2015 First-year Application

Scholarship & Financial Aid Information
Everything you need to know about applying to Elon

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Application deadlines for fall 2015

We encourage you to submit your application before the deadline. This gives us time to notify you of missing items and allows your counselor more time to prepare his/her part of your application.

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* All deadlines are postmark dates. All materials needed to complete your application must be postmarked by the stated deadline.

** Students applying to the Fellows Programs must submit a completed first-year application and the Fellows application by the January 10 deadline. Students selected for the Fellows competition will be notified of their admission decision at the time the Fellows Weekend invitation is extended in early February. Applicants to Elon’s Gap Semester Program are ineligible for Fellows Programs consideration.

*** Students applying to the Watson and Odyssey Scholars Program must complete the FAFSA, CSS Profile and Elon Aid application as soon after January 1 as possible.

Important information about your application

Application Basics

- We encourage you to apply online. A credit card is required for submission of the nonrefundable 50 USD fee. College Board fee waivers are also honored online. Waivers require approval and must be requested at least 24 hours in advance Monday through Friday.
- Paper applications can be printed and a College Board fee waiver, check or money order for the nonrefundable 50 USD application fee attached. Clearly write your full legal name on the check or money order.
- Students enrolled in Middle and Early College programs should complete the first-year application for admission.

Create your Apply Now account

Visit elon.edu/apply to create your Elon online application account. Once you complete your profile, you will be ready to start the online application.

Track Your Application

After submitting an application, Elon will issue a unique username and password that will allow you to track the status of your application. Typically, access is available within two business days of submitting an official application. Create a file where you can save this information for use throughout the application and pre-enrollment period.

50 USD application fee

We require a nonrefundable 50 USD application fee. If you apply online, you must pay the fee by credit card or submit the College Board fee waiver information. Read all requirements to submit a fee waiver online and leave time for Elon’s verification process. If you apply on paper, you must pay by College Board fee waiver, check or money order payable to Elon University and clearly state your full legal name.
Why do we ask for your social security number (for U.S. residents)?

U.S. citizens cannot receive federal financial aid without providing a valid social security number. If you do not include your social security number on your first-year application, Elon’s Office of Financial Planning will request verification to reconcile Department of Education files with internal records. This will delay issuing your financial aid package. In addition, this information is also necessary for completion of the yearly IRS tuition tax form 1098-T.

Official SAT or ACT scores

We require official SAT or the ACT (with Writing score) for admission. Have an official score report sent directly to us by the testing service. You should take the exam by October to meet the Early Decision and Early Action deadlines and no later than December to meet the Regular Deadline. Elon combines your best math, critical reading and writing scores. Be sure to send us scores from all tests taken. When you register for a test, request that your scores be sent to Elon University:

SAT code: 5183  ACT code: 3096

Essay

>We require one essay. If applying on paper, please include your complete name at the top of each page. Your essay is very important and will be used for admission and for Elon Engagement Scholarship consideration.

>You may also write an optional personal statement if there is more you would like to tell us about your background or any circumstances that might inform your academic information.

Honor Code/Character Statement

Please carefully answer all of the questions in the Honor Code/Character Statement portion of the application. If you answer “yes” to any Character Statement question, an explanation is required and must be included with your application. This includes any and all social infractions including but not limited to inappropriate use of social media. No admission decision will be rendered without a complete response to the Character Statement questions. Any probations, suspensions, dismissals, expulsions, violations or charge(s) that occur at any time after submitting this application and until enrollment must be reported immediately to the Dean of Admissions. Failure to report this information will be grounds to deny, withdraw or rescind admission.

International applicants

>In addition to a complete first-year application, you must also include an official certified English translation of your complete academic record documenting your secondary school studies, including grading sheets and examination certificates.

>If your native language is not English, or if English was not the primary language of instruction at your secondary school, you may take the TOEFL or IELTS exam rather than the SAT.

>For visa purposes, please provide a copy of your passport, a completed Certificate of Financial Responsibility (CFR) and supporting bank letter. You may download the CFR from elon.edu/apply.

