Thank you for your interest in Stetson University. We appreciate the thoughtful effort that will go into completing this application. It is very useful in helping us evaluate your candidacy for admission.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE
An application is considered complete when the following credentials have been submitted:

1. APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
Stetson University encourages the use of our online application (www.stetson.edu) or the Common Application (www.commonapp.org). Neither form is preferred more than the other.

A $50 fee must accompany all applications for admission. Checks should be made payable to Stetson University. This fee is non-refundable. If you cannot pay the fee, you may submit the College Board Request for Waiver of College Application Fee form or the NACAC Request for Waiver of Application Fee. Your high school counselor must use the ATP guidelines distributed by the College Board for the fee waiver.

2. SCHOOL RECORDS
(a) TRANSCRIPTS: Submit your official high school transcript. It should contain a class rank and a cumulative grade point average. Well-qualified candidates may receive a decision prior to receipt of seventh-semester transcripts. Additionally, candidates for transfer admission must also submit an official copy of their transcript from each college attended. Transfers should also submit a listing of courses in progress including name of class, course number, and number of hours.
(b) COUNSELOR / TEACHER RECOMMENDATION: To enhance an application, applicants must request a letter of recommendation from a guidance counselor, teacher, coach, and/or place of employment.

3. ESSAY: Applicants can strengthen their application by submitting one of the following. See last page for further instruction.
   1. ESSAY: Select one topic from the list provided.
   2. SHORT ANSWERS: Answer five short answer questions
   3. GRADED WRITING SAMPLE

4. STANDARDIZED TESTING (Optional): Stetson University values academic achievement, commitment to personal values, leadership, and an individual’s initiative above standardized testing. Therefore, submitting standardized test results for admission consideration is optional. Score optional consideration is an alternative for students who believe that their test scores do not adequately reflect their level of academic achievement and predict their potential. However, if you feel that your test scores are a good reflection of your ability, then send your scores and they will be considered along with the other application items. In most instances, students will choose the traditional method, which includes submission of standardized (SAT or ACT) test scores. Stetson codes are as follows: SAT Code #5630 and ACT code #0756.

CAMPUS VISIT
Personal interviews are highly recommended but not required. In the event that travel is not possible, we can arrange an opportunity for an interview through SKYPE or with an alumnus of Stetson University (where available). Candidates are encouraged to visit the campus to meet with members of the admissions staff. Campus tours and information sessions are available Monday through Friday and on selected Saturday mornings during the academic year. For more information or to schedule a visit, please call 1-800-688-0101 or visit www.stetson.edu/admissions/visit.

SELECTION PROCESS
Stetson University seeks students who will bring distinction to the Stetson community. Selection decisions on freshmen candidates are made based upon these criteria:

1. The academic record, including course selection and grade achievement;
2. School and community involvement, leadership potential, and the ability to contribute to the University community;
3. Writing ability and letter of recommendation;
4. All additional information provided by the applicant.

Transfer candidates are evaluated on the above criteria as well as academic work completed at accredited colleges or universities.

Music majors are required to have completed a successful audition before admission to the School of Music. All candidates should contact the Music Admission Counselor in the School of Music for audition arrangements. Please call 1-800-688-0101 or 386-822-8975 for more information.

NOTIFICATION OF DECISION
Regular Decision Plan
Although the application priority deadline for fall admission is March 15, we suggest that students apply as early as possible in their senior year. In accordance with the University’s early notification policy, candidates with exceptional credentials may be notified of their admission as early as December 1st. The admission of candidates remains conditional until final grades have been submitted. If final grades are unsatisfactory, Stetson University reserves the right to withdraw acceptance of the student. Final transcripts must be received in order for the accepted student to begin classes.

Early Decision Plan (for Fall Freshmen applicants only)
An Early Decision option is available for those students who have decided that they want to attend Stetson University. These students must apply before November 1st of their senior year. Students who apply to the University under the terms of the Early Decision Plan and who complete the Early Decision Contract agree to attend the University if they are offered admission. Early Decision acceptance notifications will be mailed after November 15th.

