



**Brantford Collegiate Institute
Wilfrid Laurier University 2014-15 Program Application**



Please PRINT Clearly

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Legal Surname: _____ Gender: M ____ F ____

Address: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Hm. Phone # _____

Elementary School: _____

Designated Area High School: _____

Grade 8 Teacher: _____ Principal: _____

Gr. 8 Teacher Email: _____

Application Check List:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gr. 9 Course Selection Sheet | <input type="checkbox"/> Two Reference Letters (Other than Relatives) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Term Gr. 8 Progress Report (copy) | <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant Letter (typewritten) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gr. 9 Course Selection submitted to designated area High School (if out of area) | <input type="checkbox"/> Freedom of Information Waiver Signed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Registration Form – Secondary (if out of area) | |

Freedom of Information Waiver

I give permission to my child’s elementary school teacher(s), others providing references, and the Brantford Collegiate Institute – Wilfrid Laurier University Program’s selection committee to exchange information relevant to this application.

Student Name: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Application Deadline

To guarantee consideration for the program, all materials must be submitted to the “BCI Feeder School” grade 8 teacher, OR Brantford Collegiate-Main Office by **3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 8, 2014**. Please place all materials in a 9 x 12 envelope, with **BCI / Wilfrid Laurier Program** written on the front.

*****LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED!*****

Applicant Letter (typewritten and addressed to the Laurier Selection Committee)

In approximately 200-250 words, type your response to the following questions:

- Why are you applying to the BCI/Laurier Program?
- What strengths can you bring to the program?
- Please describe a situation (at school or elsewhere) in which you took a leadership role.
- How will being in this program assist you in reaching your education goals?

Expectations of Applicant

- You have strong academic ability, and have a grade 8 overall average of 80% or more with no failures.
- You have positive attitude & willingness to work with others.
- You have a high motivation to learn.
- You are self-disciplined and have good work habits.

Program Requirements (Gr. 9 – 12)

- In order to achieve the BCI/Laurier Program Certificate upon graduation, students must complete all “Laurier Program” courses offered as part of the curriculum programming.
- It is expected that students will maintain a 75% average with no failures during each year of the program.

Selection Process

- Submission of an application does not guarantee acceptance into the program.
- A committee will select students for the program.
- Admission will be based on the degree to which the Selection Committee believes the program will meet the academic needs of the applicant.
(Please note: Admission will also be determined by enrolment, number of classes provided based on staffing and allowable class size.)

Please Note

- Students applying from outside the BCI area must complete a Registration form and submit it with your package. If you live outside the BCI catchment area, you must also register and complete a course selection sheet at your designated area high school for the 2014-15 school year.

Students who live outside the BCI catchment area who are not accepted into the Laurier program, will be required to attend their designated area high school.

- Once an applicant has applied to the BCI/Laurier Program, the grade 8 teacher will be contacted by email to provide a confidential assessment of the student applicant's:

* Basic Academic Skills

* Learning Skills and Aptitudes

* Program Skills and Aptitudes

* Social Skills and Work Habits