

ELON UNIVERSITY

Watson and Odyssey Programs Application

This application is due **February 10**. The Scholarship Committee will consider an application for all scholarships for which the student is eligible. For a complete list of scholarships, please review this booklet or visit www.elon.edu/watson_odyssey.

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Mr./Ms. First Middle Last

Address

City County State ZIP Country

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Home telephone Cell phone Email address

Date of birth (mm/dd/yy) Place of birth (City/State/Country)

If you are a North Carolina resident, how long have you resided in the state? ___ years ___ months

Will you be a first-generation college student? Yes No

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 Hispanic/Latino? Yes No

In addition, select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:

American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander White

If you wish to describe yourself as another racial category, please describe: _____

Race and ethnicity unknown

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No If no, country(ies) of citizenship: _____

If not a U.S. citizen, are you a U.S. permanent resident? Yes No If yes, card number (required) _____

High school CEEB Code Years attended

Guidance counselor name Guidance counselor phone

The Scholarship Committee will use your freshman application as a resource for your honors, awards, record of service, leadership and work. If there is additional information you would like the committee to consider, please attach an updated resume or specific information about a recent accomplishment.

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REQUIRED ESSAY (250-500 words)

Please attach your typed response.

1. Tell us your personal story.

The Scholarship Committee is not looking for an autobiography, but a thoughtful reflection on a defining experience, obstacle or challenge in your life – something that has helped shape you into the person you are today. Looking ahead, who do you want to be? What role do you think an Elon education will play in your life journey?

OPTIONAL STATEMENT

Are there financial circumstances you would like the Scholarship Committee to consider (in addition to your FAFSA and CSS PROFILE information) when evaluating your application for these need-based scholarships?

Complete the required essay and return the application, essay and recommendation form, all of which must be postmarked on or before February 10 to:

Watson and Odyssey Application
Office of Admissions
2700 Campus Box
Elon, NC 27244

If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Barr, assistant dean of admissions, at 800-334-8448 or cbarr@elon.edu.

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

I certify that all information given in this application is complete and accurate.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

The university does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, creed, sex, national or ethnic origin, disability, sexual orientation, or veteran's status in the recruitment and admission of students, the recruitment and employment of faculty and staff, or the operation of any of its programs. Students with documented disabilities may request in writing reasonable special services and accommodations. Questions should be directed to Ms. Susan E. Wise, Coordinator of Disability Services, Duke 108, 336-278-6500. The university's Section 504 coordinator for students and the Title IX coordinator is Ms. Jana Lynn Patterson, Moseley 206, 336-278-7200. The university's Section 504 coordinator for applicants and current employees is Mr. Ronald Klepcyk, 314 W. Haggard Ave., 336-278-5560.

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 Director of University Relations, 2030 Campus Box. Information regarding completion and graduation rates may be obtained from the Office of Admissions or at www.elon.edu/irweb.

Based on your knowledge of the candidate, how would you rate the candidate's qualifications in the following categories:

Service

- Is one of the most deserving students I have known/worked with in my career
- Very deserving (meets a majority of the qualifications)
- Deserving (meets a limited number of qualifications)

Leadership

- Is one of the most deserving students I have known/worked with in my career
- Very deserving (meets a majority of the qualifications)
- Deserving (meets a limited number of qualifications)

Social Activism

- Is one of the most deserving students I have known/worked with in my career
- Very deserving (meets a majority of the qualifications)
- Deserving (meets a limited number of qualifications)

Please explain by typing your responses to the following questions in an attached document.

1. What have you witnessed or learned about the student's experience that makes him/her a valuable candidate for the Watson or Odyssey Program?
2. Describe the community in which this student resides, primary occupations of residents and general sources of income, standards of living, opportunities for cultural and educational exposure, etc. How will the success of this student in college impact the community in which the student was raised?
3. Please add any other information you would like Elon to consider in evaluating this student's application for university scholarships.

Submit this form in an envelope signed across the sealed flap and return it to the student to mail to Watson and Odyssey Programs Application, 2700 Campus Box, Elon, NC 27244 on or before **February 10.**

Your Signature

Date

Please contact **Cindy Barr, assistant dean of admissions, at 800-334-8448 or cbarr@elon.edu** if you have questions or concerns regarding this recommendation or the Watson and Odyssey Programs.