

APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY

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Complete all items (print in ink or type).

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OPTION 1: PAPER APPLICATION

Completed applications may be mailed to the address below with a nonrefundable application fee of \$50. Your check or money order should be made out to William Paterson University. The application will not be processed without the receipt of the \$50 application fee. Mail to: **William Paterson University, Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 300 Pompton Road, Wayne, NJ 07470-2103**

OPTION 2: ELECTRONIC APPLICATION (PREFERRED METHOD)

Applications may be submitted via the University Web site at ww2.wpunj.edu/admissions/apply_now.cfm. For your convenience and to speed the processing of your application, please complete this paper application and use it as a guide in filing your electronic application. The electronic application will not be processed without the receipt of the \$50 application fee. Mail fee to: **William Paterson University, Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 300 Pompton Road, Wayne, NJ 07470-2103**

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Application and supporting documentation for freshman, transfer, second-degree, and readmit students must be received by the deadlines below:

Fall June 1
Spring December 1

FRESHMAN APPLICANTS

Candidates for admission who have not attended a post-secondary school are considered freshman applicants. Be sure to complete Parts I, II (Section A), III, and IV. Admission criteria include having passed a minimum of sixteen (16) Carnegie Units and having demonstrated academic ability. To strengthen your success in a university setting, it is strongly recommended that you take more than the minimum courses. Your official transcript(s) must show these minimum courses:

Subject Area	Min. Unit Requirements
English	4 Composition Literature
Mathematics	3 Algebra I Geometry Algebra II
Laboratory	2 Biology Chemistry Physics Earth Sciences Anatomy/ Physiology
Social Science	2-3 American History I American History II World History
Additional College Preparatory Subjects	4-5 Advanced Math Literature Foreign Language Social Sciences

Special Note

- Students who plan to major in mathematics or science are expected to have taken more than the minimum courses in those areas.
- Nursing requires a full year of both biology and chemistry.
- GED—A high school equivalency diploma recognized by the state of New Jersey may be presented in place of the above high school requirements.
- Students who have been home-schooled must provide an official transcript(s) and official SAT/ACT scores as referenced above and below.

SAT/ACT REQUIREMENTS

Entering freshman students must have taken the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT) and have their scores sent to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, William Paterson University. To submit your scores, indicate code 2518 for the SAT and code 2584 for the ACT.

TRANSFER APPLICANTS

Candidates for admission who have attended a college or university following graduation from high school are considered transfer applicants. Applicants should complete Parts I, II (Section B), III, and IV. When applying, students must present at least 12 college-level credits (excluding basic skills) with a minimum 2.00 grade point average (GPA); computer science and nursing majors must have a GPA of at least 2.50, and teacher certification program applicants must have a GPA of at least 2.75. There are some limitations on the number of credits accepted, i.e., a maximum of 70 credits from a two-year institution or 90 credits from a four-year college or university.

- You must request that ALL institutions previously attended forward an official transcript of all college or university work completed to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.
- Applicants who earned credits through the College Level Examination Program

(CLEP) or through Advanced Placement (AP) must request that an official score report be sent directly to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

- Applicants admitted with 60 credits or more MUST declare a major and be accepted by a major department.
- Applicants who have completed fewer than 12 transferable credits MUST submit SAT/ACT scores and an official high school transcript.
- Transcripts received after your admission to William Paterson University and NOT listed on the application will NOT be accepted or reviewed for transfer credit.

READMIT APPLICANTS

Students who were officially accepted to William Paterson University, attended classes and earned grades, and then have not been in attendance for a period of more than two semesters or whose William Paterson University grade point average (GPA) is below 2.00 must reapply through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Students whose GPA is at least 2.00 and have been out of attendance for two semesters or less may contact the Registrar's Office directly to register for classes. Applicants should complete Parts I, II (Section C), III, and IV. If courses have been taken at another college or university, an official copy of the transcript(s) MUST be forwarded to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, regardless of whether taken before or after enrollment at William Paterson University. **SPECIAL NOTE:** Applicants with a William Paterson University GPA below 2.00 and who have earned at least 24 credits with a 2.00 GPA at another college/university may be eligible for grade suppression. Please contact the Office of the Registrar for further details at 973.720.2700.

