



ST JOHN'S
College

ANNAPOLIS · SANTA FE

Application Supplement

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Personal Information

Your Name _____
Mr/Ms/Miss/Mrs *Last* *First* *Middle*

Permanent Address

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Permanent Telephone _____ Email address _____

Date of Birth _____ SSN _____
month *day* *year*

Campus Choice: Annapolis, Maryland
 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Entry Term: Fall
 Spring (Santa Fe only)

Application Type: First Year

Transfer:

Please describe in the space below how you first happened to become interested in St. John's College. Be as specific as you can. Identify by name and address, if possible, people who influenced you.

List in the space below any questions that you would like us to answer regarding the college or your situation.

Required Supplemental Essay Questions

Because the curriculum and instructional methods at St. John's differ from those at most colleges and universities, the Admissions Committee would like to learn more about you than grades and test scores alone can reveal. The following topics have been designed to give you an opportunity to write fully and freely about yourself and to tell us, in your own words, how you might benefit from the program at St. John's. Your essays will be read carefully by the members of the Admissions Committee, but we realize that you may be under academic or other pressures, and we do not expect perfection.

We ask all applicants to St. John's College to address topics 1 and 2 as a supplement to the Common Application. Topic 3 is optional. Your essays should be uploaded as a single document and sent to the college via the Common Application. Successful applicants usually write a total of 4-6 double-spaced pages in their response to the 2 required topics.

1. Explain in detail why you wish to attend St. John's College; please evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of your formal education to date.
2. Respond to both parts: (a) Describe your reading habits and your experience with books. (b) Choose some book that has been important in shaping your thoughts and discuss a single aspect of it (not the book as a whole) that is particularly significant to you.
3. **OPTIONAL:** If you wish, provide the Admissions Committee with any additional information that you think is relevant to our consideration of your application. You may wish to discuss your health or family situation, your special talents or hobbies, your religious life, your accomplishments, or your post-college plans.