

NAME OF APPLICANT (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)

PREFERRED NAME

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

MAILING ADDRESS (NUMBER AND STREET)

CITY OR TOWN

STATE/COUNTRY

ZIP/POSTAL CODE

AREA CODE/PHONE NUMBER

**ESSAY**

*Required only if selected as a finalist*

Using additional pages, please compose and type a thoughtful response for the listed essay topic. Your essay will be read by members of the admission staff and college faculty who will assist in selecting this year's scholarship winners. Scholarships offered include the Benedict, Chancellors', Wilkins, Regents', Adams, Baldwin, Lancaster, Franklin County High School, and Presidents' Scholarships and range from \$5,000 annually to full tuition, room and board, and fees. Essays may be typed or computer-printed on standard white paper.

**Optimum length: 500–1,000 words (2–4 pages).**

**TOPIC:** In a liberal arts environment such as Sewanee, there are many majors and academic programs from which to choose. In fact, many students at Sewanee find themselves adding a second major, a minor or pre-professional program unrelated to their primary interest. Please describe the academic area(s) you are most passionate about and why?

**NON-U.S. CITIZENS**

Non-U.S. citizens are considered for separate international student scholarships, and therefore are not eligible for any of the above-mentioned scholarships. While we welcome the additional writing sample, you are not required to write an essay on any of the above topics. **Non-citizens who are permanent residents of the U.S., however, are eligible, and must include this additional form to be considered for merit scholarships.**

**TRANSFER STUDENTS**

Financial aid is awarded to transfer students; however, **merit-based scholarships are awarded only to students who have not yet entered college.**

**MERIT APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

**I have submitted the following by December 9:**

- Application fee of \$45
- Complete Application for Admission (Parts I and II)
- Application for Merit-based Scholarships
- Additional pieces (*optional*):
  - Additional writing sample
  - Art or music sample
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**I have requested the following and will ensure that they are submitted by December 9:**

- Transcript Form and Counselor's Recommendation from my counselor
- Mid-Year Grade Report from my counselor (to be submitted after the first semester/trimester)
- Test scores (ACT/SAT/SAT II/AP/IB)
- Teacher Recommendation
- Additional recommendation (*optional*)

**HONOR PLEDGE**

At Sewanee, the honor code is the cornerstone of the University and governs our community. My signature below affirms that I received no assistance in preparing this essay.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

# Application for Merit-based Scholarships

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**Please mail to:**

Office of Admission  
University of the South  
735 University Avenue  
Sewanee, TN 37383-1000

**In order to be considered for a merit-based scholarship, you must submit this form and all other application materials by December 9 (postmark date).**

**If you are selected as a finalist for our scholarships, you will be required to submit the merit-based scholarship essay no later than February 9. Failure to do so will prevent your application from being reviewed for merit-based scholarships.**

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**DECEMBER 9**  
Merit-based scholarships application deadline

**FEBRUARY 2**  
Merit Weekend RSVP deadline

**FEBRUARY 9**  
Merit-based scholarships essay deadline

**FEBRUARY 17-20**  
Merit Weekend