



ANTIOCH
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2017 First Year Applicants Checklist

This document is a resource outlining requirements for the admission process.

Visit choose.antiochcollege.edu/apply or antiochcollege.edu/commonapp to begin an application.

Transcripts or GED Scores Report

From your current high school or the school from which you graduated. If you are a student with a GED, you should send your GED test scores report instead. Transcripts from colleges where PSEO coursework has been taken are welcome but are not required. Photocopies or other unofficial transcripts are accepted during the admission process, but if admitted, you will be required to provide official transcripts prior to matriculation.

Secondary School Report

Provide the contact information for your high school guidance counselor in order to have them submit a Secondary School Report. If you have a GED, or if it has been more than three years since you graduated from high school, contact the Office of Admission at admission@antiochcollege.edu to identify an alternative requirement.

Recommendations

One letter is required as an Academic Recommendation from a core-area (English, math, language, science, social science) instructor who taught you in at least one academic subject. You may submit up to four additional, optional recommendations. The optional recommendations may either be an Academic Recommendation or a Reference – an individual who has supervised or mentored you outside of the classroom.

Personal Essay

In 250-650 words, answer one of the following essay prompts:

1. Some students have a background, identity, interests, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.
2. The lessons we take from failure can be fundamental to later success. Recount an incident or time when you experienced failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
3. Reflect on a time when you challenged a belief or idea. What prompted you to act? Would you make the same decision again?
4. Describe a problem you've solved or a problem you'd like to solve. It can be an intellectual challenge, a research query, an ethical dilemma – anything that is of personal importance, no matter the scale. Explain its significance to you and what steps you took or could be taken to identify a solution.
5. Discuss an accomplishment or event, formal or informal, that marked your transition from childhood to adulthood within your culture, community, or family.

Optional Writing Samples

Antioch College's first president, Horace Mann, famously said "Be ashamed to die until you have won some victory for humanity." What victory would you like to win for humanity? Please respond in 250 words or fewer. In under 250 words, please answer your choice of prompted questions.

1. If you could go back to when you were just starting high school, what piece of advice would you give yourself?
2. With what fictional character do you identify with most, and why?
3. Imagine you are a chicken. What would motivate you to cross the road?
4. If you were going to give yourself a new name, what would you call yourself and why?

Home School Supplement (home schooled applicants only)

In lieu of traditional transcripts and the Secondary School Report requirement, submit a Home School Supplement completed by the individual most responsible for your high school level instruction and evaluation.

Standardized Test Scores (Optional)

Antioch accepts scores from both the old and new versions of the SAT. Antioch will superscore each section of the SAT to give you the highest overall composite score. When superscoring, we will not superscore a mix of old and new SAT – only scores from the same type of SAT may be superscored. For more information about converting old and new SAT scores, students can use the [College Board's SAT Score Converter](#).