

# BARD COLLEGE AT SIMON'S ROCK: THE EARLY COLLEGE

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION  
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Applying to enter in:  Fall  Spring 20\_\_\_\_\_

Applying for:  Merit scholarship (February 1)  Regular Decision (May 31)

## Home School Report A

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*See the first page of the application for details.*

To the Applicant:

After filling in the information below, please give this form to your home school supervisor (parent, tutor, other). Please work with your home school supervisor to complete the transcript according to the guidelines below.

Applicant Name

*Last*

*First*

*Middle*

Permanent Home Address

*Number and Street*

*Apt. No.*

*City/Town*

*State/Province*

*Country*

*Zip or Postal Code*

*Applicant, do not write below this line.*

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To the Home School Supervisor:

Please complete the following and submit with applicant's transcript (see below for transcript guidelines). If the Home School Supervisor is a parent, note that this form, submitted in lieu of School Report A, should not duplicate information provided in the Parent/Guardian Supplement. Please answer the questions below as completely as possible; attach additional sheet(s) if necessary. *Be sure to sign below.*

Home School Supervisor's Name: Dr. / Mr. / Mrs. / Ms.

*Please print or type*

Organization (if applicable)

Position (if applicable)

Address

*Number and Street*

*Apt. No.*

*City/Town*

*State/Province*

*Country*

*Zip or Postal Code*

Phone

Fax

E-mail

Are you a member of a homeschooler's association? If yes, name of association

Name of diploma-granting home school program, if applicable

Other online courses, curricula, or programs of study used, if applicable

Additional resources (tutors, home schooling networks, programs, etc.)

Please tell us why home schooling was chosen for this student, and explain your home schooling philosophy.

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Please explain method(s) of evaluation or assessment of student's completed work.

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### EVALUATION (optional)

Please write whatever you think is important about this student, including a description of academic and personal characteristics. We are particularly interested in the applicant's intellectual promise, motivation, maturity, integrity, independence, originality, initiative, leadership potential, capacity for growth, special talents, enthusiasm, concern for others, respect accorded by faculty, and reaction to setbacks. We welcome information that will help us to differentiate this student from others.

Please indicate whether these comments come from  personal knowledge of the student or  written record.

How long have you known this student \_\_\_\_\_ and in what context? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the first words that come to your mind to describe this student? \_\_\_\_\_

I recommend this student:  enthusiastically  without reservation  with slight reservations  with strong reservations

### CONFIDENTIALITY

We value your comments highly and ask that you complete this form in the knowledge that it may be retained in the student's file should the applicant matriculate at Simon's Rock. In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, matriculating students do have access to their permanent files, which may include forms such as this one. Unless required by state law, colleges may not provide access to admission records to applicants, those students who are denied admission, or those students who decline an offer of admission. Again, your comments are important to us and we thank you for your cooperation.

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Signature

Date

## Transcript & Educational Portfolio Guidelines for Home School Applicants and Supervisors

### **REQUIRED**

- Official transcripts must be provided for any courses been taken online through a home school diploma-granting or umbrella program or an accredited college or university; or at a local high school, college, or university.
- For the years of high school and/or subject areas for which there is no official transcript, responsibility for documenting the course of study rests with the applicant. For each core academic subject (English, math, science, social studies/history, and foreign language) and any other subject areas studied, list the course or project title, level, text(s) used, and assessment of performance and/or grade. Please note the year or period of time in which each course or project was completed. Include ongoing work or current courses.

### **OPTIONAL**

- Home schooled students may choose to submit a reading list or more detailed syllabi for courses/projects.
- An evaluated paper or exam may be submitted to provide insight into the feedback process specific to the student's home school program.
- We do not require students to submit standardized test scores with their application; however, it can be helpful for home school students to provide test scores (PLAN, ACT, PSAT, SAT, SAT II, or others) to complement the other items in their educational portfolio.
- Home schooled students may wish to take advantage of the option to submit an additional sample of their work beyond the required application essays. Optional work may include essays, creative writing, DVDs or CDs of performances, images from an art portfolio, results from a math competition or scientific research project.