



POMONA  
COLLEGE

2006-2007

# REQUIRED COMMON APPLICATION SUPPLEMENT

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE ADMISSION PROGRAM:

\*BE SURE TO SIGN THE EARLY DECISION AGREEMENT BELOW

☐ EARLY DECISION 1\*  
DUE NOV. 15

☐ EARLY DECISION 2\*  
DUE DEC. 28

☐ REGULAR DECISION  
DUE JAN. 2

In order for us to understand our applicants more fully, you must also complete this supplement. Please take careful note of which portions of this form are optional and which are not, and remember that **a Common Application submitted without this supplement is incomplete**. You will be notified of receipt of your application and again when your application is complete. This supplement is valid for entrance in Fall 2007.

## REQUIRED INFORMATION

LEGAL NAME

LAST

FIRST

MIDDLE

PERMANENT ADDRESS

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP

COUNTRY

SOC.SEC.NO.

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HIGH SCHOOL

CITY

STATE

PERMANENT RESIDENT: Citizen of

Alien registration no.:

Is there a broader context in which we should consider your performance and involvements? Are there any external factors we should consider (e.g. family situation, work, sibling childcare responsibilities or other personal circumstances)? If yes, please provide relevant information on a separate sheet of paper.

☐ YES

☐ NO

Are there any factors or circumstances that may affect your adjustment to college life or work? If yes, please provide relevant information on a separate sheet of paper.

☐ YES

☐ NO

Have you ever been suspended, dismissed, or subjected to any school-related or legal disciplinary action? If yes, please provide relevant information on a separate sheet of paper.

☐ YES

☐ NO

Are you applying for financial aid? YES ☐ NO ☐ (Checking this box allows the Office of Financial Aid to initiate an aid file.)

E-MAIL ADDRESS

*Please refer to Pomona application instructions regarding e-mail notification*

PARENTAL BACKGROUND: Mother's country of birth:

Father's country of birth:

Please give the name, class, and relationship of close relatives who attend, have attended, or who work at Pomona College:

List any people who have stimulated your interest in Pomona, giving their name and relationship to you:

## POMONA COLLEGE EARLY DECISION AGREEMENT

If you are applying under an Early Decision program, please read the following statement and sign your name.

**EARLY DECISION STATEMENT:** I agree to have my application reviewed under Pomona College's Early Decision admission program. I understand that by applying as an Early Decision candidate, I am indicating that Pomona College is my first choice and the only active Early Decision application I have filed. Further, if offered admission, I will accept the Pomona College offer, withdraw all other applications, and will initiate no new ones. I also understand that with an Early Decision offer of admission, Pomona may share my name and my Early Decision agreement with other institutions.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ REQUIRED SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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## REQUIRED INFORMATION

What language(s) other than English do you speak?

Which do you speak with difficulty? \_\_\_\_\_

Which do you speak comfortably? \_\_\_\_\_

Which do you speak fluently? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your first language? \_\_\_\_\_

What languages are spoken in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you become interested in Pomona? Indicate significant sources of information or opinion by underlining those to which you have been exposed and placing an asterisk (\*) beside the most influential:**

Parent	College night or fair	Joint college reception	College handbook or guide
Magazine ranking	Counselor/Teacher	Campus visit	Pomona alumnus or student
Pomona coach	Personal interview	Pomona publications	Campus programs
Electronic guide	Student search service	Pomona's website	School visit by an admissions representative

**Please list names of school personnel from whom you will request references:**

**Secondary School Report** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher Reference** \_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher Reference** \_\_\_\_\_

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## OPTIONAL WRITING SAMPLE

In the instructions for The Common Application, students are required to submit only one writing sample. If you submitted only one sample, you are encouraged to respond to one of the following prompts. The Admissions Committee is interested both in your ideas and in how you express them and will read your writing with regard to both content and style. Clearly type or print your response on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this form. Include your name and social security number on any attached sheets.

- a) Reinvent your high school. What is essential? What would you change?
- b) Although it may appear to the contrary, we do know that people have a life beyond what they do to get into college. Tell us about an experience you've had outside of your formal classroom and extracurricular activities that was just plain fun.

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## OPTIONAL INFORMATION

We encourage students with special talent or interest related to athletics, the arts, and/or the sciences to submit supplementary materials. These materials are evaluated by faculty in the appropriate department and may have a positive impact upon your candidacy. Please clearly label any submission with your name and, if applicable, your social security number. Students submitting athletic information may also wish to contact coaching staff directly at (909) 621-8016. If you are planning to submit materials of this nature, please check the appropriate box below. **Please use the Pomona College Arts, Athletics, or Science supplement cards available in the Pomona application and online.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC RECORDING (voice or instrument) | <input type="checkbox"/> SLIDES OR SAMPLES OF ARTWORK           | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE PROJECT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ATHLETIC INFORMATION                  | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATRE OR DANCE (resume and/or video) |  |

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## REQUIRED

I acknowledge that I have reviewed the Pomona College application instructions. I understand that all offers of admission are conditional, pending receipt of final transcripts showing work comparable in quality to that upon which the offer was based, as well as honorable dismissal from the school. I authorize all schools attended to release all requested records and authorize review of my application for the admission program indicated on this form. The information I have submitted here is complete and accurate, and the essays submitted for consideration are my original work.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ REQUIRED SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate on lower left-hand corner of your mailing envelope the admissions program for which you are applying (e.g. Early Decision 1, Early Decision 2, or Regular Decision), and submit the form to: POMONA COLLEGE, 333 N. COLLEGE WAY, CLAREMONT, CA 91711**

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