

# GENERAL INFORMATION

I am applying for:

Regular Admission       International Admission       Transfer Admission

I wish to enter in:       Fall       Spring

•Name in Full Mr./Ms./Miss/Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle (Maiden Name)

Preferred name, if other than first \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

•Home address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street City State Zip

•Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different from above) Number & Street City State Zip

County \_\_\_\_\_

•E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Instant Message Address \_\_\_\_\_  
AOL / MSN / Yahoo - Please circle one

•Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

•Citizenship:     U.S.     Permanent Resident     Not a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident: Visa type \_\_\_\_\_

•Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

•School or college you currently attend     public     private     charter     home-school

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Counselor Name \_\_\_\_\_ School Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's e-mail address (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

•Please list other high schools or colleges attended if applicable

NAME	LOCATION	PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE	REASON FOR LEAVING

# EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

•Highest test scores: ACT composite \_\_\_\_\_ SAT critical reading \_\_\_\_\_ SAT math \_\_\_\_\_ TOEFL \_\_\_\_\_

Retaking, when? \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

•Courses currently in progress \_\_\_\_\_

•If known, please indicate your intended major(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Undecided? \_\_\_\_\_

•If known, please note possible career plans \_\_\_\_\_ Undecided? \_\_\_\_\_

•How did you first hear about Ripon and what prompted you to apply? \_\_\_\_\_

•Other Colleges/Universities applying to \_\_\_\_\_

•How would you prefer your admission counselor contact you (mark all that apply):

Phone     Mail     E-mail     Instant Message     Text Message

## EXTRACURRICULAR AND WORK EXPERIENCE

• Please list your primary extracurricular activities in order of interest (e.g. school, church, community service, etc.).  
Please attach an additional sheet of paper if necessary

Activity	Grade level				Honors received Positions held Special recognitions	Do you plan to participate in college? (please check)
	9	10	11	12		

• Please list any job(s), including summer employment, that you have had during the past two years.

JOB	EMPLOYER	DATES OF EMPLOYMENT FROM/TO	# HOURS PER WEEK SPENT WORKING

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

### FAMILY

	Father	Mother	Step-Parent or Guardian
Full Name	_____	_____	_____
Mailing address	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
Home phone	( ) _____	( ) _____	( ) _____
E-mail address	_____	_____	_____
Deceased? Year?	_____	_____	_____
Did either parent graduate from a four-year college or university?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
College(s) graduated from	_____	_____	_____
Highest Degree attained	_____	_____	_____
Employer	_____	_____	_____
Position/Title	_____	_____	_____
Business Phone	_____	_____	_____

To whom should correspondence be directed? \_\_\_\_\_

Are parents  Married/Remarried  Single  Divorced/Separated?

### Brothers/Sisters

Name	Date of Birth	School or college attending	Year in School
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Relatives or close friends who are Ripon alumni or undergraduates:

Name	Address	Relationship	Class
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

This personal statement allows our staff to get to know you better as a person and the true individual that you are. It also helps us to see your ability to organize thoughts and express yourself. Please write an essay (250-500 words) on one of the topics below. You may use the space provided below or attach a separate sheet of paper to your application.

- Discuss the reasons for pursuing a college education at Ripon.
- Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
- Discuss some issue of personal, local, national or international concern and its importance to you.
- Indicate a person who had had a significant influence on you and describe that influence.
- Topic of your choice.

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

• Are you planning to apply for financial aid?  Yes  No

Ripon College awards various merit-based scholarships based on academic credentials and talent. These scholarships are awarded on a rolling basis with students being notified within two weeks of acceptance of possible scholarship opportunities. Please check the following scholarship award programs for which you wish to be considered:

- Academic Scholarships (*minimum criteria: 3.20 cumulative grade point average, ACT 24/SAT 1110*)
- Service Award (*may not be a recipient of an academic scholarship*)
- Valedictorian Scholarship
- Forensics Scholarship
- U.S. Army R.O.T.C. Scholarship
- Boys State/Girls State Award (*year participated \_\_\_\_\_*)
- Legacy Award (*siblings, children or grandchildren of Ripon College alumni*)
- Diversity Award (*must contribute to cultural, ethnic, geographical and socio-economic diversity of campus*)
- Music Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_  Art Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_  Theatre Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_  
Instrument/Vocal Medium Performing/Technical
- National Latin Exam Award (*minimum of Magna designation on Level II or higher*)
- United Church of Christ Award (*must be a member of a UCC congregation*)

**Note:** A student may receive more than one Ripon College merit-based award up to a maximum of \$12,000 (exceptions include: Legacy and National Latin Exam).

## OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Marital status: \_\_\_\_\_

US Armed Services veteran?  Yes  No

1. Are you Hispanic/Latino?

Yes, Hispanic or Latino (including Spain)  No

*Please describe your background* \_\_\_\_\_

2. Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please select one or more of the following ethnicities that best describe you:

American Indian or Alaska Native (including all Original Peoples of the Americas)

Are you Enrolled?  Yes  No If yes, please enter Tribal Enrollment Number \_\_\_\_\_

*Please describe your background* \_\_\_\_\_

Asian (including Indian subcontinent and Philippines)

*Please describe your background* \_\_\_\_\_

Black or African American (including Africa and Caribbean)

*Please describe your background* \_\_\_\_\_

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Original Peoples)

*Please describe your background* \_\_\_\_\_

White (including Middle Eastern)

*Please describe your background* \_\_\_\_\_

## CERTIFICATION

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?  Yes  No

*If yes, please attach an explanation.*

Have you ever been suspended or dismissed by any high school or college for any reason?  Yes  No

*If yes, please attach an explanation.*

All unmarried students, except those residing with their parents, are required to live in Ripon College residence halls.

Accordingly, do you plan to live in Ripon's residence halls?  Yes  No

If admitted, do you give Ripon College permission to release information about your admission and/or scholarship receipt to your hometown newspaper?  Yes  No

I attest that the information I have provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false or incomplete information may void this application. I agree to comply with all rules and regulations of Ripon College.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Hometown Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Historically Ripon College has been committed to the principles of equal rights and equal opportunity and adheres to nondiscriminatory policies in recruitment, enrollment and counseling of students. Ripon provides equal enrollment and educational opportunities for all qualified students without regard to gender, sexual orientation, race, color, religion, age, nationality or ethnic origin or handicap.



## SUMMARY APPRAISAL OF THE CANDIDATE



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