

Distinguished Scientist Scholars Program (DSS)

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The Distinguished Scientist Scholars program awards scholarships to students concentrating in natural science or mathematics. Up to 10 four-year, full-tuition DSS scholarships are awarded per year. Transfer students are also eligible for partial DSS funding. High school students and transfer students committed to majoring in science, computing science, or mathematics are encouraged to apply. Students are eligible for additional financial aid on the basis of need. To continue in the DSS program a student must maintain a grade point average of 3.3 or better and moderate into the Division of Science, Mathematics, and Computing. A student who decides to major outside this division or whose grade point average falls below the required 3.3 may continue studies at the College under the academic and financial aid requirements that pertain to Bard students in general.

Desirable experiences for selection as a DSS scholar include some, but not necessarily all, of the following.

- Competitive grades in advanced science and mathematics courses in high school
- Independent work in science or mathematics in the form of a special project
- Participation in intensive summer programs in science or mathematics
- High scores on science or mathematics Achievement Test or Advanced Placement Test
- Field or laboratory research experience in an academic or industrial setting

Applications are reviewed by the Division of Science, Mathematics, and Computing faculty. Participants are selected on the basis of the criteria listed above and any supplemental materials the applicant wishes to submit. One of the two required Academic Reference forms must be filled out by one of your science, mathematics, or computer instructors. Include the name of that instructor on this application.

On separate sheets write about a stimulating and enjoyable experience you have had in science, mathematics, or computing. This might be a course you took, an experiment you performed, a book or article you read, a program you attended, a theorem you proved, or a problem you solved. This essay may replace Personal Statement #1 on the Bard Application or the Common Application Essay.

First-year student for the term beginning Fall Spring Year _____

Legal name

Last

First

Middle

Date of birth

Gender

E-mail

Country of legal residence

Permanent home address

Street

Apt.

City

State

Zip

Please indicate your area(s) of interest (check one or two):

- Biology Chemistry Physics Computer Science Mathematics

Name of academic reference in science/mathematics

Address

Office phone

E-mail

Please include this supplement with your Application for Admission.

My signature indicates that all the information contained in my application is factually correct and honestly presented.

Signature

Date