### 2004 Student Information Form

#### Marking Directions

Your responses will be read by an optical mark reader. Please,

- Use a pencil or black or blue pen.
- Fill in the oval completely.
- Erase cleanly any marks you wish to change or "X" out mark if in pen.

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#### 1. Your sex:
- Male
- Female

#### 2. How old will you be on December 31 of this year? (Mark one)
- 16 or younger
- 17
- 18
- 19
- 20 or older

#### 3. Is English your native language?
- Yes
- No

#### 4. In what year did you graduate from high school? (Mark one)
- 2004
- 2003
- 2002
- 2001 or earlier

#### 5. Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a:
- Full-time student? Yes
- Part-time student? Yes

#### 6. How many miles is this college from your permanent home? (Mark one)
- 5 or less
- 6-10
- 11-50
- 51-100
- Over 500

#### 7. What was your average grade in high school? (Mark one)
- A or A+
- A-
- B+
- B
- C
- C-
- D
- F

#### 8. From what kind of secondary school did you graduate? (Mark one)
- Public school (not charter or magnet)
- Public magnet school
- Private religious/parochial school
- Private independent college-prep school
- Home school

#### 9. What were your scores on the SAT I and/or ACT? (Mark all that apply in each row)
- SAT VERBAL
- SAT MATH
- ACT Composite

#### 10. Citizenship status:
- U.S. citizen
- Permanent resident (green card)
- Neither

#### 11. Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?
- Yes
- No

#### 12. Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses at any other institution? (Mark all that apply in each column)
- For Credit
- Not for Credit
- Yes, at a community/junior college
- Yes, at a 4-yr. college or university
- Yes, at some other postsecondary school

#### 13. During your last year of high school what proportion of the time did you live with:
- (Mark one in each row)

#### 14. Where do you plan to live during the fall term? (Mark one)
- With my family or other relatives
- Other private home, apartment or room
- College residence hall
- Fraternity or sorority house
- Other campus student housing
- Other

#### 15. Is this college your: (Mark one)
- First choice
- Less than third choice
- Second choice
- Third choice

#### 16. To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year? (Mark one for each item)
- None
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10

#### 17. During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects? (Mark one for each item)

- English
- Mathematics
- Foreign Language
- Physical Science
- Biological Science
- History/Am. Govt.
- Computer Science
- Arts and/or Music
- Other

#### 18. Do you have a disability? (Mark all that apply)
- None
- Hearing
- Speech
- Orthopedic
- Learning disability
- Health-related
- Partially sighted or blind
- Other

#### 19. What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain? (Mark one for each column)
- Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)
- Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)
- Ph.D. or Ed.D.
- M.D., D.O., D.D.S., or D.V.M.
- J.D. (Law)
- B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)
- Vocational certificate
- Associate (A.A. or equivalent)
- None

#### 20. Are your parents: (Mark one)
- Both alive and living with each other
- Both alive, divorced or living apart
- One or both deceased
21. How much of your first year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) do you expect to cover from each of the sources listed below? (Mark one answer for each possible source)

Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)
My own resources (work, work-study, other income)
Aid which need not be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)
Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.)
Other than above

22. What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes. (Mark one)

Less than $1,000
$1,000-2,999
$3,000-5,999
$6,000-9,999
$10,000-14,999
$15,000-19,999
$20,000-24,999
$25,000-29,999
$30,000-39,999
$40,000-49,999
$50,000-59,999
$60,000-74,999
$75,000-99,999
$100,000-149,999
$150,000-199,999
$200,000-249,999
$250,000 or more

23. Current religious preference:

Baptist
Buddhist
Church of Christ
Eastern Orthodox
Episcopalian
Hindu
Islamic
Jewish
LDS (Mormon)
Lutheran
Methodist
Presbyterian
Quaker
Roman Catholic
Seventh Day Adventist
Unitarian/Universalist
United Church of Christ/Congregational
Other Christian
Other Religion
None

24. Do you consider yourself a Born-Again Christian?
Yes
No

25. Please indicate your ethnic background.

White/Caucasian
African American/Black
American Indian/Alaska Native
Asian American/Asian
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
Mexican American/Chicano
Puerto Rican
Other Latino
Other

