



Dartmouth College *Office of Admissions*

2014 Dartmouth Bound: Native American Community Program Application

<http://admissions.dartmouth.edu/dartmouth-bound-programs/>

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS & CHECKLIST

- Student Application**
Including all pages of this application, two essays & any supplementary materials you wish to have considered with your application.
- Recommendation**
Please have a counselor, teacher or mentor, who can reflect on both your academic and personal achievements, complete the recommendation form.
- High School Transcript**
Please have your high school send a copy of your transcript with final junior year grades directly to the Office of Admissions.

DEADLINES & SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Dartmouth Bound: Native Fly-In Application Deadline
Wednesday, September 3, 2014

Program dates are October 12-15, 2014. Students will be notified of decisions in late-September.

All materials may be sent to:

Dartmouth College
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Dartmouth Bound Program
6016 McNutt Hall
Hanover, NH 03755

For faster receipt:

Fax: (603) 646-1216

Email: bound@dartmouth.edu with subject "Dartmouth Bound Application"

Questions? Please contact our office at 1-800-860-1294 and press 6 to speak with a member of our staff, Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm Eastern Time.

PERSONAL AND FAMILY INFORMATION

**required information*

*Full Name: _____
First Middle Last Jr., etc.

Preferred Name: _____ *Gender: Female Male

*Email: _____ *Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

If admitted, do you authorize us to distribute your email to fellow participants? Yes No

*Address: _____
Number and Street Apartment

City or Town State ZIP

*Home Telephone: (____) ____ - ____ Your Cell Phone: (____) ____ - ____
For travel communication purposes.

*Have you ever visited Dartmouth before? Yes No If so, when? _____

*How did you learn of Dartmouth Bound?

- Counselor Teacher Community Organization Email Letter
 Admissions Officer Family Friend Other: _____

DEMOGRAPHICS

U.S. Citizenship status _____ If not a U.S. Citizen, country of citizenship: _____

If not in the U.S., where did you grow up? _____

First Language: _____ Language(s) spoken at home: _____

Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin? Yes No

Which best describes your background? _____

Which of the following groups do you identify with? Multiple selections are welcome.

- Asian American or Asian

What best describes your background? _____

- American Indian or Alaska Native

Are you enrolled? Yes No

Tribal or Alaska Native group affiliation: _____

- Black or African American

What best describes your background? _____

- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

What best describes your background? _____

- White, Caucasian or Middle Eastern

What best describes your background? _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

**required information*

Please list your areas of academic interest: _____

Current High School

*Name: _____

*City: _____ *State: _____ CEEB Code: _____

*Guidance or College Counselor's Name: _____

*Counselor's Email: _____

*Counselor's Phone: _____

Grade-Point Average: _____ Class Rank: ____ / ____ Graduation Date: ____ / ____

*Does your school offer courses that are designated as Advanced Placement (AP)? Yes No
If yes, how many AP courses are offered? _____

*Does your school offer International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma courses? Yes No
If yes, are you scheduled to receive the full diploma? Yes No

*Check all college preparatory or high school enrichment programs that apply:

- A Better Chance
- Cherokee College Prep Institute
- (MS)2
- TEAK
- Venture Scholars
- Arkansas Commitment
- College Horizons
- SEAD
- The Steppingstone Foundation
- Oliver Scholars
- Bright Prospects
- College Match, CA
- Schuler Scholars
- Upward Bound
- Prep 9/Prep for Prep

LEAD: College/university partner: _____

Questbridge: Circle the one that applies to you currently.

College Prep Scholar

National College Match Finalist

*Please list your anticipated senior year courses:

| Course Name | Is the course taken for the year, semester or trimester? |
|-------------|--|
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
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Academic Honors

Please list any academic honors or distinctions you have received and the date of award:

| Award or Honor | Date Received |
|----------------|---------------|
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

Standardized Testing

Standardized tests are not required to be admitted to the Dartmouth Bound Program, however, students who have taken them are benefited in our review process. If you have not taken either the SAT, SAT Subject Tests OR the ACT with writing prior to applying, you **MUST** indicate the date(s) you intend to take these exams in the future.

Note that in order to apply for first-year admission to Dartmouth you will need to have taken:

- Either the SAT OR the ACT with Writing at least once.
- At least two SAT Subject tests.

Please indicate your best results to date on any of the following standardized tests:

PSAT: Date _____ Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Composite _____

SAT: Date _____ Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____ Total _____

Date _____ Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____ Total _____

SAT Subject Tests:

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| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Date | Subject | Score | Date | Subject | Score | |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Date | Subject | Score | Date | Subject | Score | |

PLAN: Date _____ Composite _____

ACT:

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| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Date | English | Math | Reading | Science | Composite | Writing |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Date | English | Math | Reading | Science | Composite | Writing |

Advanced Placement (AP):

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Future Test Dates (mm/yy): SAT: ____/____ SAT Subject Tests: ____/____ ACT: ____/____

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EXTRACURRICULAR, VOLUNTEER, AND EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES **required information*

Please list any high school clubs, sports, family responsibilities, and community or volunteer work in which you participate as well as the years in which you participated.

| Activity | Grades | | | | Time Spent | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|----------|
| | Fr. | So. | Jr. | Sr. | Hrs/Wk | Wks/Year |
| • _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ |
| Other Information, Positions/Honors held or received: _____ | | | | | | |
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| Other Information, Positions/Honors held or received: _____ | | | | | | |

Work Experience

Please list any jobs, including summer employment that you have held during the past three years

| Employer, Nature of work | Dates of Employment | Hrs/Week | Summer? |
|--------------------------|---------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

**required information*

The following section will ask you to answer a few questions in 'short answer' format – please use only the space provided below. Your answers should be between one to three sentences. If it is easier to do so, feel free to attach a separate sheet of paper with typed responses if you prefer.

* What motivates you?

* Share a personal experience that helps to define your family.

*If you could travel anywhere, where would it be and why?

*Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

*What is your biggest concern about college?

ESSAYS

**required information*

*On a separate sheet, please provide us with **two essays**. The first topic is required for all applicants.

1. Tell us about a time when you were most excited about an idea, discovery, or other aspect of a learning experience. Please be sure that your response is a **maximum of 250 words**.

*For your second essay, please select **one** of the following topics to respond to with a **maximum of 500 words**.

2A. How do you plan to provide leadership for or serve your own Native community, or contribute to any Native community locally, nationally or globally after you graduate from college? How can Dartmouth help to provide a path for those aspirations?

2B. Tell us about your interest in Dartmouth's Native community and relate that interest to your involvement in your own tribal/village/home community.

2C. Dartmouth highly values the wide range of perspectives that comprise the collectivity of Native American, Alaska Native & Native Hawaiian experiences, recognizing that self-identified Native people come from all over the country – indeed the world – as well as a variety of backgrounds and circumstances. Tell us more about the connection you share with your heritage.

*Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation that resulted in temporary suspension or expulsion from school or ever been convicted of a crime?

Yes No

If so, please attach an explanation.

Is there anything else you would like us to know? For instance, if you feel a resume would better communicate your level of involvement & responsibility and/or you have special circumstances regarding your family or household that you would like us to be aware of, please include that information on a separate sheet so that it may be considered with your application. (OPTIONAL)

Thank you for your careful completion of this application. Be sure to refer to the CHECKLIST at the beginning of the application to ensure your application is complete.

We look forward to reading it!

We will notify you of our decision via email, including instructions on travel arrangements. Please monitor your email account and be sure that we can reach you, or a member of your family, using the contact information you provided on your application.