early application deadline
for first-year students:
November 15

apply online at
www.inspiredapplication.com

get inspired
application for admission and scholarships
The College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University welcome your application for admission and scholarships. You may choose to use the CSB/SJU Get Inspired Application or the Common Application and may apply online or by hard copy.

The application for admission is also used to evaluate students for academic scholarships. Please see the “Additional Information” section for details about CSB/SJU scholarships.

**Application Options**

**CSB/SJU Get Inspired Application** Consider using the CSB/SJU Get Inspired Application if you are not applying to any of the more than 400 institutions who are members of the Common Application. The Get Inspired Application is the quickest and easiest way to apply. You may also apply online at www.inspiredapplication.com.

**Common Application** If you are applying to one or more of the other Common Application member institutions, you might find it more efficient to use the Common Application to also apply to CSB/SJU. The list of participating institutions along with the online and downloadable application is available at www.commonapp.org. The Common Application is a not-for-profit organization that serves students and member institutions by providing an admission application – online and in print – that students may submit to any of the more than 400 members. Membership is limited to colleges and universities that evaluate students using a holistic selection process.

### Application Checklist

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### Key

- ✔️ Required
- ✗ Optional
- ✗ Online and downloadable forms also available at www.inspiredapplication.com.
- ✗ Can also be uploaded at www.inspiredapplication.com.

### First-Year Student Timeline

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<td>Priority Deadline</td>
<td>November 15</td>
<td>December 15</td>
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<td>Full consideration will be given to those students whose complete applications are submitted by the following dates. Students applying after January 15 will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.</td>
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<td>December 20</td>
<td>February 1</td>
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### Transfer Student Timeline

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<td>Priority Deadline</td>
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<td>A student is considered a transfer student if they have completed any college coursework from a post-secondary institution after graduating from high school.</td>
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<td>Recommend Response Date</td>
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Academic Scholarships
The application for admission is also used to award the Dean’s, Presidents’ and Trustees’ Scholarships. More information is available at www.csbsju.edu/admission/finaid/scholarships.

Art, Music and Theater Scholarships
The art, music and theater scholarship applications can be downloaded at www.csbsju.edu/admission/fascholarships. The application deadline is January 5.

Information for First-year Students
December 15 Application deadline for Trustees’ Scholarships.
January 5 Application deadline for Art, Music and Theater Scholarships.
March 15 Recommended deadline to mail the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the CSB/SJU Financial Aid Application. These forms are required to apply for grants, student employment and loans.
May 1 National response date. Admitted students have a place reserved in the incoming class until this date. Because of strong interest, CSB/SJU are unable to guarantee enrollment to students who deposit after May 1.

Information for Transfer Students
Admission Criteria Students are considered transfer applicants if they have completed any college coursework from a post-secondary institution after graduating from high school. Students who have credits earned through Post Secondary Enrollment Option should apply as high school senior applicants. To be considered for admission, a student must have achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 in CORE transferable courses and meet a level of math proficiency consistent with the standards set by CSB/SJU. A student who has not yet completed 28 semester credits will be evaluated on both high school and college performance.

Information for International Students
International students generally apply for admission in the same manner as U.S. students. However, international students must also submit additional information for admission and U.S. visa purposes. A student is typically considered an “international student” if he or she is not a U.S. citizen and requires a U.S. visa to enter the U.S. to study. Scholarships and on-campus work awards are available to many international students. Eligibility for the scholarships and work awards will be determined after all the items on the application checklist are completed and received, including the International Student Financial Aid Application.

Frequently Asked Questions
Should I use the CSB/SJU Get Inspired Application or the Common Application? It’s up to you. CSB/SJU give equal consideration to both applications. The Get Inspired Application is the quickest and easiest way to apply if you are not considering other Common Application member institutions.

Should I apply online or use a hard copy? Whichever you prefer. Most students choose to apply online.

Which teacher should complete my evaluation? It should be from a teacher from one of your core academic courses (English, math, science, or social science). You may submit more than one.

Not all selective colleges require ACT/SAT scores. Why do CSB/SJU? We have found that standardized test scores, when used in conjunction with other requirements (academic achievement and teacher evaluations), do help us predict college success.

