



Dear Student Applicant:

We appreciate your interest in educational opportunities at The Geneva Institute.

We believe that people are created in the image of God, and we are to reflect Christ's presence in our lives by doing His will. Our faculty and staff are committed to educating the whole person – spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, socially and physically. As we teach and nurture each student, we encourage a lifestyle of excellence in every pursuit and the use of every gift to God's glory.

Please provide the following information to begin the application process.

- Completed Student Application
- Signed Geneva Institute Community Life Standards and Honor Code
- Signed Parent/Sponsor Certification Form
- High School Transcript

Mail these documents to:

**The Geneva Institute
Attn: Dean Walker
1636 Bristol Hwy
Elizabethton, TN 37643**

Student Requirements

Students participate in the program at the discretion of the Executive Director and the Board of Directors. Participation may be accepted or denied at will. The Executive Director decision may be appealed to the Board. The Board decision is final. All students will:

- Maintain faithful attendance in a Bible-believing church
- Assent to the Geneva Institute Community Life Standards and Honor Code
- Name a Sponsor for their participation in the program
 - Sponsors are typically parents or legal guardians.
 - In limited cases where parents or legal guardians are unable to fulfill the role of Sponsor, an alternate may be named: Adult family members, church Elders/Deacons or one approved by the Executive Director.



Student Application

CHECK ONE:	<input type="checkbox"/> New Applicant	<input type="checkbox"/> Former Applicant	<input type="checkbox"/> Former Student	Dates:
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Please be sure to complete all sections. If not applicable, mark "NA." Please Print Legibly in Ink or Type

PERSONAL INFORMATION	
Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	E-mail Address:
Address (Number, Street, City, State, Zip)	
Phone Numbers (w/Area Code) Home Mobile	Expected High School Graduation Date:

SPONSOR INFORMATION	
Name(s) (Last, First, Middle Initial)	E-mail Address:
Address (Number, Street, City, State, Zip)	
Phone Numbers (w/Area Code) Home Mobile	Relationship to Applicant:

GENERAL INFORMATION	
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME (OTHER THAN A MINOR TRAFFIC OFFENSE, INCLUDING SPEEDING OR PARKING VIOLATIONS)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please explain. (Convicted means you were declared guilty (or, adjudicated delinquent) by a judge or jury or you pled guilty in court. A conviction may have taken place even if you did not pay a fine or spend time in jail or prison.)	
Do you have relatives employed by <i>The Geneva Institute</i> ? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, provide name(s), relationship(s), and assignment.
Have you ever been suspended or expelled from an educational institution? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please explain:	
What church do you presently attend? (If not attending, leave blank.)	Are you a member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Pastor's name and contact information.	



Geneva Institute Community Life Standards

All participants in Geneva Institute activities are required to affirm that they have read the statement of Community Life Standards of the Institute and that they agree to support these standards. In accordance with a biblical commitment to personal development, the Institute makes every effort to administer these standards graciously. Those who demonstrate a desire for growth will find a community of support and encouragement. Students who are consistently unable or unwilling to adhere to these standards of behavior will not be permitted to remain at the Institute.

- Practices specifically forbidden in the Scriptures are not permitted. These include dishonesty, theft, vandalism, fornication, adultery, homosexual behavior, immodest dress, profanity, gossip, and drunkenness.
- Scripture explicitly teaches respect for governmental authority. Members of the Institute community are thus expected to uphold the laws of the local community, the state, and the nation except where those laws may be demonstrably unjust according to Scripture.
- In a Christian academic community, academic dishonesty, including cheating, plagiarism, and misappropriation of library materials or other Institute property, is regarded as a serious violation of biblical standards.
- Practices are undesirable that inhibit a responsible use of talents and resources, or that encourage exposure to demeaning social surroundings. Since the possession and use of pornographic materials, and attendance at questionable performances are of this nature, members of the Institute community will refrain from them, whether in a public or a private setting.

In addition, dual enrollment students will abide by all partnering college standards and maintain good academic standing with the College.

The Honor Code

The Honor Code is simply stated: "Every student shall be honor bound to refrain from cheating (including plagiarism). Every student shall be honor bound to refrain from stealing. Every student shall be honor bound to refrain from lying. Any violation of this Honor Code can result in dismissal from the Institute."

I have read the above *Geneva Institute Community Life Standard and Honor Code* and agree to abide by them entirely, without reservation.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____



Parent/Sponsor Certification Form

The Parent's or Student Sponsor's role is to provide accountability to the student for academic work and adherence to the Community Life Standards. The Parent/Sponsor requirements:

- Maintain faithful membership in a Bible-believing church
- Assent to a basic statement of belief (see appendix)
- Provide point-of-contact for communication to/from the Institute
- Attend academic counseling sessions for dual-enrollment students
- Attend disciplinary meetings as needed

I have read the Parent/Sponsor requirements and agree to sponsor_____.

Parent/Sponsor _____ Date _____

Church Membership _____

Pastor's Name and Contact Info: _____



Appendix: Statement of Belief

For the purpose of student sponsorship, the Geneva Institute has chosen to use the Bryan College Statement of Belief, reprinted here for convenience:¹

We Believe:

- that the holy Bible, composed of the Old and New Testaments, is of final and supreme authority in faith and life, and, being inspired by God, is inerrant in the original writings;
- in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost, this Trinity being one God, eternally existing in three persons;
- in the virgin birth of Jesus Christ; that He was born of the virgin Mary and begotten of the Holy Spirit;
- that the origin of man was by fiat of God in the act of creation as related in the Book of Genesis; that he was created in the image of God; that he sinned and thereby incurred physical and spiritual death;
- that all human beings are born with a sinful nature, and are in need of a Savior for their reconciliation to God;
- that the Lord Jesus Christ is the only Savior, that He was crucified for our sins, according to the Scriptures, as a voluntary representative and substitutionary sacrifice, and all who believe in Him and confess Him before men are justified on the grounds of His shed blood;
- in the resurrection of the crucified body of Jesus, in His ascension into Heaven, and in “that blessed hope,” the personal return to this earth of Jesus Christ, and He shall reign forever; and
- in the bodily resurrection of all persons, judgment to come, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting punishment of the lost.

¹ Accessed at <http://www.bryan.edu/belief-statement> on 3/15/2017