An Inclusive Community
Wilkes University welcomes and supports a diverse campus community. As acknowledged in our motto, “Unity Amidst Diversity,” we encourage students of all races, religions, ethnic backgrounds and other diverse backgrounds to join the Wilkes family. Creating and nurturing diversity is a key value at Wilkes University. We are dedicated to providing mentorship and support to all Wilkes students to help empower them to meet their full potential and to help assure student academic and personal success.

Wilkes University is an independent institution committed to supporting its students academically, professionally, and personally.

Application Instructions

We want to make applying to Wilkes as simple as possible. If you have any questions as you’re completing this application, or about the admissions process, just call our Admissions Office at 1-800-WILKES-U (945-5378), extension 4400.

Requirements
All freshman applicants will need to send your SAT or ACT score and an official copy of your high school transcripts. We encourage you to take as much English, social science, math and science as possible, plus an introduction to computing, if available, during your high school career.

You will be notified by mail when your application is received and contacted by an admissions counselor, and by mail when a decision is made. The process typically takes less than a month.

Please submit a $40 application fee. A reduced fee of $20 is available for online applications: www.wilkes.edu.

Declaring a Major
You don’t need to declare a major before you enroll. Even if you choose a major, then change your mind, it’s not a problem.

If you are majoring in theatre arts, or musical theatre, you must schedule an audition with the Department of Visual and Performing Arts. If you are applying for our Guaranteed Seat Pre-pharmacy program, you must submit three letters of recommendation and a pre-pharmacy application. (We’ll send the application to you after you’ve been admitted to the University.)

Transferring Students
If you are transferring from another college, call the Admissions Office to speak with the transfer coordinator. Students with 30 or more college credits need only submit official college transcripts from all schools attended. If you have less than 30 college credits, you must also submit an official high school transcript.

Freshman Early Admissions Program
High school students who would like to begin college after three years of high school can apply for our Freshman Early Admissions Program. Call our office for more information.

Advanced Placement Credits
If you have taken Advanced Placement courses in high school, we encourage you to take the Advanced Placement Examinations offered by the College Entrance Examination Board.

Deadlines
Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis; however, priority is given to applications received by March 1. The application deadline for the Guaranteed Seat Pre-pharmacy program is February 1. The Early Admissions programs in medicine all have a deadline of November 15. Other affiliated programs in the health sciences have a January 1 deadline. Contact the Admissions Office for more information.

If the postage-paid envelope is missing, mail your application and other materials to:

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WILKES-BARRE, PA 18766

1-800-WILKES-U ext. 4400 or 570-408-4400

For a closer look at Wilkes University, check out www.wilkes.edu
**Majors & Minors (*)**

### Majors & Minors (*):

- Accounting
- Air and Space Studies* (Air Force ROTC)
- Applied & Engineering Sciences
- Art History*
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Clinical Lab Sciences (Medical Technology)
- Communication Studies
- Computer Engineering*
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Criminology
- Dance*
- Earth & Environmental Sciences
- Economics*
- Education:
  - Early Childhood*
  - Elementary
  - Reading*
  - Secondary*
  - Special
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Management
- English
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Engineering
- Geology*
- Health Sciences
- History
- Individualized Studies
- Integrative Media

### Programs:

- Pre-optometry
- Pre-orthopaedic medicine
- Pre-physical therapy
- Pre-podiatry
- Pre-veterinary
- ROTC (Army)
- Study Abroad

### Early Admissions Programs:

**Medical** (B.S.-M.D.):
- Guthrie Pre-Medical Scholars Program with Drexel College of Medicine (formerly MCP-Hahnemann)
- Wyoming Valley Healthcare System Pre-Medical Scholars Program with Drexel College of Medicine (formerly MCP-Hahnemann)
- Guthrie Pre-Medical Scholars Program with the Penn State College of Medicine at Hershey
- Wyoming Valley Healthcare System Pre-Medical Scholars Program with the Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine at Hershey

### Seven-year Affiliated Medical Programs:

- Drexel University (formerly MCP-Hahnemann)
- Pennsylvania College of Optometry
- Robert Packer Hospital
- State University of New York College of Optometry
- Temple University
- University of New York Upstate Medical University
- University of Pennsylvania College of Medicine

### Allied Health Professional Programs:

- (Formerly Medical Technology) BMT Degree
- University of Michigan
- University of Pennsylvania College of Medicine
- University of Pennsylvania College of Dental Medicine
- Wyoming Valley Healthcare System Pre-Medical Scholars Program

### Five-year Bachelor’s/Master’s of Business Administration

**Scholarships**

Wilkes offers scholarships to qualified admitted students based on SAT/ACT scores, class rank, and grade point average. These are outright gifts that don’t need to be repaid.

**Grants**

These are gifts based on financial need. Grants may come from Wilkes, the federal government, or the state government.

**Student Loans**

Most student loans require repayment of principal and interest after you graduate, but do not accrue interest while you attend college.

**Work-Study**

Our student work-study program offers you the chance to help cover educational costs by working on campus. Eligibility for college work-study is based on need. Placement depends upon the number of jobs available.

