








Application Instructions for Transfers and McBrides  
Spring 2010 and Fall 2010



# BRYN MAWR



SUPPLEMENT FOR TRANSFER & MCBRIDE  
APPLICANTS



BRYN MAWR COLLEGE EXCLUSIVELY  
ACCEPTS THE COMMON APPLICATION



[www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)





### WHO IS A TRANSFER?

To be considered a transfer student at Bryn Mawr, you must have completed a minimum of one semester of college level work at an accredited two- or four-year college. You must also be under the age of 23.

### WHO IS A MCBRIDE?

The Katharine E. McBride Scholars Program was created to give women, 24 or above, who for one reason or another did not begin or complete their education immediately following high school, an opportunity to attend Bryn Mawr. For more information about this program, visit:

<http://www.brynmawr.edu/mcbride/>

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### APPLICATION PLAN DEADLINES:

Transfers  
Entering Spring: [November 1](#)

Transfers  
Entering Fall: [March 15](#)

McBride Scholars  
Entering Fall: [March 15](#)

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### HOW TO APPLY

#### The Common Application

**Bryn Mawr College exclusively accepts the Common Application.** Students may apply via the Common Application online and we will waive your \$50.00 fee. You may also download a pdf of either application and submit the paper version with your \$50.00 check or money order. (We strongly recommend that students apply online. It's the fastest, easiest way for us to process your application.) [Go to: http://www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)

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### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

#### Checklist:

- The Common Application for Transfer Students (also for McBrides)
- Official High School Transcript or Equivalency
- Dean/Academic Advisor Report \*
- Two professor reports\*
- College Transcripts from **all** colleges attended
- Personal Statement
- The Bryn Mawr Transfer & McBride Supplement to the Common Application
- Results of standardized tests (if applicable)
- TOEFL or IELTS results (if applicable)

\*McBride applicants who have not attended college within the last three years may be excused from providing these documents applicants, but must furnish additional letters of reference. Furthermore, they must request, in writing, a waiver of materials from the Director of the McBride Program.

# STANDARDIZED TESTING

## STANDARDIZED TEST TESTING CODE

SAT 2049

ACT 3526

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

[www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

## Transfers

The minimum testing requirement for transfer students is the SAT of the College Entrance Examination Board or the ACT (Assessment of the American College Testing Program). However, transfer students may also elect to take advantage of Bryn Mawr's "test flexible" option. For details about "test flexible" policy, visit:

[http://www.brynmawr.edu/admissions/test\\_policy.shtml](http://www.brynmawr.edu/admissions/test_policy.shtml)

Bryn Mawr requires **official** SAT score reports from the College Board. **Official** ACT scores must be sent from the ACT, Inc. Our testing codes are located in the table to the left

## McBrides

Applicants to the McBride Program are excused from the standardized testing requirement.

# INTERVIEWS

## Transfers:

- Interviews are strongly recommended but are **not** required for Transfer Students.
- You may schedule an on-campus interview by calling the Admissions Office at 610-526-5152 well in advance of your visit.
- Interviews should be completed two weeks prior to the application deadline.

## McBrides:

Interviews are **required** and must be scheduled sometime before the March 15 deadline. You may schedule your interview by contacting the Director of the McBride Program, Rona Pietrzak at 610-526-5375.

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International Transfer & McBride Candidates (Non U.S. Citizens)

Only foreign citizens currently attending U.S. institutions who wish to transfer are eligible to be considered for grant support from the College. Only candidates who complete the financial aid application process at the time of admission are eligible to be considered for institutional grant support during any of their subsequent years of enrollment at Bryn Mawr.

1. **2010-2011 College Scholarship Service (CSS) International PROFILE** Register for your customized International PROFILE online at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) at least two weeks before the deadline. The Bryn Mawr College code is #2049. Follow the instructions provided on the College Board website.