SECOND-DEGREE APPLICANTS

Students who already hold a baccalaureate degree and wish to obtain a second baccalaureate degree are considered second

degree applicants. Applicants should complete Parts I, II (Section B), III, and IV. Applicants are considered upper-division undergraduate students and pay undergraduate tuition and fees.

ART APPLICANTS

All freshman, transfer, and second degree students selecting art as their major will have their applications reviewed for academic admission on a “provisional” basis. In order to be admitted directly to the art program of choice, students **MUST** submit a portfolio for review by the art department as part of the admissions criteria to the department. Information regarding the review will be sent to you upon receipt of your application. Portfolio reviews are conducted by appointment. Visit the art department’s Web site at www.wpunj.edu/coac/art or call 973.720.3732 for details. In addition to passing the portfolio review, students **MUST** also meet regular admissions criteria. Passing the departmental requirements neither expresses nor implies admission to the University.

MUSIC APPLICANTS

All freshman, transfer, and second baccalaureate degree students selecting music as their major will have their applications reviewed for academic admission on a “provisional” basis. In order to be admitted directly to the music program of choice, students **MUST** audition as part of the admissions process. Audition requirements and deadlines vary by program. Information regarding auditions may be found on the music department’s Web site at www.wpunj.edu/coac/music. In addition to passing the audition, students **MUST** also meet regular admissions criteria. Passing the departmental requirements neither expresses nor implies admission to the University.

NURSING APPLICANTS

Freshmen who meet University requirements for admission, but are not accepted into the nursing major, will be admitted to the University as undeclared. Undeclared students should speak with an academic counselor in the Gloria S. Williams Advisement Center to discuss an academic plan and time line. Due to the competitiveness of the program, internal admission to the nursing major is neither implied nor guaranteed.

Transfer, readmit, and second degree applications will be reviewed for admission to the nursing major on a case-by-case basis. Those not admitted to the nursing major may or may not be admitted to the University. The priority deadline for transfer, readmit, and second degree students is February 1 of each year. Decisions can be expected in early April.

UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE

Students with outstanding academic achievement (see Honors requirements on page 9) may be eligible for admission to

the University Honors College. Please be sure to complete the Honors application (Part V) in addition to the Application for Undergraduate Admission. **Please submit the Honors application directly to the University Honors College office.** For your convenience, an electronic version of this application is also available at http://ww2.wpunj.edu/admissions/apply_now.cfm.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FUND PROGRAM

The Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) offers special admissions consideration to students who show academic promise, yet lack the educational and economic means to gain admission through traditional procedures. EOF transfer students from other colleges are also admitted. Academic support (tutorial) services as well as counseling are provided by the program. EOF students begin their university experience in a summer enrichment program designed to familiarize them with the academic demands of higher education, strengthen their basic skills, and assist them in adjusting to university life.

To apply for admission to the University through the Educational Opportunity Fund program, you must meet specific academic and income requirements, be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the United States, and be a New Jersey resident for twelve (12) months prior to enrollment. Specific income requirements are based upon the calendar year preceding application. Please be sure to complete Part VI in addition to the Application for Undergraduate Admission. **Please submit the EOF application directly to the Educational Opportunity Fund office.** If you have any questions, please call EOF at 973.720.2181.

EOF Income Eligibility Scale

Academic Year 2007-08

Household Size	Gross Income (Not to Exceed)
1.....	\$19,600
2.....	\$26,400
3.....	\$33,200
4.....	\$40,000
5.....	\$46,800
6.....	\$53,600
7.....	\$60,400
8.....	\$67,200

(Add \$6,800 for each additional member of the household.)

NOTE: Applicants may also qualify for EOF if they are:

- a ward of the court
- under legal guardianship
- a TANF recipient
- on disability.

ADULT STUDENTS

Students 21 years of age who have not completed any college/university coursework OR students who have been out of high school for two years or more are considered nontraditional (adult) students. Applicants

must submit a high school transcript indicating high school graduation or copies of GED scores and diploma.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Admission is based on a review of appropriate educational documents as well as proficiency in the English language as measured by the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Be sure to also complete Part II, Section D and the required international student financial worksheet in addition to the regular application. The international student financial worksheet is available at www.wpunj.edu >Admissions >Apply Now >Additional Application Materials for International Students.

