



H A M P S H I R E C O L L E G E

**JAMES BALDWIN SCHOLARS PROGRAM APPLICATION**

The James Baldwin Scholars Program at Hampshire College provides scholarships to talented students from underserved communities who do not qualify for regular admission to Hampshire College, but would benefit from a transition year before college in which to improve general academic skills and prepare for the rigor of college studies. Baldwin Scholars receive a scholarship that fully meets the cost of attendance, including tuition, fees, books, supplies, housing, and meals. Applicants to the program complete the application for first-year students.

Please make note of the following special instructions:

- An admissions interview is REQUIRED before the January 15 application deadline. When contacting the admissions office to schedule an appointment, please let the receptionist know you are a Baldwin Scholar candidate. If you are unable to travel to campus, please request to speak to the admissions counselor on the James Baldwin Scholars Committee so that arrangements can be made for a field or telephone interview.
- Two letters of recommendation are required of all applicants. If you are not currently enrolled in school and cannot obtain an academic or counselor recommendation you may substitute letters from an employer or other non-related adult who knows you well.

I understand that if selected to become a James Baldwin Scholar at Hampshire College, I will be taking part in a one-year transitional program. Admission to Hampshire College at the conclusion of the transitional year is contingent on successful completion of the Baldwin Scholar Program.

Successful completion of the program is determined by the following criteria:

- Successful completion of all Baldwin course requirements
- Hampshire faculty and staff evaluations
- Review of a portfolio of your academic work

If you have questions about the James Baldwin Scholars Program, please contact the admissions office at 877.937.4267.

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you first learn of the James Baldwin Scholars Program at Hampshire College? *Please specify brochure, teacher, counselor, Hampshire student (name), friend, or other source.*

It is my intention to apply for admission to the James Baldwin Scholars Program.

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Applicant's Signature

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Date

**NONDISCRIMINATION**

Hampshire College affirms publicly its moral and legal commitment to equal opportunity in education. Hampshire does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, age, national or ethnic origin, or sexual preference in the admission of students or administration of its educational policies, scholarships, and loan programs, or athletic and other college programs. No qualified disabled person shall be excluded from participation in any activity or program of the college on the basis of his or her disability.

**CONFIDENTIALITY**

Should you enroll at Hampshire, your faculty advisor and deans of advising will have access to all materials you submit as part of your admission application.