

CONCORDIA COLLEGE

NEW YORK

FELLOWS PROGRAM APPLICATION

The Fellows Program at Concordia College stimulates students academically, culturally and socially while challenging its members to make a difference at Concordia and beyond. Students who have achieved a high level of success during their high school years are encouraged to apply. The Fellows Program is highly selective and students must demonstrate their dedication to their studies as well as involvement in various activities on-campus. Every year, only a handful of new applicants are admitted into the Fellows Program.

In order to apply for the Fellows Program, a student should meet the minimum qualifications as stated below:

High School Seniors

- Cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Combined SAT scores of 1270 (Critical Reading and Math sections) / ACT composite score of 26
- Rank in the top 10% of their graduating class (if high school does not rank class, please indicate)
- Have a proven dedication to service in school, community and church

Transfer Students

- Cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Have a proven dedication to service in school, community and church

The application to the Fellows Program requires a statement of intent/purpose, two additional letters of recommendation, a sample of the individual's respective work, as well as copies of the student's official transcripts and standardized test scores.

STATEMENT OF INTENT

In this 250-word statement, the student should explain why he/she is interested in becoming a part of the Fellows Program and what makes him/her a suitable candidate.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

These letters should be written by individuals who are familiar with the student's academic achievements and contribution to the community. A student who wishes to use the same letters of recommendation that were submitted with their original application to the college needs to request a supplemental letter that focuses on why the student is a good candidate for the Fellows Program. Please be sure to provide your reference with the following sheet detailing the program.

SAMPLE OF INDIVIDUAL'S RESPECTIVE WORK

This sample can be submitted in the form of an essay, portfolio, artistic piece, publication, etc. and should represent both the student's academic and creative abilities. It is encouraged that students use this opportunity to showcase their individual strengths in original mediums.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT AND STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

Copies of a student's official documents will be provided by the Office of Admission.

The above information should be complied and submitted to Dr. Kate Behr, the Director of the Fellows Program, no later than March 1. Students can expect to receive notification of their selection by the end of March. Questions can be directed to Dr. Behr at kate.behr@concordia-ny.edu or at 914-337-9300 x 2233. Please return your completed Fellows Program application to:

Dr. Kate Behr
Director, Fellows Program
Concordia College
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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

To the recommender: You have been asked by a prospective Concordia College Fellows Program candidate for a letter of recommendation. Please review a brief summary of the program in order to answer any questions you may have regarding the candidate in relation to the expectations of new members.

The Fellows Program at Concordia College stimulates students academically, culturally and socially while challenging its members to make a difference at Concordia and beyond. Every year, only a handful of outstanding students are admitted the Fellows Program. Academically, our Fellows students are challenged to stretch their minds and achieve high standards while maintaining a heavy course load. Students who have achieved a high level of success during their high school years are encouraged to apply.

We expect Fellows Program students to become vital to student life at Concordia. We will encourage these students to participate in student clubs with a goal of eventually holding leadership positions. An important element of the Fellows Program is that students will work for the benefit of the college, the community and the church. Students are encouraged to participate in community service opportunities and departmental programs that engage them in our amazingly diverse region.

We do appreciate the time that you have taken to verbalize why this particular student would be an asset to Concordia and the Fellows Program. If you have already written a letter of recommendation on behalf of the student, please provide us with a brief supplement addressing the qualifications of the student in regards to the Fellows Program.

Thank you for your involvement in this application process. All letters of recommendation and any questions can be directed to Dr. Behr, the Director of the Fellows Program.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

APPLICANT STATUS (check one): First-Year Applicant Transfer applicant

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE ATTENDED: _____

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR NAME: _____

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR EMAIL: _____

GPA: _____ CLASS RANK: _____ CLASS SIZE: _____

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES: VERBAL: _____ ACT COMPOSITE: _____
MATH: _____
WRITING: _____

INTENDED PROGRAM OF STUDY: _____

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES AND COLLEGE CREDIT EARNED:

Course	Date Enrolled	Final Grade/Exam Score
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I understand that a complete Fellows Program application consists of a statement of intent, letters of recommendation, a sample of respective work, official transcripts and standardized test scores. I hereby authorized Concordia College to access my original application for admission when reviewing my credentials for the Fellows Program.

Student Name

Signature

Date