VETERANS OF THE ARMED SERVICES

Credit awarded for certain courses taken while enlisted in the armed services may be applied toward a William Paterson University baccalaureate degree. Veterans must submit a notarized copy of the DD214 or DD295, and official copies of high school and college and university transcripts along with the application. Contact the Office of the Registrar at 973.720.2700 for further information.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

William Paterson University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, religion, creed, national origin, sexual orientation, or disability. University policies and practices are consistent with federal and state laws pertaining to equal opportunity in admissions and education policies and in scholarships, loans, athletics, and other school-administered programs.

NJ COUNTY CODES

Atlantic	01
Bergen	02
Burlington	03
Camden	04
Cape May	05
Cumberland	06
Essex	07
Gloucester	08
Hudson	09
Hunterdon	10
Mercer	11
Middlesex	12
Monmouth	13
Morris	14
Ocean	15
Passaic.....	16
Salem	17
Somerset	18
Sussex	19
Union	20
Warren.....	21

OUT-OF-STATE CODES

Delaware.....	23
Maryland.....	25
New York	30
Pennsylvania	40
Other	50

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PART I (ALL APPLICANTS)

Entering semester: [] September 20 [] January 20

Application type: [] Freshman [] Transfer [] Readmit [] Second Degree Status: [] Full-time [] Part-time

Social Security Number

Date of Birth Month Day Year Gender M F

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR FULL NAME. DO NOT USE NICKNAMES OR ABBREVIATIONS.

Name Last First Middle Initial

Indicate any other last name(s) that may appear on your transcripts

Home Address Number and Street City

State Zip Code County (see county or state code list on page 2) Years at address

Home Telephone Number Mobile Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Are you a citizen of the U.S.? [] Yes [] No (If no, you must complete Part II, Section D)

Please indicate the answer that you feel best describes your race/ethnicity (required for federal reporting only)

- [] White [] Black/African American [] American Indian/Alaskan Native [] Other (please specify)
[] Asian [] Hispanic [] Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

Are you a veteran of the armed services? [] Yes [] No Are you an active member of the National Guard? [] Yes [] No

Please list the names and addresses of your parents/legal guardians.

Name Relationship to applicant

Address City State Zip Code

Phone E-mail Did he/she graduate from a 4-year college/university? [] Yes [] No

Name Relationship to applicant

Address City State Zip Code

Phone E-mail Did he/she graduate from a 4-year college/university? [] Yes [] No

List any family members who are alumni or currently enrolled at William Paterson:

Name	Relationship	Graduation Date

Will you be applying for on-campus housing? Yes No

PART II ACADEMIC HISTORY

Section A: Freshman and transfer applicants with less than 12 college credits must complete this section

High School	High School CEEB#	City	State	Year of Graduation

Counselor's Name	Phone Number	E-mail Address

In addition to the submission of initial high school transcript(s), freshman applicants must submit a **FINAL** high school transcript indicating date of graduation to the William Paterson University Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

Did you attend a college/university and receive credit while still in high school? Yes No

If so, list **ALL** institutions, locations, and dates of attendance. Please forward official copies of transcripts/scores to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

Name of Institution	Address (City and State)	Attendance Begin Month/Year	Attendance End Month/Year

Section B: Transfer and Second Degree applicants must complete this section

Please list **ALL** college(s) or university(s) attended, beginning with the most recent. Please use an additional sheet if there are more than three schools.

Name of Institution	CEEB#	Term Begin Month/Year	Term End Month/Year	Degree Awarded?	No. of Credits Attempted	GPA

Special programs or honors: Educational Opportunity Fund Program Transfer (Please submit an EOF Sector Form from prior college/university with this application.)
 Phi Theta Kappa

IMPORTANT STATEMENT: ■ Failure to provide a list of ALL colleges or universities attended (including correspondence and extension courses) may result in delay in admission, loss of transfer credit, and/or dismissal. It is the applicant's responsibility to have official transcripts forwarded from each college or university attended. An official report is required even if no credit was established.
 ■ Transcripts received after your admission to the University and NOT listed on the application will not be accepted or reviewed for transfer credit. ■ Credits earned at the last institution attended may determine the maximum number of transfer credits awarded.