26. For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year. If you engaged in an activity frequently, mark ☐. If you engaged in an activity one or more times, but not frequently, mark ☐. If you did not engage in the activity during the past year, mark ☐. (Mark one)

Attended a religious service
Was bored in class
Participated in organized demonstrations
Tutored another student
Studied with other students
Was a guest in a teacher's home
Smoked cigarettes
Drank beer
Drank wine or liquor
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do
Felt depressed
Performed volunteer work
Played a musical instrument
Asked a teacher for advice after class
Discussed politics
Voted in a student election
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group
 Came late to class
Used the Internet for research
Used a personal computer
Discussed religion/spirituality: In class
With friends
With family
Worked on a local, state, or national political campaign
Maintained a healthy diet
Stayed up all night
Missed school because of illness

27. For each item, please mark Yes or No:

Did your high school require community service for graduation?

Yes
No

Have you participated in:
A summer research program?
A health science research program sponsored by a university?

28. What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your parents?

Grammar school or less
Some high school
High school graduate
Postsecondary school other than college
Some college
College degree
Some graduate school
Graduate degree

29. In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons? (Mark one answer for each possible reason)

My parents wanted me to go
I could not find a job
Wanted to get away from home
To be able to get a better job
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas
There was nothing better to do
To make me a more cultured person
To be able to make more money
To learn more about things that interest me
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school
To get training for a specific career
To find my purpose in life

30. How would you characterize your political views? (Mark one)

Far left
Liberal
Middle-of-the-road
Conservative
Farright

31. Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself. (Mark one answer for each trait)

Academic ability
Artistic ability
Compassion
Computer skills
Cooperativeness
Courage
Creativity
Drive to achieve
Emotional health
Forgiveness
Generosity
Kindness
Leadership ability
Mathematical ability
Physical health
Public speaking ability
Religiousness
Self-confidence (intellectual)
Self-confidence (social)
Self-understanding
Spirituality
Time management
Understanding of others
Writing ability
32. Mark only three responses, one in each column.

- Your mother’s occupation
- Your father’s occupation
- Your probable career occupation

NOTE: If your father or mother is deceased, please indicate his or her last occupation.

Accountant or actuary
Actor or entertainer
Architect or urban planner
Artist
Business (clerical)
Business executive (management, administrator)
Business owner or proprietor
Business salesperson or buyer
Clergy (minister, priest)
Clergy (other religious)
Clinical psychologist
College administrator/staff
College teacher
Computer programmer or analyst
Conservator or forester
Dentist (including orthodontist)
Dietitian or nutritionist
Engineer
Farmer or rancher
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)
Homemaker (full-time)
Interior decorator (including designer)
Lab technician or hygienist
Law enforcement officer
Lawyer (attorney) or judge
Military
Musician (performer, composer)
Nurse
Optometrist
Pharmacist
Physician
Policymaker/Government
School counselor
School principal or superintendent
Scientific researcher
Social, welfare or recreation worker
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)
Teacher or administrator (elementary)
Teacher or administrator (secondary)
Veterinarian
Writer or journalist
Skilled trades
Laborer (unskilled)
Semi-skilled worker
Unemployed
Other
Undecided

33. Mark one in each row:

There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals
Abortion should be legal
The death penalty should be abolished
Marijuana should be legalized
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now
Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished
The activities of married women are best confined to the home and family
Federal military spending should be increased
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers
If two people really like each other, it’s all right for them to have sex even if they’ve known each other for only a very short time
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns

34. Below is a list of community service/volunteer activities. Indicate which of these you participated in during high school. (Mark all that apply)

None
Tutoring/teaching
Counseling/mentoring
Environmental activities
Child care
Other community service

35. During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?

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36. Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education? (Mark one)

None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)

37. Below are some reasons that might have influenced your decision to attend this particular college. How important was each reason in your decision to come here? (Mark one answer for each possible reason)

- My relatives wanted me to come here
- My teacher advised me
- This college has a very good academic reputation
- This college has a good reputation for its social activities
- I was offered financial assistance
- The cost of attending this college
- High school counselor advised me
- Private college counselor advised me
- I wanted to live near home
- Not offered aid by first choice
- This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools
- This college's graduates get good jobs
- I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college
- I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college
- Rankings in national magazines
- Information from a website
- I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program
- A visit to the campus

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38. Below is a list of different undergraduate major fields grouped into general categories. Mark only one oval to indicate your probable field of study.

