



Application Form For "The West Virginians"

"The West Virginians" c/o Alderson-Broaddus College, Box 2126, 101 College Hill Dr.,
Philippi, WV 26416 (304) 457-1700

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Today's Date

Name (____)____-____ Telephone

Address

E-mail Address Height Weight

High School High School Graduation Date

Previous College Attended (*if applicable*)

Voice Range (SATB I/II) Home Church (*if any*)

Instrument(s) On Which You Are Proficient: _____

Musical Performance Experience (include years of voice/instrument lessons, if any) _____

In order to complete this application, the following requirements must be met:

1. Enclose one clear, full-length photograph (no head/shoulder portraits). This may be a snapshot in casual dress.
2. Request personal letters of recommendation from:
 - A. Your Music Teacher
 - B. Your Minister/Pastor
 - C. An adult/friend who has known you for more than one year

*You must make the request for letters yourself. Together, these letters should provide an outline of your musical ability, your character, your Christian commitment, and your ability to work with others. Please list contact information for these references on the reverse side of this form. The letters of reference need to be received at the College **no later than your audition date and are to be sent to: "The West Virginians" c/o Mrs. Lauren Lindsey, Alderson-Broaddus College, Box 2126, 101 College Hill Dr., Philippi, WV 26416.***

Please Complete Reverse Side

Reference Contact Information:

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Name position/title Telephone

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Name position/title Telephone

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- 3. Schedule a live audition through the Admissions Office (304) 457-6256. Audition dates are normally the weekends near the end of February and at the beginning of March; check with the Admissions Office for available dates. Vocalists should prepare one song in pop, gospel, Broadway, or contemporary Christian style. This song should emphasize what you feel are your strongest vocal attributes. Instrumentalists should have a piece ready which demonstrates proficiency. The following instruments are of special interest: piano, bass, guitar, percussion, trumpet, saxophone, and trombone. All applicants will be asked to do some sight-reading.

If accepted into “The West Virginians,” Alderson-Broaddus College will issue a contract and assume the following responsibilities:

- 1. To provide 100% of the total cost of tuition (up to 18 credit hours per semester), and the student activities fee of the student performer, contingent upon the student using all possible sources of financial aid. In addition, in the odd numbered years, the College shall provide work/study aid for up to 4 weeks of an extended summer tour.
- 2. To review at the end of each academic year the student’s performance during that year, and consider renewing the commitment for the next academic year as long as the student has met all requirements, both in personal contribution and performance.

The responsibilities of the student at A-B as a member of “The West Virginians” will be:

- 1. To apply for all financial help available to the student. This may include items such as Promise Scholarship, Basic Education opportunities Grant, West Virginia State Scholarship, Pennsylvania State Scholarship, etc.
- 2. A nine and a half month commitment to Alderson-Broaddus College. There will be several weeks of performing during the time student is on campus, during break periods, weekends, one day trips, and a summer tour beginning after Spring graduation and ending approximately May 31. In the odd numbered years, the summer tour commitment shall be extended to approximately June 30 for which the College will provide additional work/study aid.
- 3. To plan an education program that will permit full participation with “The West Virginians.”
- 4. Financially, each member of the group must be responsible for his or her books, room/board fees other than the student activities fee, and the cost of tuition in excess of 18 credit hours per semester.

In order to become part of what has become one of the finest college touring ensembles in the nation, please return this application and photo as soon as possible.

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Your Signature Date