

# Templeton Scholars Program Application Instructions

Lewis & Clark College Admissions

2019–20

We welcome your interest in Lewis & Clark College and look forward to working with you.

## What Is a Templeton Scholar?

Lewis & Clark College offers Portland-area high school seniors seeking an academic challenge the opportunity to undertake advanced study through our Templeton Scholars Program. Qualified students who have exhausted their high schools' offerings may apply to the Templeton program. Templeton scholars enroll in classes offered as part of the regular Lewis & Clark curriculum on a space-available basis and earn full Lewis & Clark credit for completed coursework. Participation in the Templeton Scholars Program requires a substantial amount of study outside of the classroom, so you should plan accordingly. Expect to spend approximately two hours preparing for every hour spent in class.

## What Can I Do With the Credit I Earn?

Current or former Templeton scholars who apply to and are admitted into Lewis & Clark's undergraduate program may apply their earned credit toward a degree. This credit may transfer to other colleges, but policies vary; students interested in this possibility should inquire with those schools. High schools may also give credit for courses taken through the Templeton Scholars Program. To learn more, ask your high school counselor.

## Registration

Templeton scholars may enroll in one course per semester. On the Templeton Scholars Program Application Form, please list the course(s) or area(s) of study of greatest interest to you. You should have several alternatives in mind, as we cannot guarantee that your top choice will be available.

Templeton scholars register on the first day of the semester, after Lewis & Clark degree-seeking students have registered. Space is subject to availability. You must obtain permission from the instructor of the class to enroll.

Detailed information about course registration is provided to Templeton scholars upon acceptance into the Templeton Scholars Program.

**You must apply every semester you wish to enroll through the Templeton Scholars Program.**

## Application Materials

To consider your application, we must receive the following materials by the applicable deadline:

- A completed Templeton Scholars Program Application Form.
- A statement not longer than 500 words describing your academic experience in high school and explaining how coursework at Lewis & Clark will relate to your goals for the future.
- The Templeton Scholars Program Counselor Reference, to be completed by your high school counselor.
- An official high school transcript, which should be mailed by your high school counselor with the completed Templeton Scholars Program Counselor Reference. If you are applying to enroll as a Templeton scholar for fall semester, your transcript *must* include your spring term grades.
- The Templeton Scholars Program Teacher Reference, to be completed by a high school teacher who has taught you in the subject area most closely aligned with the one you would like to pursue at Lewis & Clark and who can evaluate your ability to be successful in college-level work.
- Students applying to reenroll as Templeton scholars should have a Lewis & Clark instructor provide a letter of recommendation in lieu of the Teacher Reference form.

**Fall semester application deadline:**

**July 15**

**Spring semester application deadline:**

**December 2**

Mail all application materials to:  
Lewis & Clark College  
Templeton Scholars Program, MSC 32  
0615 S.W. Palatine Hill Road  
Portland, Oregon 97219-7899

## Costs

There is no tuition; however, there is an administrative fee of \$300.00 per semester. Your high school may cover this cost. Ask your guidance counselor for details. You are responsible for the fee if it is not paid by your high school. You are also responsible for any additional course-related expenses, such as books and supplies.

## For More Information

Consult our undergraduate catalog at [college.lclark.edu/catalog](http://college.lclark.edu/catalog) for information regarding general Lewis & Clark policies and guidelines. If you have questions about being a Templeton scholar, please contact the Office of Admissions at 503-768-7040 or [admissions@lclark.edu](mailto:admissions@lclark.edu).

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