**ARTS AND HUMANITIES**
Art, fine and applied ..................................[1]
English (language and literature) ..................[2]
History ...................................................[3]
Journalism ................................................[4]
Language and Literature (except English) ..........[5]
Music ......................................................[6]
Philosophy ..............................................[7]
Speech .....................................................[8]
Theology or Drama ......................................[9]
Other Arts and Humanities ............................[10]

**PHYSICAL SCIENCE**
Astronomy ..............................................[11]
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology) ..........[12]
Chemistry ...............................................[13]
Earth Science ..........................................[14]
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography) ...............[15]
Mathematics ............................................[16]
Physics ...............................................[17]
Statistics ...............................................[18]
Other Physical Science ................................[19]

**PROFESSIONAL**
Architecture or Urban Planning ......................[20]
Home Economics .......................................[21]
Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory) ..[22]
Library or Archival Science ..........................[23]
Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine ..........[24]
Nursing ..................................................[25]
Pharmacy ...............................................[26]
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech) ...........[27]
Other Professional .....................................[28]

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**
Anthropology ..........................................[29]
Economics ..............................................[30]
Ethnic Studies .........................................[31]
Geography .............................................[32]
Political Science (govt., international relations) ..[33]
Psychology .............................................[34]
Social Work ............................................[35]
Sociology ...............................................[36]
Women's Studies ......................................[37]
Other Social Science .................................[38]

**TECHNICAL**
Building Trades .......................................[39]
Data Processing or Computer Programming ..........[40]
Drafting or Design ....................................[41]
Electronics ............................................[42]
Mechanics .............................................[43]
Other Technical .......................................[44]

**OTHER FIELDS**
Agriculture ...........................................[45]
Communications ......................................[46]
Computer Science ....................................[47]
Forestry ...............................................[48]
Kinesiology ..........................................[49]
Law Enforcement .....................................[50]
Military Science ......................................[51]
Other Field ...........................................[52]
Undecided ............................................[53]

39. Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:
(Mark one for each item)
 Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.) ........................................[54]
 Becoming an authority in my field ..................................................[55]
 Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field ........................................[56]
 Influencing the political structure .............................................[57]
 Influencing social values ..................................................[58]
 Raising a family ........................................[59]
 Having administrative responsibility for the work of others ..................................................[60]
 Being very well off financially ..................................................[61]
 Helping others who are in difficulty ..................................................[62]
 Making a theoretical contribution to science ..................................................[63]
 Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.) ..................................................[64]
 Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.) ..................................................[65]
 Becoming successful in a business of my own ..................................................[66]
 Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment ..................................................[67]
 Developing a meaningful philosophy of life ..................................................[68]
 Participating in a community action program ..................................................[69]
 Helping to promote racial understanding ..................................................[70]
 Keeping up to date with political affairs ..................................................[71]
 Becoming a community leader ..................................................[72]
 Integrating spirituality into my life ..................................................[73]
 Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures ..................................................[74]
 Working to find a cure to a health problem ..................................................[75]

40. What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:
(Mark one for each item)
 Change major field? ..................................[76]
 Change career choice? ..................................[77]
 Participate in student government? ......................[78]
 Get a job to help pay for college expenses? ..............[79]
 Work full-time while attending college? ..............[80]
 Join a social fraternity or sorority? ..............[81]
 Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics? ..............[82]
 Make at least a "B" average? ..............[83]
 Participate in student protests or demonstrations? ..............[84]
 Transfer to another college before graduating? ..............[85]
 Be satisfied with your college? ..............[86]
 Participate in volunteer or community service work? ..............[87]
 Seek personal counseling? ..............[88]
 Communicate regularly with your professors? ..............[89]
 Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group? ..............[90]
 Participate in student clubs/groups? ..............[91]
 Strengthen your religious beliefs/convictions? ..............[92]
 Participate in a study abroad program? ..............[93]

41. Do you give the Higher Education Research Institute (HERI) permission to include your ID number should your college request the data for additional research analyses?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

The remaining ovals are provided for questions specifically designed by your college rather than the Higher Education Research Institute. If your college has chosen to use the ovals, please observe carefully the supplemental directions given to you.

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