

Bard Distinguished Scientist Scholars (DSS) Program

DSS SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

The Distinguished Scientist Scholars Program awards scholarships to students majoring in the natural sciences or mathematics. DSS scholarships cover up to full tuition for four years. Transfer students are also eligible for DSS funding. High school students and transfer students committed to majoring in biology, chemistry, physics, computer science, or mathematics are encouraged to apply. 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 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

Participants are selected on the basis of the criteria listed above, any supplemental materials the applicant wishes to submit, and financial need.

One of the two required Academic Reference forms must be filled out by one of your science, mathematics, or computer science 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.

Please include this form and accompanying essay with your application for admission.

First-year student for the term beginning Fall Spring (transfers only) 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

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

Signature

Date

Bard College does not discriminate in education, employment, admission, or services on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, race, color, age, religion, national origin, or handicapping conditions.

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