



**Application for Undergraduate Admission  
And Scholarship Opportunities**

[www.keuka.edu](http://www.keuka.edu)

*Keuka College is the national leader in experiential, hands-on learning*

**Submit All Application Materials To**

Admissions Office, Keuka College  
P.O. Box 147, Keuka Park, N.Y. 14478

**Contact Information**

If you have any questions regarding the application process or the status of your application, please contact us at [admissions@keuka.edu](mailto:admissions@keuka.edu) or 1-800-33-KEUKA or (315) 279-5254.

# Keuka College

## Programs

*Our experience-centered major programs prepare you for a variety of careers and graduate school programs.*

### Majors

Accounting  
American Sign Language  
ASL-English Interpreting  
Biochemistry  
Biology  
    Concentrations: Biomedical Studies, Organismal Biology  
Clinical Science (Pre-chiropractic)  
Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Education  

- Biology 7-12
- Biology 7-12/Special Education
- English 7-12
- English 7-12/Special Education
- Mathematics 7-12
- Mathematics 7-12/Special Education
- Social Studies 7-12
- Social Studies 7-12/Special Education
- Unified Childhood/Special Education (Grades 1-6)  
    Concentrations: American Sign Language, Art, English, Family and Child Studies, Global Studies, Mathematics, Science, Spanish
- Unified Early Childhood/Special Education (Birth-Grade 2)  
    Concentrations: American Sign Language, Art, English, Family and Child Studies, Global Studies, Mathematics, Science, Spanish

  
Educational Studies  
English  
    Concentrations: Writing/Communication, Creative Writing, Theatre and Drama  
Environmental Science  
Management  
    Concentrations: Accounting, Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Sports Management, Human Resource Management, International Business  
Marketing  
Mathematics  
Medical Technology  
Occupational Science (M.S., occupational therapy)  
Organizational Communication  
Political Science and History

Psychology  
    Concentrations: Child and Family Studies, Developmental Disabilities, Forensic Psychology  
Social Work  
Sociology  
    Concentration: Criminology/Criminal Justice  
Student-Initiated Major  
Undecided/Exploratory\*  
Visual and Verbal Art

### Pre-Professional Programs

Pre-Dentistry  
Pre-Law  
Pre-Medicine  
Pre-Veterinary

### Minors

Accounting  
American Sign Language  
Applied Computer Applications  
Art  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Communication Studies  
Creative Writing  
Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Education  
English  
Environmental Studies  
Forensic Chemistry  
Gerontology  
Human Resource Management  
Management  
Marketing  
Mathematics  
Political Science and History  
Pre-Law  
Psychology  
Sociology  
Spanish and Area Studies  
Student-Initiated Minor  
Theatre and Drama  
Visual and Verbal Art

\*A designation given to those who have not yet made an official declaration of major.

## Field Period Internship Program

The Keuka College Field Period internship program provides students the opportunity to link academic learning with hands-on experiences. The College dedicates approximately one month of the academic calendar for students to concentrate solely on their Field Period internship. **These internships are a minimum of 140-hour experiences done each year by all students.** Through Field Period internships, students can explore and develop career possibilities, test academic principles, investigate diverse environments or cultures, raise awareness of social responsibility, and enhance their cultural understanding of the world. Field Period requirements may be completed anywhere, from the local community to foreign countries. The faculty supports and works closely with students in planning, preparing, and evaluating Field Period internships.

# Keuka College Application Information

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## Application deadline

Keuka College accepts applications for admission on a rolling basis. Students may submit applications anytime throughout the year. However, most scholarship deadlines require that you be accepted to the College no later than Jan. 31. Applications submitted after the Jan. 31 deadline will be reviewed and awarded if funding is available. Refer to [www.keuka.edu/go/publications](http://www.keuka.edu/go/publications) for more details.

## Admission Notification

Applications for admission are reviewed upon receipt of all required application materials. Applicants will receive notification of the College's decision within 2-3 weeks after that time.

## REQUIRED Materials to be Considered for Admission

1. Completed Application for Undergraduate Admission.
2. Application fee of \$30 (please make all checks payable to Keuka College or submit credit card number).
3. Official high school transcript with GPA.
4. Writing sample (at least one required): essay as outlined in Application for Undergraduate Admission or creative writing submission/published composition.
5. At least one letter of recommendation provided by a school official (teacher, guidance counselor, principal, etc.).

**NOTE: KEUKA DOES NOT REQUIRE STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES FOR ADMISSION. PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU'D LIKE THEM TO BE CONSIDERED.**    Yes    No

## Transfer Applicants Materials to be Considered for Admission

1. A completed Application for Undergraduate Admission.
2. An application fee of \$30 (please make all checks payable to Keuka College).
3. A writing sample: an essay as outlined in the Application for Undergraduate Admission or creative writing submission/published composition.
4. Official transcripts from all colleges or universities previously attended.
5. At least one letter of recommendation provided by a college official (professor, administrator, etc.).

