

Wheaton Fellows Program

Application Information

Applications are due on 3/30/25, and notifications will be sent out on April 15. **Please send all application materials** to Kendra Bailey (kendra.bailey@my.wheaton.edu).

What to Include

All applications must include the following:

1. A completed application (in one document) that addresses all the following elements.
2. Your curriculum vitae
3. One or two letters of recommendation

Applicant Requirements:

1. Must have a permanent scholar appointment (e.g. professor, research scientist, etc.) at a secular academic institution.
2. Must affirm the Nicene and Apostle's Creeds and the Lausanne Covenant. Any disagreement or abstention from these belief statements must be explained, and exceptions are granted on a case-by-case basis.
3. Must participate in summer institutes at Wheaton College, including reading materials ahead of each meeting.
4. Ideal candidates will not have any formal theological training, but any theological training short of a doctorate is not disqualifying.
5. Ideal candidates will have an integrative project—such as an article, book, or new lecture material—they hope to workshop with theologians and other fellows.

Application Elements:

1. Personal details
 - Name:
 - Date of Birth:
 - Employer:
 - Position:
 - Department:
 - Email:
2. Essay Responses (400 words maximum per question)
 - Do you affirm the Apostle's Creed, the Nicene Creed, and the [Lausanne Covenant](#) as an expression of your personal faith and theological understanding? If you have any reservations about the Lausanne Covenant, explain the points with which you disagree and why (use more than 400 words if needed).

- Write a personal statement about your Christian faith commitment and the significance of your faith in Jesus Christ to your everyday life. Be sure to describe your involvement in a local church.
- Briefly describe how the relationship between your Christian faith and your academic discipline. Describe the factors that have motivated you to pursue your vocation in this discipline.
- Explain what your theological education has been so far, and why you are hoping to participate in the Wheaton Fellows program.
- Explain one project you would like to undertake that is related to your secular discipline and would benefit from deeper engagement with theology.
- What else would you like us to know about you? (optional, but encouraged)

Contact Information

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Kendra Bailey (kendra.bailey@my.wheaton.edu).