Section C: Readmit applicants must complete this section

What was your last semester of attendance at William Paterson University? _____

Please list all college(s) or university(s) attended prior to and since leaving William Paterson University, beginning with the most recent. Please use an additional sheet if there are more than three schools.

Name of Institution	CEEB#	Term Begin Month/Year	Term End Month/Year	Degree Awarded?	No. of Credits Attempted	GPA

IMPORTANT STATEMENT: ■ Failure to provide a list of ALL colleges or universities attended (including correspondence and extension courses) may result in delay in admission, loss of transfer credit, and/or dismissal. It is the applicant’s responsibility to have official transcripts forwarded from each college or university attended. An official report is required even if no credit was established. ■ Transcripts received after your admission to the University and NOT listed on the application will not be accepted or reviewed for transfer credit. ■ Credits earned at the last institution attended may determine the maximum number of transfer credits awarded.

Section D. International/Permanent Resident applicants must complete this section

Are you a permanent resident of the United States? Yes No Alien Registration No.: _____
(Must include copy of front and back of card)

What is your country of citizenship? _____

Do you plan to attend William Paterson on an F1 visa? Yes No

If not, what is your current non-immigrant status? _____ Date of expiration _____
(Must include copy of visa)

PART III

Desired Academic Major/Concentration

Please select from the list below your first choice of academic major and any applicable concentration.

Major

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

- Art (B.A.)** select concentration: Art History Studio Art
- Fine Arts (B.F.A.)** select concentration: Ceramics Computer Art and Animation
 - Furniture Design Graphic Design Painting Photography
 - Printmaking Sculpture Textiles

NOTE: A portfolio review is required for art majors. Contact the art department at 973.720.3732 to schedule one.

- Communication (B.A.)** select concentration: _____
- Interpersonal Communication
- Journalism/Public Relations (choose from: Print Journalism Broadcast Journalism Public Relations)
- Media Studies and Production (choose from: Media Studies Media Production)
- Theater and Comedy

Music (B.A.) Musical Studies

- Music (B.M.)** choose from:
 - Classical Performance (select concentration: Vocal Instrumental)
 - Jazz Studies (select concentration: Drum Wind, Mallet, Guitar Keyboard Vocal)
 - Music Education (select track: Classical Jazz **and** select concentration: Vocal Instrumental) SD
 - Music Management (select concentration: Classical Jazz)
 - Sound Engineering Arts (select concentration: Classical Jazz)

NOTE: An audition is required for music majors. Contact the music department at 973.720.3466 to schedule one.

Available Certifications

EC/EL/MJ/SD/SE
SD¹

EC/EL/SE²

¹For the fine arts major, teacher certification is available only in the ceramics, painting, photography, and sculpture concentrations.

²For the communication major, teacher certification is available only in the interpersonal and journalism/public relations concentrations.

CHRISTOS M. COTSAKOS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

- Accounting (B.S.)
- Business Administration (B.S.) select concentration: Finance Global Business Management Marketing
- Economics (B.A.)
- Professional Sales (B.S.)

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- African, African American, and Caribbean Studies (B.A.) select concentration: EC/EL/SE
 - Historical Literature Political Socio-cultural Socio-psychological
 - Urban and Community Development
- Anthropology (B.A.) EC/EL/SE
- Asian Studies (B.A.) select concentration: East Asian South Asian
- English (B.A.) select concentration: Literature Writing EC/EL/MJ/SD/SE
- French and Francophone Studies (B.A.) select concentration: EC/EL/MJ/SD/SE
 - Language and Literature Language and Cultural Studies
- Geography (B.A.) EC/EL/MJ/SD/SE
- History (B.A.) EC/EL/MJ/SD/SE
- Latin American and Latino Studies (B.A.) EC/EL/SE
- Philosophy (B.A.) EC/EL/SE
- Political Science (B.A.) EC/EL/MJ/SD/SE
- Psychology (B.A.) EC/EL/SE
- Sociology (B.A.) select concentration: Criminal Justice General Studies EC/EL/SE³
 - Social Services Sociological Practice
- Spanish (B.A.) EC/EL/MJ/SD/SE
- Women's Studies (B.A.) EC/EL/SE

³For the sociology major, teacher certification is available only in the general studies and social services concentrations.