***To be considered for federal grant opportunities, transfers must submit high school transcripts and/or SAT or ACT scores.***

## International Applicants

Visit [www.keuka.edu/international](http://www.keuka.edu/international) for admissions requirements and online application.

## Admissions Essay

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One of the best features of Keuka College is the way our students, professors and advisers get to know each other by working closely together. We hope this application will also help us get to know you better. Please tell us more about the kind of person you are by typing a short essay of one-to-two pages, double-spaced, about one of the following two choices:

1. Field Period is the heart and soul of Keuka's commitment to experiential, hands-on learning. It gives students a chance to match what they learn in the classroom to the "real world." During Field Period, students spend 140 hours each year learning what it takes to be successful after college. In your essay, imagine you are designing a Field Period to complete before your first day at Keuka College. Tell us: What kind of organization would you seek to join during this Field Period internship? What would you study? What would you hope to learn?

-OR-

2. What events in your life (for example, things that have happened to you in your home, school, work, family, or neighborhood) prepared you to become a valuable member of the Keuka College community?

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## Personal Interviews

Personal interviews are not required but are **highly recommended**.

## Keuka College Codes

When requesting test score information or financial aid information be sent to Keuka College, please note the following College codes:

SAT: 002350

ACT: 002782

TOEFL: 002350

FAFSA: 002744

TAP: 0345

# Keuka College

## Application for Undergraduate Admission

### Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last Maiden

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Name and Number or PO Box  
\_\_\_\_\_ City State/Country Zip Code

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ AIM Screen Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Number

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Number

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Type:  Freshman (A first-year undergraduate student. An entering freshman who has never attended any college [or other post-secondary] institution. Also includes students who entered with advanced standing [college credits earned before graduation from high school]).

Transfer (A student entering the institution for the first time but known to have previously attended a post-secondary institution at the same level [e.g., undergraduate, graduate].)

For Term Beginning:  Fall  Spring 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Keuka College is a residential college and therefore all students are required to live on campus. Exceptions to this policy are outlined in the *Student Handbook*, which can be viewed at the College's Web site at [www.keuka.edu/go/publications](http://www.keuka.edu/go/publications). All full-time students are required to live on campus, unless they live with their parents or guardians within a 30-mile distance or are 23 years of age or older.

Residency Status:  I plan to reside on campus  I plan to live with parents/relative  I would like to request permission to live off campus independently

High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Keuka College: \_\_\_\_\_

## Optional Information

The following information is required of educational institutions by federal or state law and will be used solely for reporting purposes. It will not affect your application for admission, financial aid, or employment in any way. You do not have to complete this section.

How would you describe yourself?  American Indian/Alaskan Native  Asian/Pacific Islander  
 African American  Hispanic (including Puerto Rico)  
 Caucasian  Other (please specify)

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Disability: \_\_\_\_\_

## Educational Information

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Transfer Students:** List all colleges at which you have taken courses for credit. Please request an official transcript from each institution attended for credit evaluation.

Name of Institution	Location	Dates Attended
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

If you are not currently attending school and have not attended school for more than one semester, check here:   
Please indicate, either in the *Work Experience* section or in your *Essay*, what your activities have been since you were last enrolled in school.

## Family Information

Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_

College attended & grad. year: \_\_\_\_\_ College attended & grad. year: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Did either of your parents attend college?  Yes  No

Your primary residence is with:  Mother  Father  Both  Self  Guardian

Please check if your parents are:  Married  Separated  Divorced  Other

Guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Option—Attach an activity sheet for each of the following four sections:**

## Leadership, Community Service and Volunteer Activities

Please list all leadership roles, community service projects, and volunteer activities within the past five years (or include an activity sheet):

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## Academic Honors

Please list all academic achievements and awards earned (or include an activity sheet):

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## Work Experience

Please list employer(s), position(s) held, and dates employed (or include an activity sheet):

Employer	Position	Dates Employed
Employer	Position	Dates Employed
Employer	Position	Dates Employed

## Extracurricular Activities

*Keuka College is a NCAA Division III institution that will not consider athletic participation or performance for scholarship or financial aid consideration.*

Please list your extracurricular activities, including specific events and major accomplishments such as musical instruments played, etc. (or include an activity sheet):

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Indicate intercollegiate sport(s) in which you'd like to participate at Keuka College:

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Cross Country | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Lacrosse      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Soccer     | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Softball      | <input type="checkbox"/> Synchronized Swimming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Tennis     | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Volleyball    | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Baseball        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Basketball   | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Cross Country   | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Lacrosse        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Soccer       | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Tennis          | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf                  |

# Financial Aid Information

Students seeking financial assistance will be required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon after Jan. 1 as possible. This form is available online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

Will you be applying for financial assistance?  Yes  No

Are you a U.S. Veteran?  Yes  No

## \*Alumni Awards

Please check the following if you qualify:

- Heritage Award (child/grandchild of an alumnus)
- Keuka Family Award (immediate family member is attending or plans to attend Keuka)
- Tradition Award (relative of an alumnus, can not be considered for the Heritage Award)

Please indicate the name and class year of the relative and his/her relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

To what other institutions will you be applying? \_\_\_\_\_

I will not be applying to other institutions.

