

# BRYN ATHYN COLLEGE

## How to Apply for Admission

### Application Form

Fill out this form completely. If you have any questions, call 267.502.6000 (toll free 800.767.9552) or email [admissions@brynathyn.edu](mailto:admissions@brynathyn.edu).

### Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, answer the essay question located on the last page of the application form.

### Transcripts

All applicants, regardless of graduation date, are required to submit transcripts from each high school, college, and university attended. If final grades are not available by the application deadline, please submit a preliminary transcript and grades, and arrange for a final transcript to be sent to Bryn Athyn College as soon as it becomes available.

### School Report

Current high school students, recent graduates who have been out of high school three years or less, and transfer students must submit the School Report form to your guidance counselor at your high school, to be completed, signed, and sent by the counselor to Bryn Athyn College.

### Test Results

All applicants must arrange for SAT and/or ACT scores to be sent to Bryn Athyn College.

SAT School Code — 2002

ACT School Code — 3727

All international students must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) and have your test results sent to Bryn Athyn College (School Code 2002). Proof of English proficiency can be waived for those students who have

spent their entire secondary school education at an English-medium school (where English is the primary language of instruction).

### College Official's Report

For transfer students only. This form must be completed by the Dean of Students (or his or her designee) at the college you have most recently attended.

### International Student Certification of Finances

For international students only.

### Teacher Recommendation

For home-schooled students only. Please submit a recommendation from a teacher other than a parent (if applicable) who can address your academic abilities and potential for success at the college level.

### Priority Deadlines

Send the completed forms to Bryn Athyn College by the following dates for priority consideration:

Fall Term: February 1

Winter Term: October 1

Spring Term: January 1

Your application will be considered complete when all of the requested materials have been received.

**If you have a question** about this process, please write, fax, or call the Admissions Office at Bryn Athyn College, PO Box 462, Bryn Athyn, PA 19009 · 267.502.6000 · 800-767-9552 · Fax 267.502.2593 · [admissions@brynathyn.edu](mailto:admissions@brynathyn.edu) · [www.brynathyn.edu](http://www.brynathyn.edu).

### Application Checklist

- Complete and sign the application
- Enclose completed essay with application
- Request official academic record (transcript) from your school(s)
- Give School Report to guidance counselor
- Take SAT and/or ACT and have scores sent to Bryn Athyn College
- Take TOEFL or IELTS and have scores sent to Bryn Athyn College (international students only)
- Have appropriate school official complete the College Official's Report (transfer students only)
- Complete International Student Certification of Finances (international students only)
- Give Teacher Recommendation form to appropriate person (home-schooled students only)

*Bryn Athyn College will not discriminate against applicants or students on the basis of race, color, sex, national or ethnic origin.*

# General Information

## Personal

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Sex:  Male  Female Marital Status:  Married  Not Married

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET/P.O. BOX/APT. NO.

CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

Mailing Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET/P.O. BOX/APT. NO.

CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

Mailing Address will be valid until: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) ( )  
HOME CELL

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH DAY YEAR CITY, STATE, COUNTRY

U.S. Citizen U.S. Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Permanent Resident Alien Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Citizenship Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Visa Type: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not a U.S. Citizen and live in the United States, how long have you been in the country? \_\_\_\_ year(s) and \_\_\_\_ month(s)

## Language

Complete this section only if English is not your primary language.

Primary Language: \_\_\_\_\_ For how many years have you studied English? \_\_\_\_\_

### Optional Background Information

Do you identify as a person of Hispanic/Latino or Spanish origin?  Yes  No

If you wish to be identified with a particular ethnic group, please select all that apply:

- African American/Black  Asian American  Native American  Pacific Islander  
 White or Caucasian  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to identify yourself with a particular religious background, please check the appropriate box below:

- Swedenborgian  Episcopalian  Methodist  Presbyterian  
 Baptist  Islamic  Non-denominational  United Church of Christ  
 Buddhist  Jewish Christian  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Catholic  Lutheran  Other Protestant

## Family

Parent 1/Guardian 1's full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Is he/she still living?  Yes  No

Home address:  Same as your address  Other: \_\_\_\_\_ If deceased, when? (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

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Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest level of education obtained:  Grade School  GED  High School  Some college (no degree)  
 College Degree: \_\_\_\_\_  Graduate/Professional: \_\_\_\_\_

College(s) attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2/Guardian 2's full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Is he/she still living?  Yes  No

Home address:  Same as your address  Same as Parent 1 address  Other: \_\_\_\_\_ If deceased, when? (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

STREET/P.O. BOX/APT. NO.

CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

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Highest level of education obtained:  Grade School  GED  High School  Some college (no degree)  
 College Degree: \_\_\_\_\_  Graduate/Professional: \_\_\_\_\_

College(s) attended: \_\_\_\_\_

With whom do you live?  Parent/Guardian 1  Parent/Guardian 2  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Are your parents  Married  Separated  Divorced  Widowed  Never Married

If your parents are not living in the same household, who should receive mail?  Parent/Guardian 1  Parent/Guardian 2

Siblings (please list)

NAME	AGE	SCHOOL	CURRENT GRADE
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

## Personal Background

### Activities and Interests

List the activities in which you have participated, sports you have played, and other interests.

ACTIVITIES (CHURCH, SPORTS, ETC.)	GRADE LEVELS PARTICIPATED	HOURS PER WEEK	LEADERSHIP ROLES OR POSITIONS HELD
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12	_____	_____
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### Work Experience

List any jobs (including summer employment) you have held during the past three years.

EMPLOYER	SPECIFIC NATURE OF WORK	APPROX. DATES OF EMPLOYMENT	HOURS/WEEK
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

# Educational Profile

Secondary/High Schools attended (*please list*)

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE/PROVINCE, COUNTRY, ZIP	YRS. ATTENDED
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Date of graduation or completion: \_\_\_\_\_ Examination level (international students): \_\_\_\_\_

List all colleges or universities from which you have taken courses for credit. Please have each institution send a current transcript.

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE/PROVINCE, COUNTRY, ZIP	YRS. ATTENDED
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Briefly list any distinctions, awards, or honors you have earned and offices you have held in high school or college.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Test Information

### ACT

Date taken/ to be taken	ENGLISH	MATH	READING	SCIENCE	COMPOSITE	WRITING
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Date taken/ to be taken	ENGLISH	MATH	READING	SCIENCE	COMPOSITE	WRITING
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

### SAT I or SAT Reasoning Tests

Date taken/ to be taken	CRITICAL READING	MATH	WRITING	Date taken/ to be taken	CRITICAL READING	MATH	WRITING	Date taken/ to be taken	CRITICAL READING	MATH	WRITING
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Date taken/ to be taken	CRITICAL READING	MATH	WRITING	Date taken/ to be taken	CRITICAL READING	MATH	WRITING	Date taken/ to be taken	CRITICAL READING	MATH	WRITING
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

### TOEFL or IELTS score International students only

TEST	Date taken/ to be taken	SCORE	TEST	Date taken/ to be taken	SCORE
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

## Areas of Study

Please indicate the subjects you are most interested in studying while at Bryn Athyn College.

- |  |                                      |                                      |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                 | <input type="checkbox"/> English     | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biology             | <input type="checkbox"/> History     | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education           | <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy  | <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided   |

## Additional Information

For what academic year are you applying?  2010  2011  2012 For what term?  Fall  Winter  Spring

Do you intend to apply for need-based financial aid?  Yes  No

Housing preference:  On Campus  Off Campus\*  Parents' Home

\*Students under age 20 are expected to live on campus unless living at parents' home.

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from high school, or ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony?  Yes  No

*If you answered yes, please submit a letter of explanation.*

To what other colleges are you applying?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Bryn Athyn College? *Check all that apply.*

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend        | <input type="checkbox"/> Current Student            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Counselor                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher       | <input type="checkbox"/> Bryn Athyn College website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio advertisement                  | <input type="checkbox"/> College Guide | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Online search engine (which one? _____) |  |   |

## Essay

If you attend Bryn Athyn College, you will be encouraged to explore your own spiritual beliefs in potentially new and different ways. On a separate piece of paper please respond to one of the following quotes, in an essay of at least 250 words, reflecting on how the idea is relevant to your life.

1. "A place is provided in heaven for all who lead good lives, no matter what their religion may be." —*Divine Providence* §330, *Emanuel Swedenborg*.
2. "...we please God better with useful deeds than with many prayers or pious resignations." —*Helen Keller*
3. "A person's knowing much counts for nothing if he does not live in accordance with what he knows." —*Arcana Coelestia* §1100, *Emanuel Swedenborg*

## This Completes Your Application Form

Your signature indicates that you grant your high school permission to release your transcript, and that all information contained in your application is complete, factually correct, and honestly presented.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (*printed*): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Bryn Athyn College of the New Church serves as an intellectual center for all who desire to pursue a higher education in the liberal arts and sciences, enriched and structured by the Old and New Testaments and the Writings of Emanuel Swedenborg. The purpose of this education is to enhance students' civil, moral, and spiritual life, as well as to contribute to human spiritual welfare.*

*An institution of the Academy of the New Church, chartered in 1877.*

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