



YALE UNIVERSITY  
OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS  
1502A Yale Station  
New Haven, Conn.

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE FRESHMAN CLASS AS  
CANDIDATES FOR PRE-INDUCTION SCHOLARSHIPS IN LIBERAL EDUCATION

THE PURPOSE OF THE PRE-INDUCTION SCHOLARSHIPS

For the year 1952-53, Yale will admit on two-year scholarships a second group of fifty young men whose age and promise will permit them to progress in a program of liberal education before assuming their adult responsibilities in the life of the nation.

This experiment, designed to preserve and extend the values of integrated liberal education, has been made possible by a grant from the Fund for the Advancement of Education. Similar scholarships are being offered at the University of Chicago, Columbia University, and the University of Wisconsin.

ELIGIBILITY

These scholarships will be offered on a national basis to promising young men of high academic attainment, irrespective of financial need, who on September 15, 1952, will not be more than 16½ years of age, and who will have completed not less than the tenth grade of high school or its equivalent. Students born prior to March 15, 1936 are NOT eligible and no exceptions to this rule will be made.

High school graduates are eligible for scholarships providing they meet the age qualifications. Not more than twenty of the fifty Yale Pre-Induction Scholarship students may be high school graduates.

FINANCIAL BENEFITS

Effective at the beginning of the next academic year (September, 1952), Yale will charge each undergraduate student \$1,600 a year. This will be a single, inclusive charge covering room, board, tuition, gymnasium, health, accident insurance, laboratory, and graduation fees.

Pre-Induction Scholarships will provide each successful applicant with \$800, representing tuition and all fees noted above, except room and board.

In addition, candidates who qualify on the grounds of financial need may receive up to \$1,000 a year for maintenance. Such candidates should file with the Office of Admissions an Application for Financial Aid in Freshman Year. The appropriate form for this purpose will be mailed upon request.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Each Pre-Induction Scholarship student at Yale must follow the Program of Directed Studies in the Liberal Arts, the purpose of which is to provide a common background of knowledge for the students in the work of their first two years. This program provides a suitable preparation for any Bachelor of Arts major except in Music. It is not appropriate for students planning to take pre-medical work nor for candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Engineering to enter this program unless they are willing to consider three additional years, possibly with some summer work, before becoming candidates for their degrees.

The Program of Directed Studies is described in detail in the bulletin "Planning a Course of Study" which will be sent upon request.

#### PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION

All applicants will be required to take the Scholastic Aptitude and three Achievement Tests of the College Entrance Examination Board at the May 17, 1952 session (unless they have already taken the tests at the March 15, 1952 session). The Scholastic Aptitude Test is given in the morning. In the afternoon, Achievement Tests available are: English Composition, French, German, Latin, and Spanish Reading Tests, Advanced and Intermediate Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Social Studies.

As one of the three required Achievement Tests, a Yale candidate will offer English Composition. The other two tests should be offered only in subjects studied during the current school year. They are not end-of-course tests; they require no special preparation; and all scores are relative.

Candidates selected as finalists for the scholarship tests on the basis of the Preliminary Test administered at their schools in January or February will receive application blanks and complete instructions for registering for the College Entrance Examination Board tests to be administered on May 17, 1952. The examination fee will be waived for these applicants.

Other applicants, if they wish, may take the College Entrance Examination Board tests at their own expense. Applications for examination may be obtained from secondary schools throughout the country or directly from the offices of the College Entrance Examination Board, P.O. Box 592, Princeton, N.J. The registration fee is \$12.00; registration closes on April 26.

Applicants other than those selected on the basis of the Preliminary Test, should request admission application forms from the Office of Admissions, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

#### SELECTION

From the list of candidates who take the College Board examinations, the Board of Admissions will select fifty students to receive the Scholarship Awards. They will be chosen on a competitive basis after an evaluation of their promise as students and their promise as persons. Geographical distribution will be a factor in the selection of students for this program.

Final announcement of Scholarship Awards will be made on or about July 15, 1952.

#### GENERAL

Pre-Induction Scholarship students admitted to Yale will become regular members of the Freshman Class, living in the same dormitories, eating in Freshman Commons, and eligible for all extra-curricular activities. Like other Freshmen, they will enjoy the guidance of counsellors, who are graduate and professional school students living in the same dormitories. They will be enrolled in the same classes with other Freshmen who are following the Program of Directed Studies and no special courses will be provided.

Freshmen will report on September 17, 1952. Classes will begin on September 24. The size of the class will be limited to 1025.



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Dormitory application blanks, along with other material, will be sent to candidates selected for Scholarship Awards shortly after notice of admission on or about July 15.

Reserve Officer Training Corps programs of the Air Force, Army, and Navy at Yale are NOT available to students holding Pre-Induction Scholarship awards.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

1. Address all applications and records pertaining to admission and scholarships to the Office of Admissions, Yale University, 1502A Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.
2. Register with the College Entrance Examination Board to take the required tests at the May 17, 1952 session. Registration closes on April 26.
3. Complete the application blank and return it promptly. If you wish to apply for financial aid in excess of the \$800.00 granted to all recipients of Pre-Induction Scholarship awards, complete and return promptly on Application for Financial Aid in Freshman Year.
4. Ask the principal or headmaster of your school to fill out the school record blanks and return them directly to the Office of Admissions.
5. A personal interview in the Office of Admissions is urged. When such an interview is not feasible, you may be asked to see a local Alumni Representative of the Committee on Enrollment and Scholarships.

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Edward S. Noyes  
Chairman, Board of Admissions