Application checklist

☐ Application
☐ Official high school transcript(s)
☐ Secondary School Report – Fill out the applicant section of the Secondary School form and give it to your counselor to be submitted with your high school transcript and a list of courses you are taking.
☐ Test scores – Have your SAT and/or ACT (with Writing) scores sent directly to Elon.
☐ Application fee – nonrefundable 50 USD fee

For International Students:

☐ SAT or ACT scores if native language or language of instruction is English. Official TOEFL or IELTS score, if applicable.
☐ Certified translated transcript(s)

Secondary School Report

Whether you apply online or on paper, complete Section I of the Secondary School Report and give the form to your school or college counselor to complete Sections II and III. The Secondary School Report should be submitted with your official high school transcript and a list of courses you are taking. If you are homeschooled, have a teacher/professor write a letter of recommendation. Personal/teacher recommendations are not required for admission.

Gap Semester Program

Elon offers a Gap Semester Program for high school graduates who wish to spend their first semester of college participating in off-campus international, leadership and service opportunities with a reduced course load. Designed and administered by the university, the program provides students an opportunity for personal growth through a three-week leadership program led by the National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS), a four-week service experience, and a six-week international study term in Costa Rica. Students arrive at Elon in January for Winter Term and the spring semester for traditional first-year studies. Apply using the regular first-year application process. To learn more, visit elon.edu/gapsemester.
Admissions policy
Admission to Elon is competitive. Approximately 10,000 applications are received for 1,450 available seats in the first-year class. The most important factors in the admission decision are the academic record, including courses taken and grades attained, followed by SAT or ACT scores and the essay. Other factors considered include leadership potential, extracurricular and service-related activities, special talent, relationship with the university and ability to contribute positively to the campus community. A campus visit is highly recommended. Individual appointments may be scheduled if desired, but will not be used formally in the admission decision.

Applicants are encouraged to pursue a rigorous program of study including the following distribution of courses:

- **ENGLISH** — 4 units required (3 units must be completed for admissions consideration)
- **MATH** — 3 units required (Algebra I & II and Geometry are required), 4 recommended
- **SCIENCE** — 3 or more units, including at least one lab science required
- **SOCIAL STUDIES** — 3 or more units (U.S. History is required for students completing high school in the U.S.)
- **FOREIGN LANGUAGE** — 2 units required, 3 recommended (Students who have not completed at least two units in one foreign language must complete a 121-level foreign language course at Elon.)

Need-based financial aid
You do not need to wait to be accepted to apply for financial aid. To be considered for need-based student aid, submit the Elon University Financial Aid Application, Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and CSS Profile by mid-February to receive your financial aid package.

- FAFSA forms are available at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov) (FAFSA Title IV code: 002927)
- CSS/PROFILE forms are available at [collegeboard.com](http://collegeboard.com) or through links at elon.edu/applying.
  (CSS/PROFILE code: 5183)
- Elon Aid application is available at elon.edu/applying.

In addition to need-based financial aid, there are several endowed scholarships awarded to students with documented financial need. To be considered, the Watson and Odyssey Scholars Program Application is required and due February 10. Complete information about the individual scholarships and an application is available at elon.edu/watson_odyssey.

Scholarships (renewable for four years of undergraduate study)
- **Presidential Scholarships**: When you apply for admission, we automatically consider you for this $4,500 scholarship, which is renewable annually. Presidential Scholarships are awarded based on academic information submitted in the first-year application. Notification of a Presidential Scholarship is made at the time of acceptance.
- **Elon Engagement Scholarships**: Every first-year applicant will be considered for this $3,500 scholarship, which is renewable annually. In addition, each recipient is awarded a one-time $2,000 Elon Experiences grant. Selection is based on your high school academic record, standardized test scores, your application essay and extracurricular activities. You have a choice of essay topics, so choose the one that best captures your interest. This scholarship may not be combined with the Presidential Scholarship. Learn full details at elon.edu/engagement.
- **Programs that have a separate application** and deadline of January 10, 2015:
  - FELLOWS — A limited number of additional scholarships ranging in value from $4,500–$12,000 annually are available through the Elon University Fellows Programs. For information about these programs, visit elon.edu/fellows. You do not need to wait to be accepted to Elon to submit a Fellows application.
  - ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS — Students who plan to major in Elon's dual-degree engineering program may compete for two scholarships valued at $7,000 annually. A special application and interview are required. Visit elon.edu/admissions/engineering.
- **Other Merit-Based and Talent-Based Scholarships**: For more information, visit elon.edu/admissions/scholarships.
  - Performing Arts • Music • Athletics • ROTC • Pre-med

