



# Wyoming Catholic College

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## Admissions Application

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- 1) **This application form.**
- 2) **Essay** (see page 3)
- 3) **Official high-school and college transcript(s) of all schools attended.** Homeschooled students not registered with a curriculum that records grades and provides transcripts are to submit information about the curriculum they used signed by a parent, listing the subjects, major texts, and grades.
- 4) **SAT or ACT scores.** WCC requires SAT or ACT score reports sent from the testing companies directly to the Director of Admissions. Our code numbers are 4748 for the SAT and 5001 for the ACT.
- 5) **Academic Letter of Recommendation** from a teacher you recently had, submitted with the form enclosed. A homeschooled student's parent may write this recommendation.
- 6) **Personal Letter of Recommendation** from an adult friend (e.g., a priest, pastor, family friend) who can speak from experience about your character and personality, submitted with the form enclosed.
- 7) **NOLS Health Form.** This form, enclosed with this application, is to be completed and signed by a doctor, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner while examining you. This form must be completed and submitted within one year prior to the start date of the required summer portion of the Freshman Orientation Program (described in the "Outdoors Curriculum" section of the *Catalog*). Since the National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS) conducts this program for us, it is the responsibility of NOLS to determine if your health safely permits you to participate. An applicant cleared medically by NOLS will be considered likewise fit for the required winter portion of the Freshman Orientation Program, the freshman Equestrian Program, and the other optional outdoor adventures we sponsor each semester. An applicant who is denied clearance by NOLS cannot be accepted into WCC.
- 8) **Vaccination records** for measles, mumps, and rubella after 15 months of age, or serologic evidence of immunity, or a waiver form. NOLS requires a tetanus shot within 10 years prior to the start date of the course or a waiver form. Waiver forms are available from the Admissions Office upon request.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  Male

Female  
Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Soc. Sec. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Race (optional); please check all that apply:

Hispanic  Black  American Indian

Asian/Pacific Islander  White

Mixed: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*Federal law requires us to request this information. WCC admits persons of all religions. The College will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship or financial aids programs, or any other school-administered programs.*

How did you **first** hear about Wyoming Catholic College?

Advertising (where?): \_\_\_\_\_

Home school conference (when, where?): \_\_\_\_\_

WCC Employee (who, when, where?): \_\_\_\_\_

Friend  Relative  Priest/Pastor  WCC Student

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_  

Last
First
Middle

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  

Number and Street
City
State
Zip

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_  

Last
First
Middle

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  

Number and Street
City
State
Zip

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Check all that apply:  Parents separated     Mother remarried     Mother deceased  
 Parents divorced     Father remarried     Father deceased

If you checked any of the above, please indicate who should receive official parental correspondence: \_\_\_\_\_

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How many children are in the family? \_\_\_\_\_ How many are still financially dependent upon the family? \_\_\_\_\_

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

List all high schools and colleges you have attended (*most recent school first*):

| Name | City, State | Dates of attendance |
|------|-------------|---------------------|
|      |             |                     |
|      |             |                     |
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Is your high school:  Home school     Public     Private     Parochial

Name of High School Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

*The SAT or ACT is required of all applicants. Please list the best scores from a single testing session.*

SAT (was/will be) taken on \_\_\_\_\_ Combined score (out of 2400), if known: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT (was/will be) taken on \_\_\_\_\_ Combined score (out of 36), if known: \_\_\_\_\_

## AWARDS, ACTIVITIES, AND OTHER INFORMATION

Additional paper may be used in answering the following questions:

Please list:

• Academic and other awards received: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

• Sports, other school activities, and civic activities (and their dates): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

• Church or lay apostolic activities (and their dates): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

• Special talents, interests, or hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If you are not in school now, how have you been occupied since leaving school? (Please account for all your time since leaving school, listing specific jobs and dates of employment.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

You may voluntarily describe any learning disability that we should know about in order to assist you following enrollment:

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been expelled, suspended, or placed on probation at any educational institution, or convicted of a felony? If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any physical or mental condition or disability not disclosed on the NOLS Health Form? If so, please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you intend to apply for need-based financial aid?  Yes  No

*Applicants who seek financial aid must prepare, with their parents, the Application for Financial Aid, obtainable either from the WCC website or from the Admissions Office. A preliminary evaluation and an estimate of likely financial aid may be requested even prior to the applicant's acceptance into the College.*

## ESSAY

**Please write a 3-page essay on why you wish to attend Wyoming Catholic College.** This essay is to demonstrate your understanding of the distinctive character of the College. In preparing your essay, please see "About Wyoming Catholic College" and "Summary of Philosophical Vision Statement" in the *WCC Catalog*. Although you may wish to have your parents review your essay, it is nonetheless to be *your own work*, with *minimal* advice and suggestions from parents, teachers, or other persons. The Admissions Office may request additional writing samples or may seek to evaluate your writing ability in other ways. Please type and double-space your essay using a 12-point font. Use only one side of the paper, number the pages, and staple them together.

