



**Optional Information, continued**

1. Are you Hispanic or Latino (including Spain)?  Yes  No

Please describe your background. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please check *one or more* of the following groups in which you consider yourself a member.

American Indian or Alaska Native (including all Original Peoples of the Americas)

Please describe your background. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you Enrolled?  No  Yes. Please enter Tribal Enrollment Number \_\_\_\_\_

Asian (including Indian subcontinent and Philippines)

Please describe your background. \_\_\_\_\_

Black or African American (including Africa and Caribbean)

Please describe your background. \_\_\_\_\_

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Original Peoples)

Please describe your background. \_\_\_\_\_

White (including Middle Eastern)

Please describe your background \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Information**

Smith College awards financial assistance in the form of fellowships, scholarships and loans. To be considered for federal loans, please complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by February 15.

Are you applying for a federal loan to assist you with your college expenses?  Yes  No

Are you a Smith College employee or spouse of an employee? If so, please check the appropriate box.  Employee  Spouse

**Required Application Materials**

To complete your application for admission, all required materials must be submitted to the office of Graduate and Special Programs no later than **January 7, 2020**.

- 1. Transcripts: Official copies bearing signature and seal should be sent by each educational institution
- 2. Resume
- 3. Statement indicating your objectives in undertaking graduate study
- 4. A long paper, which was written for credit, preferably in the proposed field of study
- 5. Three *original, signed* letters of recommendation, including at least one from the major department; you are responsible for obtaining your own references

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- 7. M.F.A. supplemental form
- 8. Signed application, with \$60 application fee payable to Smith College, submitted to the Graduate and Special Programs office

**Required Signature**

I certify that all information in my application, including my personal essay, is my own work, factually true, and honestly presented.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Date