



# JOHN WITHERSPOON COLLEGE

## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Name (Full Legal) \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Preferred First Name \_\_\_\_\_ S.S. Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Former Last Name (If Different From Current)

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State/Zip

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

As prescribed by the Department of Education and the National Center for Education Statistics, we are required to ask for demographic information including racial background. This information is not used in the admission process. Using the terminology of the NCES, please answer each of the following:

1. Are you Hispanic/Latino?  Yes  No      2. Respond Yes or No to each of the following groups:
- a. American Indian/Alaskan Native  Yes  No
  - b. Asian  Yes  No
  - c. Black or African American  Yes  No
  - d. Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  Yes  No
  - e. White  Yes  No

U.S. Citizen:  Yes  No      *If no*, are you a  Permanent Resident  Resident Alien  Non-resident Alien

Gender:  Male  Female      Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate of: High School \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_      When will (or did) you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year

High School Type:  Public  Private  Private Christian High School  Home School

High School Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor's Phone No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

If you did not graduate from high school, do you have a General Education Diploma (GED)  Yes  No

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_ Denominational Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address \_\_\_\_\_ Church Phone No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor/Minister \_\_\_\_\_

List all colleges previously attended, including dual enrollment programs. *Even if you withdrew prior to earning credits, you must have official transcripts sent from each institution.*

| Name of College/University | Cumulative G.P.A | Dates Attended |
|----------------------------|------------------|----------------|
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Are you currently enrolled in high school or college?  Yes  No

Classification  FR  SO  JR  SR  Dual Enrollment

If not currently in high school or college, what is your current status or occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

**WHEN DO YOU PLAN TO ENTER JOHN WITHERSPOON COLLEGE?**

- Fall \_\_\_\_\_ (year)
- Spring \_\_\_\_\_ (year)
- Summer \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

ENROLLMENT STATUS:  Freshman Applicant  
 Transfer Applicant

**HOUSING**—Mark *each* of the following:

- Do you plan to live at home?  Yes  No  
 Do you need housing?  Yes  No

**INTENDED PROGRAM:**

- DIPLOMA IN  Humanities (DH)  Christian Ministry (DCM)  
 ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN  Humanities (AAH)  
 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN  Humanities (BAH)  Christian Studies (BACS)  
 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  Organizational Leadership (BSOL)

Vocational Objective \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE ENTRANCE TEST**

ACT Composite \_\_\_\_\_ SAT (Critical Reading) \_\_\_\_\_ (Math) \_\_\_\_\_ CLT Composite \_\_\_\_\_  
 No College Entrance Test Taken  Date planned to take \_\_\_\_\_

**(Entrance exams are not required if over age 22.)**

At any time, have you been charged, arrested, or convicted of a criminal offense of any nature?  Yes  No

Transfer Applicants only – have you ever received official disciplinary action at a college in which you were enrolled?  Yes  No

If you answered yes to *either* of the above, please provide details of each occurrence.

\_\_\_\_\_

Transfer Applicants only – are you eligible to re-enroll at the last institution you attended?  Yes  No

If you answered no, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

To what other colleges have you applied? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Military?  Yes  No Are you a dependent of a U.S. Military veteran?  Yes  No

Are you eligible for veterans benefits?  Yes  No If yes, which type of benefit? \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY INFORMATION**

Spouse's Name (if married) \_\_\_\_\_

**OR** Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from yours) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECKLIST: The following will be needed to complete your application file:**

- COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM
- PERSONAL ESSAY
- TRANSCRIPTS – OR OTHER PROOF OF COMPLETION OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
- COLLEGE ENTRANCE TEST (ACT, SAT OR CLT COMPOSITE, REQUIRED FOR AGES 21 AND UNDER)
- PASTORAL EVALUATION (SEPARATE FORM)
- ACADEMIC EVALUATION (SEPARATE FORM)
- SIGNATURE

By signing and returning this application, you have initiated the John Witherspoon College admissions process. Additional materials as noted in the CHECKLIST are required to complete your application file.

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**All application materials should be sent to:**

Admissions Office  
 John Witherspoon College  
 P.O. Box 9014  
 Rapid City, South Dakota 57709



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## PERSONAL ESSAY

Personal Requirements. In addition to the College's academic requirements, prospective students should submit a 750-1000 word Personal Essay, answering one of the following questions:

What was your favorite class or area of study in high school? Why?

Who has had the greatest influence on your life?

What are your favorite books, movies, and music? Why?

When and how did you accept Christ as your Savior?

What does it mean to you to be a Christian?

What do you imagine yourself doing ten (10) years from now?