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

- Athletic Training (B.S.)
- Biology (B.S.) select concentration: Ecology General Physiology and Behavior EC/EL/MJ/SD/SE
- Biotechnology (B.S.)
- Chemistry (B.S.) SD
- Community Health (B.S.)
- Computer Science (B.S.)
- Environmental Science (B.S.) EC/EL
- Exercise Science (B.S.)
- Liberal Studies, Integrated Math and Science (B.A.) select concentration: Biology Chemistry
 - Environmental Science Mathematics
- Mathematics (B.S.) EC/EL/MJ/SD/SE
- Nursing (B.S.) select concentration: General Accelerated RN to B.S.N. (Please provide a copy of valid RN license)
- Physical Education (B.S.) SD

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Please note that students pursuing teacher certification must also select a liberal arts major offered through another college within the University. Please check a liberal arts major that includes the applicable EC, EL, MJ, SD, or SE designation from the list below. If a major (and concentration, where applicable) is not selected, the application will automatically be processed as UNDECLARED.

If you are planning to pursue teacher certification through the College of Education, please check your area of interest:

- EC—Early Childhood Education (Preschool - 3)
- EL—Elementary Education (K-5)
- MJ—Middle School Education (5-8)
- SD—Secondary Education (K-12)
- SE—Special Education (K-12)
- ED—Interested in teaching, but undecided about type of certification

NO MAJOR SELECTED

- Undeclared

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Please check one of the following areas if you are interested in the program:

- Pre-Med (includes optometry, dentistry, podiatry, and pre-veterinary)
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Pre-Law
- William Paterson University/NJIT Pre-Engineering
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy

PART IV FINAL CHECK AND SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

Please insure that you have completed the application in full according to the application instructions as listed above. Submit all supporting documentation with this application and mail directly to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

Remember to enclose a \$50 application fee by check or money order payable to William Paterson University. This application will not be processed without the appropriate fee.

OPTIONAL ESSAY

Academic records and standardized test scores provide valuable information. Expressive writing, however, provides an entirely different perspective. Please attach a separate sheet with an optional essay (200 words); the preferred topic is how you learned about William Paterson University and why you are interested in attending.

Please note that William Paterson University routinely provides information about student academic performance to high schools, county colleges and four-year colleges/universities to validate academic policies developed by participating institutions.

If I attend William Paterson University, I grant the University permission to copyright and reproduce photographs taken of me in print or other media, including electronic, for advertising, promotion, illustration, or information. I waive any rights to approve any use of these photographs, and I release William Paterson University and the photographer from any claims arising in connection with their use.

I, the undersigned, state that the answers I have given to the questions in this application are complete and true. I agree to abide by the admissions requirements and policies of William Paterson University.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

MAIL APPLICATION TO:
William Paterson University
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
300 Pompton Road
Wayne, New Jersey 07470-2103

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU HAVE JUST COMPLETED THE APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

Additional applications are required for admission to the University Honors College and the Educational Opportunity Fund program.

Applicants interested in applying to the University Honors College

If you meet the standards set forth by the University Honors College and want to be considered for admission, please complete the following Application for University Honors College Admission (Part V) and submit it with your University Honors College essay directly to the University Honors office at:

William Paterson University
University Honors College Office
Raubinger Hall
300 Pompton Road
Wayne, NJ 07470-2103

Applicants interested in applying to the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) program

If you meet the standards set forth by the Educational Opportunity Fund program (EOF), please complete the following Application for Educational Opportunity Fund Admission (Part VI) and submit it directly to the Educational Opportunity Fund office at:

William Paterson University
Educational Opportunity Fund
Morrison Hall
300 Pompton Road
Wayne, NJ 07470-2103

PART V UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE APPLICATION

Important Note: Only applicants to the University Honors College should complete page 10.

