



**THE CENTER
FOR NORTHERN STUDIES
AT STERLING COLLEGE**

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

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To apply on-line, go to www.sterlingcollege.edu/cns/admissions.htm

To apply for admission please do the following:

- Complete this application in full and return it with the \$35 application fee.
- Request most recent college transcript be sent to our office.
- Request two letters of reference be sent to our office.
- Arrange for a campus visit and interview or a phone interview.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____ Preferred Nickname, if any _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number () _____ E-mail address _____

Birthdate: / / Gender: Male Female Social Security Number: _ _ _ - - - - -

Are you a U.S.citizen? Yes No Resident Alien? Yes No If no, Citizen of (country) _____

The following information will be used for statistical purposes only. If you wish, check applicable boxes:
 African American Asian/Pacific Islander Caucasian Native American/Alaskan Native Hispanic

When do you plan to attend



Fall 200__ Winter 200__ Spring 200__

How did you hear about us?

Website
 College Advisor
 CNS Alumni
 Poster/Brochure
 Other

PARENTS' INFORMATION (Optional for Adults)

Name(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent 1 Employer/Profession _____

Parent 2 Employer/Profession _____

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY (Please request all college transcripts be sent to The Center for Northern Studies at Sterling College.)

Name of most recent College or University attended _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

WORK HISTORY (Please list your three most recent jobs, if any. A resume is optional.)

Employer	Position	City/State	Dates of Employment
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

ACTIVITIES (Please list any adventure challenge, club, environmental, extra-curricular, travels, sport, or volunteer activities.)

REFERENCES

We require two letters of reference. At least one should be from your college advisor/professor, or another individual who can comment on your academic strengths, challenges, and potential. (Please arrange for these to be submitted by the reference before the application deadline.) Please provide the names, addresses, and phone numbers of your references below.

1. Name _____ Relationship to Applicant _____ Phone Number () _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

2. Name _____ Relationship to Applicant _____ Phone Number () _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

CENTER FOR NORTHERN STUDIES ESSAY TOPIC

Please introduce yourself by writing a short essay (500 words+/-) on a separate sheet, explaining who or what influenced your decision to apply to the Center, and how you became interested in the field of northern studies. Also, please describe any prior field experience you have had, adding any additional information you think will be useful in making a decision on your application.

FINANCIAL AID

Please mail me financial aid information.

All applicants must be in good health, agree to abide by the requests of faculty and staff, and, if not yet 18, have parental permission to participate in physically strenuous and potentially dangerous work and activities.

Special Note: It is neither feasible nor educationally desirable to have a faculty or staff member present in all activities undertaken by the student, including some that may have risks and inherent danger. Students not prepared to accept individual responsibility under these conditions should not apply for admission.

A non-refundable application fee of \$35 must accompany each application. Please make checks payable to Sterling College.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature (if applicant is under 18) _____ Date _____

Our Mission:

The Center for Northern Studies at Sterling College integrates field research with educational programs addressing the ecosystems and people of the Arctic and subarctic environments and the challenges of sustainable interaction in a global society.

Sterling College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

In pursuing its mission, Sterling College and the Center for Northern Studies will not discriminate against any person due to race, religion, national or ethnic origin, color, gender, or sexual orientation in its educational programs, admission requirements, or scholarships.

The Center staff is available to assist students with the transfer of credit from The Center for Northern Studies to a student's home institution. The final authority in determining the acceptability of outside credit lies with the home institution.