RIPON COLLEGE

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Entry Year _____ Entry Term ❑ Fall ❑ Spring Candidate Type: ❑ First-Year ❑ Transfer

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

Preferred name, if other than first _____ ❑ U.S. Citizen ❑ Non-US Citizenship Status _____

• Home address _____
Number & Street City State Zip

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

• Home Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Preferred Contact Method ❑ Home Phone ❑ Cell Phone ❑ Email ❑ Text Email Address _____

• Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____ Gender ❑ Female ❑ Male
(Optional — providing your SSN will help match your application to your FAFSA)

FAMILY INFORMATION

	Father	Mother	Step-Parent or Guardian
Full Name			
Mailing Address (If different from your own)			
Preferred Phone			
Email address			
Deceased? Year?			
College(s) graduated			
Highest degree attained			
Employer			
Position/Title			

To whom should correspondence be directed? _____

Are parents ❑ Married/Remarried ❑ Single ❑ Divorced/Separated ❑ Domestic Partnership?

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

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Why are you applying to Ripon?
- ❑ Academic Program
- ❑ Coach
- ❑ Family Member
- ❑ Mailing
- ❑ Met a Ripon representative on the road
- ❑ School counselor
- ❑ Visit to Ripon
- ❑ Web/Social media research
- ❑ Other _____

Marital Status: _____
U.S. Army Services veteran? ❑ Yes ❑ No
Religious Preference: _____
Do you intend to apply for need-based financial aid? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Are you Hispanic/Latino?
- ❑ Yes, Hispanic or Latino (including Spain) ❑ No
  Please describe your background _____

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 _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

School _____
Name City State

Graduation Date _____ Counselor Name _____

- Highest test scores: ACT composite _____ SAT critical reading _____ SAT math _____
- Courses currently in progress _____
- If known, please indicate your intended major(s) _____ Undecided? _____
- If known, please note your possible career plans _____ Undecided? _____

Are you a National Merit semifinalist? ❑ Yes ❑ No

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/Work	Grade Level				Honors received Positions held Special recognition	Do you plan to participate in this activity in college? (please check)
	9	10	11	12		

CERTIFICATION

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? ❑ Yes ❑ No If yes, please attach an explanation.

Have you ever been suspended/dismissed by any high school/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

_____
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.

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 your thoughts and express yourself. Please write and 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 a significant influence on you and describe that influence.
❑ Topic of your choice.

COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION: Please give this form to your college advisor

Applicant's Name _____
Last First Middle

Home address _____
Number & Street City State Zip

SECONDARY SCHOOL/COLLEGE ADVISOR

Please complete

- School Accredited by ❑ State System ❑ Regional Accreditation Association
  ❑ Public ❑ Non-public ❑ High School CEEB/ACT Code _____
  Percent of graduates entering: Four-year college _____ Two-year college _____ Other _____
- Student's rank-in-class is _____ in class size _____.
  The rank is ❑ Weighted ❑ Unweighted ❑ Our school does not rank
- Student's GPA _____. ❑ 4.0 Scale ❑ Other _____
  The GPA is ❑ Weighted ❑ Unweighted
- I recommend this student: ❑ Fairly strongly ❑ Strongly ❑ Enthusiastically ❑ Please call me
- The recommendation you give will be used for admission and scholarship consideration.
- How familiar are you with Ripon? ❑ Very Familiar ❑ Somewhat Familiar ❑ Not Familiar

RATINGS SCHOOL/COLLEGE ADVISOR

Compared to other college-bound students whom you have taught or counseled, check how you would rate this student in terms of academic skills and potential:

No Basis for Judgement		Below Average	Average	Good (above average)	Very Good (well above average)	Excellent (top 10%)	One of the top few encountered in my career
	Creative, original thought						
	Motivation						
	Independence, initiative						
	Intellectual ability						
	Academic achievement						
	Leadership ability						
	Community service						
	Disciplined work habits						
	Potential for growth						
	SUMMARY EVALUATION						

OPTIONAL

• Please write a brief summary of the candidate on a separate sheet of paper. Be sure to assess the student's personal and academic qualities and the student's promise as a Ripon College student and scholarship candidate (if qualified).

Counselor's or Teacher's Name (please print of type)_____

E-mail address _____ Position _____

Secondary School _____ Office Telephone _____

School Address _____
Number & Street City State Zip

Signature _____ Date_____

PLEASE ATTACH THE STUDENT'S SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT. Thank you.
Please mail to: Office of Admission, Ripon College, PO Box 248, Ripon, WI 54971-0248