FINANCIAL AID
Stetson University is an affordable option for all students. There are several financial aid opportunities available to qualified students, such as merit/talent scholarships and grants, federal and state grants, work-study, and student loans. Students interested in receiving need-based assistance must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The form can be submitted online at www.fafsa.gov. This financial aid form should be submitted as soon as possible after January 1. It is advisable to file for financial assistance before February 15. Please be sure to include Stetson University’s Title IV institution code (001531) on your FAFSA to ensure timely delivery of your results to our Office of Financial Aid.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Financial Aid by calling 1-800-688-7120 or visiting www.stetson.edu/financialaid.

All paper documents should be mailed to:
Stetson University, Office of Admission
421 N Woodland Blvd., Unit 8378
DeLand, FL 32723
Application for Admission
STETSON UNIVERSITY

(A $25 application fee must accompany this application)

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION (please print or type)

Social Security # (optional) __________________________ - ____________ - ____________

Legal name (first) __________________________ (middle) __________________________ (last) __________________________ (Jr., etc.) __________________________

Prefer to be called __________________________________________ Former last name, if any __________________________________

Permanent home address _____________________________________________________________

Permanent home telephone (________) __________________________ Cell phone (________) __________________________

Email address __________________________________________

If different from above, please give your mailing address for all admission correspondence (number, street or route / city or town / state or country / zip).

Telephone at this address (______) __________________________ Address valid from (date): ______/______/______ to (date): ______/______/______

Are you a Non-Resident Alien/International? Yes No Alien Registration # ______________________

Country of Citizenship __________________________ Native Language __________________________

What type of visa do you hold? __________________________ Country of Birth __________________________

Gender Male Female Marital Status Single Married Widowed Separated Divorced mm/yyyy: ______/______/______

Ethnicity (optional): Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes No

Religious Affiliation (optional) __________________________

Check all that apply: American Indian, Alaska Native Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White Black or African American Asian Other __________________________

Please list the adults who have legal rights and responsibilities toward you. If you wish, you may list, on an attached sheet, step-parents and/or other adults with whom you reside, or who otherwise help care for you. You may also list deceased parents.

Parents’ Marital Status (relative to each other) Never married Married Widowed Separated Divorced mm/yyyy: ______/______/______

With whom do you make your permanent home? Parent/Guardian 1 Parent/Guardian 2 Both Other __________________________

Parent/Guardian 2: Mother Father Legal Guardian Other __________

Last/Family First/Given Middle Title (Mr./Ms./Dr., etc.) Last/Family First/Given Middle Title (Mr./Ms./Dr., etc.)

Home address if different from yours: __________________________

Number/street or route __________________________

City/Town, State/Country, Zip __________________________

Home/work/cell phone (circle one): (______) _______- _______- _______- __________________________

Email __________________________________________

Occupation and Employer __________________________

College __________________________ Degree __________________________ Year __________________________

Graduate School __________________________ Degree __________________________ Year __________________________

Please list the names of any family members who have attended Stetson University and their relationship to you.

Name __________________________ Relationship __________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

Academic Area of Interest: __________________________

Classification: __________________________ Term of Entry: __________________________

Career Goal: __________________________

Housing Plans: __________________________

On Campus Off Campus Off campus with parent/family

Full Time or Part Time Year: __________________________
EDUCATION

Please list all secondary schools, including summer sessions and institutes you have attended grades 9 through 12. (List in chronological order with current school first.)

Name of School Location (city/state/zip) (dates attended) First Term Last Term

___________________________________________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________________________________

High School Graduate Date: _________________________ or G.E.D. Date Received ______________________________________

School type: public private parochial

College Counselor (name) ____________________________ School Telephone (________) _____________ - _____________

Are you now or have you ever been enrolled in a dual enrolled program? Yes No

Please list all colleges at which you have taken courses for credit, and send a transcript from each institution as soon as possible. (List in chronological order with current school first.)