Helpful contact information

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<td><strong>Courier Service:</strong> Office of Admissions 2700 Campus Box 100 Campus Drive Elon, NC 27244</td>
<td>336.278.3566 or 800.334.8448 #2 FAX: 336.278.7639</td>
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I am applying for: □ First-year admission to Elon University beginning: 20□□□□ □ Spring □ Fall □ Tuition Exchange consideration (For faculty and staff dependents at participating colleges)

Application deadline selection (You may only apply for one deadline. Students who do not indicate a deadline period will be considered under the Regular Deadline.)

□ EARLY DECISION* – November 1
□ GAP SEMESTER EARLY DECISION* – November 1 * Due to the binding nature of these programs, you must complete the Early Decision Agreement on page 6 of this application to be considered under these programs.
□ EARLY ACTION – November 10
□ REGULAR DEADLINE – January 10
□ GAP SEMESTER REGULAR DEADLINE – January 10

NOTE: January 10 is the Fellows Application deadline. February 10 is the Watson and Odyssey Scholars Application deadline.

Academic interest(s) _____________________________________________________________

Do you wish to receive information about financial aid? (Note: Traditional need-based financial aid is not available to non-U.S. citizens.) □ Yes □ No

Personal information

□ Mr. □ Ms. Full Name ____________________________ Last (Family) First (Given) Middle Preferred Name

Are you a North Carolina resident? □ Yes □ No If yes, how long? ______________

I will reside □ in a residence hall □ at home (for local students only)

Mailing address ________________________________________________________________

Permanent address _____________________________________________________________
If different from mailing address _____________________________________________

Home phone (include area or country/city code) ________________________________ Cell phone __________________

Email address ________________________________________________________________

Birthdate ______/_____/______ Country of birth ___________________________ Age at high school graduation _____________

U.S. Social Security # (required for U.S. citizens or permanent residents applying for financial aid) ________________________________

Green Card number (for U.S. permanent residents only) __________________________ Countries of citizenship____________________________

If you are a dual citizen, what is your other country of citizenship? ________________________________

How long have you been in the United States? (years) __________ First language if other than English ________________________

Have you taken English as a Second Language (ESL)? □ Yes □ No If yes, where? ________________________________
Colleges and universities are asked by many sources, including the federal government, to describe the racial/ethnic backgrounds of our students and employees. In order to respond to these requests, we ask that you answer the following two questions (your response is optional):

**Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino?**
- □ Yes
- □ No

*In addition, select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself*
- □ American Indian or Alaska Native (including all Original People of the Americas)
- □ Asian (including Indian subcontinent and Philippines)
- □ Black or African American (including Africa and Caribbean)
- □ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Original People)
- □ White (including Middle Eastern)

Elon University welcomes students from a wide variety of faith traditions. The Truitt Center for Religious and Spiritual Life uses the information to inform students about programs and services.

**Religious Affiliation**

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**Family information**

**Parent/Guardian 1**

- □ Living  □ Deceased

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  - State
  - ZIP

- Home phone
- Cell phone

- Work phone
- Email

- Occupation
- Employer

- Place of birth
  - City/state or province/country

**Please indicate the highest educational level attained by Parent/Guardian 1:**
- □ High school diploma, GED, or less
- □ Courses or certification from a technical or trade school only
- □ Some college courses or Associate (two-year) degree
- □ Bachelor’s (four year) degree
- □ Graduate degree

- □ Attended Elon University
  - Dates of attendance (year to year)
  - Degree earned