When should I apply? Our Early Action deadline for first-year students is November 15. Students applying before that date will receive their admission and scholarship decisions by December 20. Applications received after January 15 are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

How does my application affect financial aid and scholarships? CSB/SJU academic scholarships are awarded based on the information you provide in your application so make sure to include all your activities and awards and put your best foot forward. Need-based awards are based on the results of your FAFSA. Find more information about financial aid and affordability at www.csbsju.edu/admission/thinkagain.htm.
Name

last first middle preferred first name

Sex

☐ male  ☐ female

Date of birth

mm/dd/yyyy

U.S. Social Security Number

optional

Mailing address

street/p.o. box
city
state/province
country
zip/postal code

county (Minnesota only)

Home phone

Cell phone

May your admission representative send you limited, individualized text messages?

☐ yes  ☐ no

Email

student's email parents' email

Secondary school

secondary school name
city
state/province
country
graduation date

What academic areas are you considering pursuing in college?

Are you a U.S. citizen?

☐ yes (skip A-C)  ☐ no (complete questions A-C)

A. Country of citizenship

B. Country of birth

C. I am a:

☐ U.S. Permanent Resident

☐ Nonimmigrant visa holder (current or anticipated). Please list type of visa (e.g., F-1, J-1, other)

☐ Refugee/political asylee  ☐ Other:

Enrollment When do you plan to enroll?

☐ fall semester  ☐ spring semester

year

I am applying as a

☐ First-year (skip A-C)  ☐ Transfer (complete questions A-C)  ☐ Other

If other, explain

A. Currently a

☐ first-year  ☐ sophomore  ☐ junior  ☐ senior

B. Do you plan to live on campus

☐ yes  ☐ no

(Note: CSB/SJU have a four-year residency requirement. Juniors and seniors may apply to live off campus.)

C. List colleges you attended and year(s) of attendance:

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Please provide the following information about your family:

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<th>male / female</th>
<th>hs graduation (year)</th>
<th>college attending / attended</th>
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If any of your relatives (not listed above) have attended or are attending CSB/SJU, please provide the following information:

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Senior year courses—indicate title and level (AP, IB, honors, post-secondary, college in the schools, etc.) of all courses you are taking during your senior year. Indicate quarter classes taken in the same semester on the appropriate semester line.

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ACT/SAT
Required. Indicate test results and the test date(s) on which you have completed or will complete the testing requirement. (*optional)

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Involvement and achievements. CSB/SJU value student leadership and service outside the classroom. Make sure to include all activities in and out of school, awards, work and other achievements. You may include a separate resume with this application or upload a resume or complete our online resume at www.inspiredapplication.com. Any additional activities should be submitted at the same time you submit your application.

This information will be used by the Admission and Scholarship Committees as an important part of your application.

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Indicate if you plan to submit any of the following: □ separate paper résumé □ uploaded résumé online

You may include a separate resume with this application or upload a resume at www.inspiredapplication.com.

How many hours of community service will you have completed in grades 9-12?

Briefly elaborate on one of your activities, telling us more about your involvement and why it has been important to you:

If you received college counseling or assistance with your application process from a community-based organization (e.g., College Possible, MEP, Upward Bound, etc.), please specify:

□
Have you ever been convicted of a felony offense? □ yes □ no
If yes, attach an explanatory statement, including date, circumstances, present state. A “yes” answer will not automatically disqualify you from admission.

optional information

Do you plan to apply for an Art, Music or Theater Scholarship? □ yes □ no
If yes, please download and complete the required application at www.csbsju.edu/fascholarships. Scholarship applications are due January 5.

Are you a National Merit Commended or Semifinalist? □ Commended □ Semifinalist

Is English your native language? □ yes □ no If no, the number of years you have attended school in the U.S. ______________________

Language most frequently spoken in your home ____________________________________________________________

Would you be interested in receiving additional information about first-generation college student programs? □ yes □ no
CSB/SJU consider students to be first-generation if neither parent has a four-year degree.