## INTERVIEW

When all items and NOLS medical clearance have been received, the Admissions Office will contact you to set up a telephone interview. *The applicant is not to be coached or advised by anyone during the interview.* Afterwards, the Admissions Committee will meet to make a decision.

## INFORMATION FOR THE APPLICANT

- Please see the "Admissions" section of the *Catalog* or on our website for our complete admissions policies. We reserve the right to modify or update these policies from time to time. If you have any questions and to verify our most up-to-date policies, please call 1-877-332-2930 or e-mail us at [admissions@wyomingcatholiccollege.com](mailto:admissions@wyomingcatholiccollege.com).
- There is no application fee.
- The Admissions Office will begin evaluating applications at the beginning of September for enrollment the following August.
- Wyoming Catholic College employs a rolling admissions policy, which means that applications are evaluated when and in the order in which they are completed. Consequently, the sooner you submit your application, the better are your chances of enrollment. You will be notified promptly upon the decision of the Admissions Committee.

## CERTIFICATION

By my signature below, I certify the following: a) that the information on this form and in any documents related to my application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge; b) that I have withheld nothing about my physical or mental health either here or in having the NOLS Health Form completed; c) that my admissions essay was written by me with minimal advice and suggestions from others; and d) that I am willing to provide other samples of my writing and/or submit to a writing evaluation if so requested. I understand that falsification or withholding of requested information on this application or any of its related components or documents will subject me prior to enrollment to disqualification from admission to Wyoming Catholic College or after enrollment to expulsion.

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Applicant Signature

Date

If applicant is under age 18 at the time of applying, a parent or legal guardian must also sign.

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Parent Signature

Date

**Please mail all completed application materials to:**

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## Academic Letter of Recommendation

### APPLICANT'S PORTION

Applicant: Please complete this portion of the form **before** giving it to your **academic** reference.

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street City State Zip

Federal law requires that references be made available to applicants unless they agree to waive their right of access. Please indicate your preference below and sign and date this form in the space provided. Applicants who do not indicate a preference will be permitted to read their references should they enroll in the College.

- I **waive** my right of access to this recommendation: It is to remain confidential now and in the future.
- I **do not waive** my right of access to this letter: I reserve the right to be shown this letter upon request.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender's name: \_\_\_\_\_

### RECOMMENDER'S PORTION

\_\_\_\_\_ Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street City State Zip

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number and/or email (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

*Please read the information below before completing and signing the second page of the form.*

### Instructions and Background Information

The applicant whose name appears above is applying for admission to Wyoming Catholic College and has chosen you as an academic reference. We would appreciate a frank statement from you—based on your personal and professional knowledge of the applicant—concerning his or her academic qualifications as well as character and personality as a student, and any other information that you think would help us reach a wise decision on this applicant. A careful discrimination between strong and weak characteristics of the applicant would be more helpful than routine praise. We ask you to consider the distinctive character of the College in terms of whether the applicant and the College are a good match.

Wyoming Catholic College is a four-year coeducational Catholic college whose mission is to educate the whole person in his or her three dimensions: physical, intellectual, and spiritual. We accomplish this by immersing our students in the beauty of the outdoors, by introducing them to the wisdom of Western tradition and thought as found in the Great Books and Good Books of the past millennia, and by making them part of a small Catholic community. Our academic curriculum is a traditional liberal arts program. Students will graduate with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts.

This unique combination of educational spheres will result in graduates who know there is truth and how to seek it, who know how to think clearly and express their thoughts eloquently, who know how to learn and expect to find delight in learning throughout their lives, and who

know how to attain a great measure of happiness by a moral life led in relationship with God.

WCC's liberal arts program comes from a distinguished tradition and is reflected in a carefully designed, chronologically and disciplinarily integrated curriculum that is required of all students. The curriculum embraces history, imaginative literature, writing, reasoning, oratory, Latin, art history, music, mathematics, natural science, philosophy, theology, spirituality, outdoor leadership, and horsemanship. We pride ourselves in offering challenging opportunities for learning that take students into whole new areas of learning, stretching them to discover their human potential and become fully educated.

Liberal education addresses the whole of life and prepares one to live an intelligent, meaningful, and contributive life in the midst of family, church, and society. A foundational liberal arts program does this by teaching its students an appreciation of all that life offers and by developing those physical, intellectual, and spiritual capacities necessary to enter any walk of life with the expectation of success.

The College is unmistakably Catholic, planted in the deep center of Catholic tradition. The truth sets us free, our Lord says—not only truth discovered by human reason alone, but also and above all revealed Truth, which tells us who we are and who our God is.

While typically the student body of a Catholic college is predominantly Catholic, students of all faiths are welcomed at WCC, as they too, we believe, will greatly benefit from the Catholic dimensions of our College.

### **Statement of reference**

*(Attach additional sheets if necessary; you may also write your letter on separate paper, but please always include this signed form in your mailing.)*

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Recommender Signature

Date

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Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Number and Street City State Zip

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