- □ Other college attended
  - College/university name
  - Degree earned

**Parent/Guardian 2**

- □ Living  □ Deceased

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Work phone __________________________________ Email __________________________________

Occupation __________________________________ Employer __________________________________

Place of birth __________________________________ City/state or province/country

Please indicate the highest educational level attained by Parent/Guardian 2:
☐ High school diploma, GED, or less
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☐ Other college attended

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With whom do you make your permanent home?  ☐ Both parents  ☐ Parent/Guardian 1  ☐ Parent/Guardian 2
☐ Other __________________ Relationship

Please list names and ages of your siblings. If they have attended college, list names of the institution(s), degrees and dates:

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Academic information

High/secondary school(s) and college(s) attended: List all secondary schools/colleges/universities you have ever attended for any length of time. If you have taken courses at a college or university, please have an official transcript sent from each institution.

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From what type of high/secondary school did you graduate or do you expect to graduate?
☐ Public  ☐ Private  ☐ International  ☐ Parochial  ☐ Home School  ☐ Online  ☐ Independent

I took the SAT/ACT/TOEFL/IELTS (month/year) __________________

I plan to retake the SAT/ACT/TOEFL/IELTS in (month/year) __________________
Send all scores to Elon. Elon will only consider your highest scores.

List other colleges to which you have applied: ________________________________

**Tell us about yourself**

On the next two pages, please list the activities and awards that have the most meaning to you. Elon uses a holistic approach in reviewing applications for admission. You may attach your resume, but even if you do, **it is important for you to complete the following sections.**

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP** List your principal activities in school or the community. Include any positions of leadership you have held, musical instruments played, varsity letters earned or recognition received.

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TELL US MORE  Please use this space to tell us about any honors and awards you have received during high school, including enrichment and gifted programs. You may also use this space to list interests, hobbies and travel experiences.

THINK FAST  The Admissions Committee enjoys getting to know Elon applicants. Please answer the following statements in no more than two sentences:

What is your favorite non-electronic invention?

Elon has many campus traditions. Name a personal tradition you have.

What would you do with a free afternoon tomorrow?

In the year 2030 your name and picture appear in the news. What is the headline?

The Required Application Essay and the Elon Engagement Scholarship  Your required application essay is an important element in the selection process for the Elon Engagement Scholarship – a $3,500 scholarship plus a one-time $2,000 Elon Experiences grant to use for a university approved project of your choice or for one of the Elon Experiences (study abroad, research, an internship, or a leadership or service learning experience). Details about the scholarship and the selection process can be found at elon.edu/engagement.

You are required to write one essay of approximately 500 words on one of the topics listed below for your first-year application. Gap Program applicants must write your essay on the designated topic. The Scholarship Committee will evaluate every application essay for the Elon Engagement Scholarship, so write thoughtfully.

Please begin your essay by re-stating the question you are answering. Reminder: you only write one essay for your application.

1. Imagine you are traveling to a different country. While there, you meet members of the local community. As you engage in conversation, you pull three items out of your bag to tell them about yourself and your culture. What are these items and what is their significance?

2. Choose a literary character that experienced a great personal struggle or challenge. Briefly describe this challenge and how the character overcame it. Why did this impact you? Are there ways in which you identify with this character?

3. If you were given $10,000 to invest in a project you are passionate about or a business you want to start, what would it be and why? Who would benefit and how would you spend the money? Be specific about the goals you hope to achieve.
Essay topic required for Gap Semester Program applicants only: Why do you want to participate in the Elon Gap Semester Program? What contributions do you think you can make to the group and the program? What do you hope to learn from the experience?

Personal Statement (optional)

If there is anything about your background or personal experience that you feel would be helpful for the Admissions Committee to know as we evaluate your application, please attach a personal statement to this application (no more than one page, please). This should not be an additional essay as it will not be evaluated as such.