*Option: As an alternative to submitting the International PROFILE electronically, you may download the College Scholarships Service (CSS) International Student Financial Aid Application from the Bryn Mawr web page at [http://www.brynmawr.edu/financial/intl\\_students\\_financial.shtml](http://www.brynmawr.edu/financial/intl_students_financial.shtml) or request the form from the Financial Aid Office. Submit the paper application directly to the Financial Aid Office. Fill out all sections in detail and provide additional documentation if possible. Incomplete applications may not receive full aid consideration.*

2. **Statement of Parental Earnings†** - Each of the applicant's parents must submit letters (in English) for their employers stating the parents' gross income and value of any perquisites, subsidies and benefits. When you complete the CSS International PROFILE, the College Board will send you instructions about how to submit your statements of parental earnings to Bryn Mawr College using their Institutional Documentation Service (IDOC) at no cost to you. Alternatively, if you select the option of submitting the paper CSS International Student Financial Aid application, submit the statements of parental earnings and perquisites directly to the Financial Aid Office.

## FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES:

- Transfer applicants wishing to enter for Spring 2010 must submit the 2009--2010 CSS International Financial Aid Application and parental earnings statements to the Financial Aid Office by November 1, 2009.
- Transfer and McBride applicants wishing to enter for Fall 2010 must submit all documents by March 1, 2010.

† **Note:** The Statement of Parental Earnings may be waived for International McBride Applicants. Contact the Office of Financial Aid for details.

# FINANCIAL AID

## Instructions for Transfer and McBride Applicants

### REQUIRED FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS

U.S. Citizens Living Domestically or Abroad and Permanent Residents

To be considered for grant support from the College, applicants must respond “Yes” to the Financial Aid Intent Question, “Are you applying for need-based financial aid?” on the Common Application for Transfers. Only applicants who complete the financial aid application process prior to being admitted are eligible to be considered for institutional grant assistance during any of their subsequent years of enrollment. Late applicants may not receive full consideration for funding.

1. **COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP SERVICE (CSS) PROFILE** Register for your customized CSS PROFILE at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) at least two weeks before the deadline. The Bryn Mawr College code is #2049. Follow instructions provided on the College Board website.
2. **COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP SERVICE (CSS) NONCUSTODIAL PROFILE** If your parents are divorced, separated, or have never been married, your noncustodial parent is required to complete and submit a Noncustodial Parent CSS PROFILE, available at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) at least two weeks before the deadline. The Bryn Mawr College code is #2049. Follow instructions provided on the College Board website.
3. **FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)** File the FAFSA as soon as possible to meet the deadline. The 2010-11 FAFSA can be completed starting January 1, 2010. Most applicants complete the online version of the FAFSA at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). To sign the online FAFSA electronically, you and your parent (or spouse if applicable) must obtain a Personal Identification Number (PIN) at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov). The Bryn Mawr College Federal Code is #003237.
4. **SIGNED FEDERAL TAX RETURNS** Completion of the CSS PROFILE will prompt the College Board to send you instructions about how to submit your federal income tax returns or non-tax-filer statements to Bryn Mawr College using their Institutional Documentation Service (IDOC) at no cost to you. Submit signed photocopies of all federal (no state) income tax returns for the student, parents, and spouse if married. Business and personal returns, including all W-2 forms, statements, attachments and schedules for both custodial and noncustodial parents, stepparents, applicant and applicant's spouse are required.

**NOTE:** McBride applicants who meet the federal definition of independent status at the time of admission are not required to submit parental information, but must submit spousal information if married. McBride applicants under the age of 24 who are not married must include parent information as part of the application.

**Additional forms may be required as a result of special circumstances or if questions arise during the financial aid review process.**

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### DEADLINES:

**Transfer** applicants wishing to enter for Spring 2010 must submit the 2009--2010 CSS PROFILE, 2009-2010 CSS NONCUSTODIAL PROFILE, 2009-2010 FAFSA and 2008 federal income tax returns by November 1, 2009.

**Transfer and McBride** applicants wishing to enter for Fall 2010 must submit the 2010-2011 CSS PROFILE, 2010-2011 CSS NONCUSTODIAL PROFILE, 2010-2011 FAFSA and 2009 federal income tax returns by March 1, 2010.