

### Instructions

This form is required *only* for first-year applicants who have chosen to apply under the binding Early Decision plan. Candidates for these plans confirm that Beloit College is their first-choice institution. Submit this form by November 1 for Early Decision.

### Applicant

Legal name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last/Family First/Given Middle (complete) Jr., etc

Permanent home address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street

City State/Province Country Zip/Postal Code

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ mm/dd/yyyy School: \_\_\_\_\_

### Early Decision Policy for the Applicant

From the National Association for College Admission Counseling *Code of Ethical Practice*:

**“Early Decision (ED) is the application process in which students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted, they definitely will enroll.** While pursuing admission under an Early Decision plan, students may apply to other institutions, but may have only one Early Decision application pending at any time. Should a student who applies for financial aid not be offered an award that makes attendance possible, the student may decline the offer of admission and be released from the Early Decision commitment. The institution must notify the applicant of the decision within a reasonable and clearly stated period of time after the Early Decision deadline. Usually, a nonrefundable deposit must be made well in advance of May 1. The institution will respond to an application for financial aid at or near the time of an offer of admission. Institutions with Early Decision plans may restrict students from applying to other early plans. Institutions will clearly articulate their specific policies in their Early Decision agreement.”

**If you are admitted to Beloit College under an Early Decision plan, you must promptly withdraw the applications submitted to other colleges and universities and make no additional applications to any other university in any country.** If you are an Early Decision candidate and are seeking financial aid, you need not withdraw other applications until you have received notification about financial aid from Beloit College.

I wish to be considered as an Early Decision candidate at Beloit College. I have read and understand my rights and responsibilities under the Early Decision process. I also understand that with an Early Decision offer of admission, this institution may share my name and my Early Decision agreement with other institutions.

Student Signature (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### College/School Counselor

As the counselor, I have advised the applicant to abide by the Early Decision commitment outlined above.

Counselor Signature (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent or Legal Guardian

As the parent/legal guardian, I will ensure the applicant abides by the Early Decision commitment outlined above.

Parent Signature (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

It is the policy of Beloit College not to discriminate against students, applicants for admission and financial aid, or employees on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, or physical or mental disabilities or other traits protected by law that are unrelated to institutional jobs, programs or activities. Beloit is a Title IX institution.