Priority Deadline: February 15, 2008

1. Return the Honors Application and the required essay to:

William Paterson University
University Honors College
Raubinger Hall
300 Pompton Road
Wayne, NJ 07470-2103

2. In addition remember to return the Application for Undergraduate Admission to:

William Paterson University
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
300 Pompton Road
Wayne, NJ 07470-2103

The University Honors College at William Paterson University is a place where academically gifted students explore new ideas and engage in intellectual and creative collaborations. The University Honors College offers students a comprehensive educational experience that brings together the academic, residential, social, and cultural experiences of its students. The Honors College provides students with many opportunities to receive personalized attention from members of the faculty, in:

- small classes that encourage discussion and debate,
- independent tutorials where advanced students work privately with professors in their major area on a thesis or project of their own creation
- residence living communities that will be visited regularly by professors and staff members, and
- social activities that bring together the honors community.

There are many benefits to participation in the University Honors College, including:

- taking part in small, interactive classes with highly qualified professors who are committed to their students
- receiving individual attention and opportunities to collaborate with professors and peers
- developing a final thesis or project with a faculty mentor
- obtaining scholarships reserved for students in the University Honors College
- receiving advisement from both a faculty member of the major department and a member of the University Honors College
- enjoying early registration privileges
- studying abroad and throughout the United States with other honors students
- traveling to conferences to present thesis or project research
- living in honors communities in the newest residence halls on campus
- participating in co-curricular activities like field trips, outings, and social gatherings with honors students and faculty

- receiving special notation of honors on degree transcript and University diploma
- receiving recognition as a graduate of the University Honors College at convocation and commencement ceremonies.

You are welcome to apply to the University Honors College if you meet **ALL** of the following criteria:

- High school GPA of B+ or above, and
- Math SAT score of at least 500, and
- Critical Reading SAT score of at least 500, and
- Writing SAT score of at least 500

Please note: Most honors students have 1200 or above in SAT verbal and math scores. The minimum score in all three categories is 500. They have also taken honors and advanced placement classes in high school, and are engaged learners.

You must complete the Application for Undergraduate Admission as well as this Application for University Honors College Admission to be considered for the University Honors College.

Along with this application page, please submit a one-page essay explaining why you wish to join the University Honors College at William Paterson University.

If you are submitting this honors essay for consideration with the Application for Undergraduate Admission, please ensure that a copy is also forwarded to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

APPLICATION TO THE WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE

Note: Beginning in the Fall 2008 semester, new undergraduate freshmen and transfer students admitted to and enrolled in the University Honors College will receive a scholarship of \$2,000 per year.

Name _____
Last Name *First Name* *Middle Initial*

Home Address _____

Telephone number _____ E-mail address _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender M _____ F _____ Social Security Number _____
Month Day Year

High school attended _____

Please list the honors courses you took in high school: _____

Please list the AP or IB courses you took in high school: _____

Please tell us about your areas of academic interest: _____

Please tell us about your extracurricular activities and interests: _____

Please tell us about any academic awards or honors you have received: _____

High school grade point average: _____ SAT scores: Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____

SAT Subject tests: _____ ACT scores: _____

If you are transferring to William Paterson University, please answer the following questions:

Please tell us the names of all colleges you have attended:

Credits earned: _____ GPA: _____

Please list the honors courses you took in college:

Please tell us about any academic awards or honors you have received in college:

PART VI EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FUND (EOF) APPLICATION (Deadline is April 15, 2008)

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To apply for admission to the University through the Educational Opportunity Fund program, you must meet the following requirements:

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- New Jersey resident for twelve (12) months prior to enrollment
- Specific income requirements mandated by the state of New Jersey, based on family size and total household income (refer to scale below).

EOF Income Eligibility Scale: Academic Year 2007-08

Household Size	Gross Income (Not to Exceed)
1.....	\$19,600
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3.....	\$33,200
4.....	\$40,000
5.....	\$46,800
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8.....	\$67,200

(add \$6,800 for each additional member of the household)

Applicants must also submit complete copies of 2006 and 2007 federal and state tax returns, i.e. 1040A, 1040EZ (all pages and schedules) with W-2s for parent(s) and student.

A. First-Time Freshmen: In addition to the University and EOF applications, send your official high school transcript and SAT scores.

B. Transfer Students: In addition to the University and EOF applications, send your official academic transcript from all previously attended colleges/universities. Also send a completed Sector Transfer Form. All incoming freshmen and EOF transfer students must complete the Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA) for each academic year by **April 1**.