Elon’s Honor Code (Elon University community values)

Every member of Elon University has the right to live and learn in an atmosphere of trust and support. Responsibility for maintaining these values in our community rests with each individual member. Values that promote this atmosphere include:

- **HONESTY**: Be truthful in your academic work and in your relationships.
- **INTEGRITY**: Be trustworthy, fair and ethical.
- **RESPONSIBILITY**: Be accountable for your actions and your learning.
- **RESPECT**: Be civil. Value the dignity of each person. Honor the physical and intellectual property of others.

I agree to uphold the Honor Code. □ Yes □ No

Elon University is authorized to release information to the news media concerning my achievements. □ Agree □ Disagree

Character Statement

All applicants are required to respond to these three questions. No admission decision will be rendered without a complete response to the Character Statement questions. Any probations, suspensions, dismissals, expulsions, violations or charge(s) related to a criminal offense that occur at any time after submitting this application and until enrollment must be reported immediately to the Dean of Admissions. Failure to report this information will be grounds to deny, withdraw and rescind admission.

1. Have you ever been on probation, suspended, dismissed or expelled from any of the secondary schools which you have attended?
   □ Yes □ No If yes, provide a detailed explanation separately.

2. Has your high/secondary school attendance been interrupted for more than 30 consecutive days?
   □ Yes □ No If yes, provide a detailed explanation separately.

3. Have you ever been charged (including pending charges) with a criminal offense, not including charges which have resulted in a finding of not guilty or a complete dismissal?
   □ Yes □ No If yes, provide a detailed explanation separately.

Student Statement (to be signed by all applicants)

I certify that I have provided Elon University with an accurate record of all academic coursework. If I am admitted to Elon University, I agree to abide by established rules and regulations of the university and to accept the obligations imposed upon me by the Honor Code.

□ Agree □ Disagree

| Student Signature | Date |
Early Decision Agreement

This agreement must be signed by all Early Decision applicants and all Early Decision Gap Semester Program applicants.

Early Decision is a binding agreement. If you apply Early Decision, you agree to enroll at Elon and at the time of acceptance, withdraw applications from all other colleges and submit a nonrefundable 500 USD enrollment deposit by January 10. Students accepted under the Early Decision Program are ineligible to defer enrollment due to the binding nature of this program. Families should use Elon’s Net Price Calculator before students apply under this program as a commitment is required before financial aid packages are available. Students applying Early Decision Gap will be considered for admission to the Gap Semester Program and Early Decision admission to Elon University. This agreement must be signed by the applicant and a parent/legal guardian in the space below.

Students may only apply Early Decision to one school. If you are submitting non-binding applications to other universities, please list those universities:

If admitted to Elon University, I agree to enroll. I agree to withdraw applications from all other colleges and submit a nonrefundable 500 USD deposit by January 10 to reserve my place in the class.

APPLICANT Signature ____________________________ Date ________

PARENT Signature ____________________________ Date ________

The University does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, creed, sex, national or ethnic origin, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or veteran’s status or any other characteristic protected by law in the recruitment and admission of students, the recruitment and employment of faculty and staff, or the operation of any of its programs. For support or to report an incident of bias, discrimination and/or harassment visit elon.edu/biasresponse.

Students with documented disabilities may request in writing reasonable special services and accommodations. Questions should be directed to Ms. Susan Wise, disability services coordinator, Duke 108H, 336-278-5560, swise@elon.edu. The university’s Section 504 coordinator for students is Dr. Jana Lynn Fields Patterson, Associate Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Student Health and Wellness, Ellington Center for Student Health and Wellness 104, 336-278-7200, patterson@elon.edu. The university’s Section 504 coordinator for applicants and current employees is Mr. Ronald Klepcyk, Director of Human Resources, 314 W. Haggard Ave., 336-278-5560, klepcyk@elon.edu.

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In accordance with the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act, complete information regarding campus security policies and programs and campus crime statistics is available upon request from the Office of University Communications, 2790 Campus Box. Information regarding completion and graduation rates may be obtained from the Office of Admissions or at elon.edu/irweb.
SECTION I  Student should complete Section I and submit this form to his/her secondary school counselor.