\* The name and relationship of alumnus/alumna or family member **must be made available on this initial** admissions application to be eligible for the alumni award(s).

# Scholarship Opportunities

## Optional Personalized Choices

Keuka does not require standardized test scores for admission. Since many students prefer to be evaluated by measures other than test scores, we give them an opportunity to choose how they would like to **be evaluated for admission and scholarship opportunities**. Although not required, we encourage you to select from the following measures that best represent your talents and aptitudes. Please submit an activity sheet or other supporting documentation for any measure checked. Do not send originals—portfolio materials will not be returned.

### Academic Measures:

- Advanced Placement grades
- SAT/ACT scores
- Achievement - test scores
- Specialty awards (poetry, writing, history)
- Intellectual experience (overseas/international studies, New Visions, internship, or other special learning experience)

### Talent Measures:

- Portfolio for visual arts
- Portfolio for creative writing (three samples required)
- Performance for music, dance, theatre
- Leadership

### Social Responsibility Measures:

- Volunteer activities
- Social action organizations (SADD, Amnesty International, etc.)
- Religious activities

## Freshmen: • Board of Trustees Scholarship • Leading the Way • George H. Ball Achievement Award

### Board of Trustees Scholarship Program:

Valued at \$30,000 - full tuition (**guaranteed\*** over four years of undergraduate study).

- Must be a high school senior in the top 1/3 of his/her class.
- Based on academic achievement and leadership involvement.
- Provide the name of a teacher or guidance counselor who will supply a recommendation on your behalf.
- Candidates must attend a special interview/competition day.

### Leading the Way First Generation Scholarship:

Valued at \$24,000 to \$50,000 (**guaranteed\*** over four years of undergraduate study).

- Must be a high school senior whose parents did not attend college.
- Must demonstrate strong academic promise, leadership potential, and have an overwhelming desire to make the world around them better.
- Must be available to serve a fellowship directed at encouraging high school students to “lead the way.”
- Submission of an essay one-to-two pages in length (can be used as admissions essay) answering the following question: *What would the Leading the Way Scholarship mean to you, and how do you motivate others to lead the way?*

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# Scholarship Opportunities (continued)

## George H. Ball Achievement Award:

Valued at \$24,000 - \$50,000 (**guaranteed\*** over four years of undergraduate study).

- Must be a high school senior.
- Student should have a solid academic record.
- Provide the name of a teacher or guidance counselor who would supply a recommendation on your behalf.
- Involvement in co-curricular activities/programs such as:

Art	Creative Writing	Music	Science or Math Competitions
Band	Debate/Forensics	Religious Activities	Theatre
Communications (newspaper, radio, TV, etc.)	Leadership	Scouting	Other extracurricular activities
Community Service			

(Please list in "Leadership, Community Service and Volunteer Activities" section.)

Would you like to be considered for Keuka College scholarship opportunities?  Yes  No

Teacher/Guidance Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## General Merit Scholarship Information:

- Scholarships are not based on financial need.
- The admissions application serves as your scholarship application and must be submitted with necessary documentation by Jan. 31. Admissions applications submitted after the deadline will be reviewed and awarded if funding is available.
- \* • Scholarships are guaranteed for all four years of undergraduate study as long as you maintain satisfactory academic progress (as outlined in the Keuka College *Record*), remain a full-time student, and reside in a College residence hall.
- For further information, go to [www.keuka.edu/go/scholarships](http://www.keuka.edu/go/scholarships).

## Other Scholarship Programs for Freshmen:

- Experiential Learner Fellowship (must be nominated by a teacher/guidance counselor)
- Keuka 911 Service Scholarship
- American Baptist Scholarship (must submit a recommendation from a pastor)
- Keuka Urban League of Rochester
- Today's Students-Tomorrow's Teachers (TSTT)
- Keuka Grant (may not apply to recipients of merit awards)
- Keuka Residency Grant (may not apply to recipients of merit awards)
- Keuka College Scholarship (may not apply to recipients of merit awards)

## Transfer Scholarship Programs:

- Transfer Scholarship
- Transfer Achievement Award
- Keuka Grant (may not apply to recipients of merit awards)
- Keuka Residency Grant (may not apply to recipients of merit awards)
- Keuka College Scholarship (may not apply to recipients of merit awards)
- Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship (must provide proof of membership at the time of application)

Please refer to our Financial Aid Opportunities for New Students brochure which outlines all scholarship criteria in further detail. This can also be accessed online at [www.keuka.edu/go/publications](http://www.keuka.edu/go/publications).

## Signature

In submitting this application, I agree to:

- Comply with all conditions outlined in the *Keuka College Record*, *Student Handbook*, or as otherwise prescribed.
- Grant the College permission to use my photograph and name in College literature, and for public relations purposes.
- My signature below indicates that all information on my application is complete, factually correct, and honestly presented.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Keuka College gives all students, regardless of sex, race, color, creed, national origin, or disability, equal opportunity for admission.*