SECTION A: STUDENT APPLICATION (To be completed only if you meet the criteria listed above)

Student _____

<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Middle Initial</i>	<i>Social Security Number</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____

<i>Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

<i>Home Phone Number</i>	<i>Mobile Phone Number</i>	<i>E-mail Address</i>
_____	_____	_____

<i>High School Name</i>	<i>Guidance Counselor Name</i>	<i>Telephone Number</i>
_____	_____	_____

Student's Expected Enrollment Status and Inquiries 2007-2008 (check all that apply)

- First-time freshman EOF re-admit EOF transfer (EOF Sector Form required from prior college)
 First-generation college student Family member is an EOF student at William Paterson University or another college/university.

Student programs: Upward Bound Gear Up PT4T Gifted and Talented
 Athlete, program _____ Music Art Nursing Other intended major _____

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Status: Completed, submitted on: _____ Still pending

State Residency Status: I have been a NJ resident since (date _____) I am not a NJ resident.

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No **Are you a permanent resident?** Yes No _____
Alien Registration Number (attach copy of card)

SECTION B: HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Choose one: Father Legal Guardian Step-parent

Choose one: Mother Legal Guardian Step-parent

Name _____

Name _____

Occ./Employer _____

Occ./Employer _____

Marital Status (check one): Single/Never Married

Marital Status (check one): Single/Never Married

Married Widow Widower Remarried

Married Widow Widower Remarried

Divorced (date _____)

Divorced (date _____)

Separated (date _____)

Separated (date _____)

Is he/she a NJ resident? Yes, as of _____ No

Is he/she a NJ resident? Yes, as of _____ No

List Additional Family Members:

Full Name	Relationship	School/College	Age

SECTION C: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- A. Was the student born before January 1, 1984? Yes No
- B. Is the student a ward of the court or are both parents deceased? Yes No
- C. Does the student have legal dependents other than a spouse? Yes No
- D. Are you a graduate student? Yes No
- E. Are you married? Yes No

READ AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW: If you answered "Yes" to any part of Section C, complete only the shaded portion of the form. If you answered "No" to every part of Section C, complete both the shaded and unshaded portions of the form.

SECTION D: INCOME AND EXPENSE INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian/Step-parent			Student/Spouse		
	2006	2007		2006	2007
Number of Exemptions Claimed	_____	_____	Number of Exemptions Claimed	_____	_____
Income: Father	\$ _____	\$ _____	Student	\$ _____	\$ _____
Income: Mother	\$ _____	\$ _____	Spouse	\$ _____	\$ _____
Social Security Benefits	\$ _____	\$ _____		\$ _____	\$ _____
TANF	\$ _____	\$ _____		\$ _____	\$ _____
Unemployment Benefits	\$ _____	\$ _____		\$ _____	\$ _____
Child Support	\$ _____	\$ _____		\$ _____	\$ _____
Pension Benefits	\$ _____	\$ _____		\$ _____	\$ _____
Total Income	\$ _____	\$ _____	Total Income	\$ _____	\$ _____
Asset Information:			Asset Information:		
Cash, Savings and Checking Accounts	\$ _____		Cash, Savings and Checking Accounts	\$ _____	
	Current value	What is owed?		Current value	What is owed?
Other Real Estate/ Investments	\$ _____	\$ _____	Other Real Estate/ Investments	\$ _____	\$ _____
Business and Farm	\$ _____	\$ _____	Business and Farm	\$ _____	\$ _____

Submit a copy of parents' and student's 2006 and 2007 income documents WITH THIS FORM, i.e., Federal 1040 (including W-2 forms), TANF, child support, Social Security letter, unemployment, and/or pension form. "Intentional false statements or misrepresentation subject the filer to a fine and automatic disqualification."

I (we) certify that the above is true, correct, and complete; furthermore, I (we) agree to provide any additional documentation required.

(Father/Legal Guardian/Step-parent) (Date)

(Mother/Legal Guardian/Step-parent) (Date)

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

- Return EOF Application to:
William Paterson University
Educational Opportunity Fund
Morrison Hall
300 Pompton Road
Wayne, NJ 07470-2103
- In addition remember to return the Application for Undergraduate Admission to:
William Paterson University
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
300 Pompton Road
Wayne, NJ 07470-2103