Are you Hispanic/Latino? □ yes □ no
Regardless of your answer to the prior question, select one or more of the following ethnicities that best describe you:

□ American Indian or Alaska Native (including all Original Peoples of the Americas)
   If yes, are you Enrolled? □ yes □ no If yes, enter Tribal Enrollment Number ______________________

□ Asian (including Indian subcontinent and Philippines)

□ Black or African American (including Africa and Caribbean)

□ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Original Peoples)

□ White (including Middle Eastern)

What is your religious affiliation or preference? ____________________________________________________________

Do you intend to apply for need-based financial aid? □ yes □ no

Did any of the following individuals influence you to apply? If any, please provide name(s)

□ High school counselor ____________________________________________

□ CSB/SJU student ________________________________________________

□ CSB/SJU graduate ______________________________________________

□ Parent of CSB/SJU student ________________________________________

List other colleges to which you are applying:

______________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________

additional requirements

□ Teacher Recommendation or Transfer Evaluation The recommendation/evaluation can also be completed online at www.inspiredapplication.com.
□ Official transcripts You may request this using our online request form or downloadable form available at www.inspiredapplication.com.
□ Writing sample Submit a writing sample on a topic of your choice or a previously written paper. It should be one to two pages in length, typed and double-spaced. If you are applying for the Intercultural-LEAD Fellowship, the required Fellowship application essay can also be used as your writing sample for the application for admission. The essay question can be found at www.csbsju.edu/admission/finaid/scholarships/intercultural/apply.htm.
   How you will submit your writing sample? □ include hardcopy with application □ submit electronically at www.inspiredapplication.com
□ Official ACT or SAT scores (if not on your transcript)

signature

□ I certify that the information given on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I am responsible for the forwarding of official transcripts from schools I have attended, and that such transcripts become the property of CSB/SJU and will not be returned. I understand that falsification of my records may be cause for CSB/SJU to void either my admission or registration or take other appropriate action.

Signature ____________________________________________ Date _______________
to the applicant

Fill out the following section and give this form to a teacher, a high school counselor, or a school official who is best able to evaluate your academic ability. The evaluation can also be completed online at www.inspiredapplication.com.

Applicant name

last first middle

Applicant mailing address

street/p.o. box

city state/province country zip/postal code

to the school official

You can also complete an electronic version of this form at www.inspiredapplication.com.

The student whose name appears above is a candidate for admission to the College of Saint Benedict/Saint John’s University. We would value your candid appraisal of this applicant. This recommendation is a critical component in the evaluation of the student’s application for admission and scholarships. Therefore, your quick response to this form is necessary and appreciated. Our early application date for admission and scholarships is November 15.

When you have completed the form please return it to the following address:

College of Saint Benedict/Saint John’s University
Admission Office, P.O. Box 7155, Collegeville, MN 56321-7155

Profile Information

The College of Saint Benedict and Saint John’s University are selective, undergraduate, Catholic, liberal arts colleges. Our 4,000 students represent 40 states and 40 countries. 97 percent of CSB/SJU students are traditional age and 98 percent are full-time. The middle 50 percent of students score 23-29 on the ACT (1500-1890 on the SAT) and have a G.P.A. between 3.40-3.90. More information can be found at www.csbsju.edu.

Comparative Evaluation

Please rate this student, by comparison to other students, in terms of the following:

Creativity, originality
Motivation
Independence, initiative
Intellectual promise
Academic achievement
Written work
Class participation
Disciplined work habits
Sense of humor
Interpersonal relations
Summary recommendation

Complete other side.
Overall Recommendation

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How long and in what capacity have you known this student?

Written Evaluation  The Admission and Scholarship Committees are interested in your comments concerning the applicant’s intellectual ability and personal character. In particular, we would appreciate your appraisal of the candidate’s potential for intellectual growth, honesty, integrity and emotional stability.

Please use the following space or attach your written evaluation.

Right of Access  The material submitted in this report is subject to the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 that allows enrolled students access to their permanent file. Colleges do not provide access to admission records to applicants who are not enrolled, those students who are denied admission, or those students who decline an offer of admission. Your recommendation will be used only for admission and scholarship purposes and will not become a part of the permanent file.

Signature  Date

Name  
first  last  position

Phone  Email

Mailing Address  
secondary school name

secondary school street/p.o. box

secondary school city  state/province  country  zip/postal code