

**BOWDOIN SUPPLEMENT TO THE COMMON
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

**BOWDOIN COLLEGE
2011-2012**

Please submit this form (and the Supplemental Essay) with your application. (Please type or print.)

Legal Name Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Social Security No. (if applicable): _____ - _____ - _____ Birth date (month/day/year): ____ / ____ / ____

Zip + 4 Code of your permanent mailing address (for U.S. addresses): _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Please check the appropriate circle (one only):

First-Year Applicants:

- Early Decision I – November 15 application deadline
- Early Decision II – January 1 application deadline
- Regular Decision – January 1 application deadline

All ED applicants must submit the signed Early Decision Agreement Form along with their application.

Have you previously applied to Bowdoin? ___ Yes ___ No

If so, when? _____

Transfer Applicants:

- Fall Transfer Applicant – March 1 application deadline

Are you willing to be considered for transfer enrollment in the spring 2013 term? ___ Yes ___ No

How did you first learn about Bowdoin? _____

Please list the names of any of your relatives who are Bowdoin alumni/ae, their relationship to you and years of graduation, if known:

REQUIRED SHORT ESSAY:

In an effort to understand your interests and aspirations for college, we ask you to select **one** of the three topics below and provide a response of up to 250 words. Please include your name, birth date, and your topic choice at the top of the page.

Bowdoin students and alumni often cite world-class faculty and opportunities for intellectual engagement, the College's commitment to the Common Good, and the special quality of life on the coast of Maine as important aspects of the Bowdoin experience.

Reflecting on your own interests and experiences, please comment on **one** of the following:

1. Intellectual engagement
2. The Common Good
3. Connection to place

Your application will not be considered complete without this essay.

Testing Policy: Since 1969, Bowdoin College has allowed each applicant to decide if his or her standardized test results should be considered as part of the application. For more information about Bowdoin's testing policy, go to bowdoin.edu/admissions/apply/testing