Name of College Location (city/state/zip) Dates Attended Degree Received

___________________________________________________________________________________________________________
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STANDARDIZED TESTING (SAT/ACT)

Submitting standardized test results for admission consideration is optional. Please carefully answer the question below. By answering "No", your test scores will not be used in determining your admission to Stetson University.

Would you like your test scores to be considered in the evaluation for admission? Yes No

ACADEMIC HONORS

Briefly describe any scholastic distinctions or honors you have achieved, beginning with 9th grade.

___________________________________________________________________________________________________________
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EXTRACURRICULAR, COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Please list your extracurricular, community, church, family activities, and hobbies in the order of their interest to you. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments such as musical instruments played, varsity letters earned, etc. Please mark a check in the right column next to those activities you hope to pursue in college. Use additional sheets if necessary.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

List any job (including summer employment) you have held during the past three years.

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FINANCING YOUR STETSON EDUCATION

This application will also serve to identify merit-based scholarship candidates.

Do you plan to audition for a music scholarship? (optional)  Yes  No

If yes, please indicate the area of performance in which you plan to participate:

Vocal (please specify vocal range):  
Instrument (please specify instrument):  

Please contact the School of Music at 386-822-8975 to schedule your audition prior to the March 1st deadline or to receive more information.

Stetson University is a member of the NCAA Division I Atlantic Sun Conference. Please contact the respective coach for more information on athletic scholarships and eligibility procedures.

Do you plan to tryout for an athletic team? (optional)  Yes  No

Please indicate the sport in which you hope to participate:

Do you plan to apply for financial aid? (optional)  Yes  No

Please contact the Office of Financial Aid at 1-800-688-7120 for more information.

If you are transferring to Stetson, are you a member of Phi Theta Kappa honorary society?  Yes  No

Do you have a parent/spouse employed at Stetson University full-time?  Yes  No

Are you a veteran?  Yes  No

If yes, list branch and dates of service:  

Please submit Form DD214, if applicable.

Do you plan to major in English?  If yes, you are eligible to apply for the Sullivan Creative Writing Scholarship. This scholarship requires you to submit an essay answering the following question: “Why Write?” You may also use this essay as your writing sample for your application for admission. To learn more about the Sullivan Creative Writing Program, visit http://www2.stetson.edu/creative/.

WRITING OPTIONS

Applicants must choose to either (a) write an essay, (b) answer five short-answer questions, or (c) submit a graded writing sample. Please be sure your full name, city, and state are on each page. You may submit your writing sample by mail, email, or fax.

A. ESSAY. Select one of the following topics and provide us with a typed writing sample.

1. Discuss an issue of state, national, or global concern to you.
2. If you could live your life fighting for one cause, what would it be and why?
3. Describe a time you did not meet expectations and what impact the experience had on you?
4. What gives meaning to your life?
5. If you wrote a letter to yourself to be opened in 20 years, what would it say?

B. SHORT ANSWER. The following are short-answer questions and will give us an opportunity to get to know you better. Please provide brief answers to the following.

1. Why are you the right fit for Stetson?
2. What book that you’ve read recently would you recommend to a friend and why?
3. What is something you are passionate about?
4. Where do you see yourself in ten years?
5. If you could sit down with one person for an hour, whom would it be and why?

C. GRADED WRITING SAMPLE. Select a graded paper that you have written within the past year. This paper should include teacher’s comments and/or grade received.
DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

1. Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at an educational institution you have attended from the 9th grade forward, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct that resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution?  
   Yes  No

2. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime?  
   Yes  No

If you answered yes to either or both questions, please submit a separate sheet of paper that states the approximate date of each incident and provides an explanation to the Office of Admission.

__________________________________________________________

SIGNATURE

My signature below indicates that all information contained in my application is complete, factually correct, and honestly presented.

Signature: ___________________________  Date: ___________________________

Stetson University accepts qualified candidates for admission without regard to race, color, creed, sex, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin, age, religion, handicap, or disability.