I am applying for:

- Early Decision (Nov. 1 deadline)
- Early Action (Nov. 10 deadline)
- Regular Deadline (Jan. 10 deadline)
- Elon Gap Semester Early Decision (Nov. 1 deadline)
- Elon Gap Semester Regular Decision (Jan. 10 deadline)

Full name ________________________________ Date of Birth ________________________________

Mailing address

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CHARACTER STATEMENT: All applicants are required to respond to these three questions. No admission decision will be rendered without a complete response to the Character Statement questions. Any probations, suspensions, dismissals, expulsions, violations or charge(s) related to a criminal offense that occur at any time after submitting this application and until enrollment must be reported immediately to the Dean of Admissions. Failure to report this information will be grounds to deny, withdraw or rescind admission.

1. Have you ever been on probation, suspended, dismissed or expelled from any of the secondary schools which you have attended?
   - Yes ☐
   - No ☐
   If yes, provide a detailed explanation separately.

2. Has your secondary school attendance been interrupted for more than 30 consecutive days?
   - Yes ☐
   - No ☐
   If yes, provide a detailed explanation separately.

3. Have you ever been charged with a criminal offense, not including charges which have resulted in a finding of not guilty or a complete dismissal?
   - Yes ☐
   - No ☐
   If yes, provide a detailed explanation separately.

I recognize the confidential nature of this document and I do ☐ I do not ☐ waive my right to access.

Student’s signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________________________

SECTION II  Counselor should complete Sections II and III and forward the form with official secondary school transcript(s) to the Elon Admissions Office. If homeschooled, please have a teacher/professor write a letter of recommendation.

High/secondary school ________________________________ School CEEB ________________________________

Telephone ________________________________

Counselor’s name ________________________________ Counselor’s email address ________________________________

Is applicant enrolled in post graduate year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is applicant planning to graduate early? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Expected graduation date ____________.

RANK: The applicant’s rank is _______ in a class of _______. (This information may be considered in merit-based scholarship decisions.)

If your school does not rank, indicate student’s decile from the top _______ in class of _______
GPA: The applicant’s □ weighted □ unweighted grade point average is ______ on a scale of □ 4.0 □ 100 □ Other ______

If your school’s grading system is not on the transcript, list numerical grade equivalents:

_____ A _____ B _____ C _____ D _____ F

The applicant’s course selection relative to courses available at your school is:

□ Most demanding □ Very demanding □ Demanding or Standard College Prep □ Less demanding

Please list percentage of class attending: 4-year college or university _____________ / 2-year college ____________

SAT/ACT/IELTS/TOEFL:

SAT I Exams: Date _______ Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____ ACT Exam: Date _______ Composite _______

Date _______ Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____

IELTS Exam: Date _______ Score _________ TOEFL Exam: Date _______ □ Internet-Based / □ Paper Test

SENIOR YEAR COURSES (if not listed on transcript): Please note: If a student is taking any university-level courses in a dual-enrollment program, an official transcript from that institution will be required.

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SECTION III (To be completed by counselor)

COMMENTS The Admissions Committee finds personal comments very helpful in the admission process. We greatly appreciate a frank and full statement about this applicant. You may attach a recommendation if you wish or indicate that you would like to have a personal conversation with an admissions counselor.

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
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Please indicate the length of time you have worked with this student ______

Is the academic record of this student an accurate indication of the student’s ability? □ Yes □ No □ No basis for judgment

□ I have reviewed the information provided by the applicant in the Character Statement in Section I. To the best of my knowledge, it is correct.

□ I have reviewed the information provided by the applicant in the Character Statement in Section I. I have reason to believe it may be incorrect.

□ My school prohibits me from disclosing this information.

□ I do not have access to this information.

As a college/guidance counselor, I: □ highly recommend this student □ recommend this student

□ recommend with reservations □ have no basis for judgment

Counselor’s signature ___________________________ Date ____________

In view of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, it is the policy of Elon University to destroy all evaluations used in the admissions process as soon as the final decision is made and no later than the day before the new student enrolls.

Please return this form and official high school transcript(s) to: Elon University, Office of Admissions, 2700 Campus Box, Elon, NC 27244 USA