Students who become Questbridge Finalists but do not participate in the College Match process are Non-Participating Finalists. Non-Participating Finalists can apply to Pomona through Early Decision I or II or Regular Decision.

**Early Decision**

Students for whom Pomona is the clear first choice are strongly encouraged to apply under the Early Decision option. This may allow students to resolve their college choice earlier in their senior year and to avoid the necessity of filing multiple applications. Please keep in mind that Early Decision is a binding commitment, and students may submit an early-decision application to only one institution. Students admitted under Early Decision are expected to withdraw all other college applications and to initiate no new ones.

- Early Decision I: Application materials due November 1, 2016
- Early Decision II: Application materials due January 1, 2017

**Early Decision Application Materials:**

1. Pomona Program Selection Form for QuestBridge Applicants (Your application fee is automatically waived upon submission of this form.) Early Decision applicants should be sure to complete the Early Decision Agreement at the bottom of the form.
2. Official high school transcript(s) mailed or emailed directly by your counselor to questbridge@pomona.edu with the subject line: Non-Participating Finalist, Full Legal Name, Official Transcript.
3. Official SAT or ACT scores, sent directly from College Board/ACT or on your official transcript.
Students who wish to keep their options open regarding their college choice should apply as Regular Decision candidates for admission. The majority of Pomona applicants choose this option. Regular Decision applicants must apply by January 1, and those who are admitted to the College have until May 1 to accept or decline admission. Please consult our application deadlines page for the exact submission and notification dates.

- Regular Decision: Application materials due January 1, 2017

Pomona College is one of a handful of institutions that practice need-blind admissions and provide need-based financial aid. We actively encourage all qualified applicants to consider Pomona, regardless of whether they can afford the full cost of attending. Visit the Financial Aid page to learn more.

Regular Decision Application Materials:
1. Pomona Program Selection Form for QuestBridge Applicants (Your application fee is automatically waived upon submission of this form.)
2. Official high school transcript(s) mailed or emailed directly by your counselor to questbridge@pomona.edu with the subject line: Non-Participating Finalist, Full Legal Name, Official Transcript.
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