### Installment Plan

We offer an interest-free installment plan, which allows 10 months to pay a budgeted annual amount. Payments begin August 15. The annual participation fee is $50.

### Financial Aid Information

A Wilkes education really pays off. But the fact of the matter is that someone must pay for it. Our goal is to make education accessible and affordable to as many students as possible. In 2008-2009, 95% of Wilkes undergraduates received some form of financial aid. The University provided more than $27 million in the form of grants and scholarships.

### TYPES OF AID AVAILABLE

- **Scholarships**
- **Grants**
- **Student Loans**
- **Work-Study**

### HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

1. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This form is available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Wilkes’ school code is 003394.
2. Financial aid awards are mailed to students beginning in March. You will receive a letter that lists the approved aid programs and amounts.
3. Students who wish to participate in the Stafford Loan and/or the PLUS Program must complete the appropriate loan application.

Federal and State Act Compliance

The Department of Public Safety at Wilkes University prepares and distributes the “For Your Safety” annual safety and security report. This document is prepared in compliance with Act 73 of 1988 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, 20 USC 1092(f). This report is available in hard copy format upon request during normal business hours at the Department of Public Safety, the Office of Admissions, and the Office of Student Affairs. An electronic copy of this report is available on the University Website at: www.wilkes.edu/campuslife/safety/disclose. Additionally, daily logs and crime logs are available for review during normal business hours at the Department of Public Safety. Any questions regarding this report and the specific requirements of the acts that govern its production can be addressed to Jerry Rebo, Manager of Public Safety, Campus Support Services Department, Ext. 4984
NAME ____________________________

PREFERRED NAME ____________________________

GENDER O M O F

SOCIAL SECURITY #* ____________________________

DATE OF BIRTH ____________________________
Month / Day / Year

PERMANENT ADDRESS
Number, Street, Rural Route, etc.

City State County ZIP Code

USE MAILING ADDRESS THROUGH:

HOME TELEPHONE NO. ____________________________
Month / Day / Year

E-MAIL ADDRESS ____________________________

AIM SCREEN NAME: ____________________________

CELL PHONE NO. ____________________________

ARE YOU A U.S. CITIZEN? O Y O N

Country

IF NO, ARE YOU A PERMANENT RESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES? O Y O N

ARE YOU A U.S. VETERAN? O Y O N

– If yes, please submit a copy of the DD214

I PLAN TO ATTEND WILKES UNIVERSITY BEGINNING: O Fall O Spring O Summer ____________________________
Year

I WILL BE A: O Freshman O Full-Time Transfer Student (12 or more credits per semester) O Part-Time Transfer Student (Less than 12 credits per semester)

I PLAN TO: O Live in a residence hall on campus O Commute (Please list relative you will be living with in the area.)

NAME ____________________________

HOME TELEPHONE NO. ____________________________

ADDRESS ____________________________

HAY YOU PREVIOUSLY APPLIED TO/ATTENDED WILKES UNIVERSITY? O Y O N

– If yes, please list the dates you previously applied/attended ____________________________

Mr. O Rev. O Dr. FATHER’S NAME ____________________________

FATHER’S OCCUPATION ____________________________

EMPLOYER ____________________________

E-MAIL ADDRESS ____________________________

ADDRESS (if different from your own) ____________________________

Ms. O Mrs. O Rev. O Dr. MOTHER’S NAME ____________________________

MOTHER’S OCCUPATION ____________________________

EMPLOYER ____________________________

E-MAIL ADDRESS ____________________________

ADDRESS (if different from your own) ____________________________

DO YOU LIVE WITH: O Mother O Father O Both O Neither – I live with ____________________________

PLEASE LIST ALL RELATIVES WHO ARE WILKES GRADUATES OR CURRENT STUDENTS, AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO YOU.

PLEASE LIST ALL SIBLINGS, THE CURRENT SCHOOL OR COLLEGE EACH IS ATTENDING, AND THE ANTICIPATED YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION WHERE APPLICABLE.
PLEASE TELL US ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES YOU PARTICIPATED IN/OFFICES YOU HELD DURING HIGH SCHOOL. INCLUDE ANY ACADEMIC HONORS YOU MAY HAVE RECEIVED. *(Attach a separate sheet, if necessary. Transfer students please list college activities.)*

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CHOOSING FROM THE LIST ON THE BACK COVER, PLEASE WRITE IN YOUR ANTICIPATED MAJOR(S).  
If you are interested in pre-professional programs (for example, pre-medical), please indicate and choose a major. If you are undecided, please indicate that as well.

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PLEASE LIST THE CAREER(S) YOU MAY CHOOSE TO ENTER FOLLOWING YOUR GRADUATION FROM WILKES UNIVERSITY.

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WHAT ACTIVITIES OR SPORTS DO YOU ANTICIPATE PARTICIPATING IN WHILE ATTENDING WILKES UNIVERSITY?

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I HAVE TAKEN AND/OR PLAN TO TAKE THE SAT/ACT EXAM ON THESE DATES:

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PLEASE LIST THE HIGH SCHOOL OR PREPARATORY SCHOOL FROM WHICH YOU GRADUATED/PLAN TO GRADUATE:

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Current Guidance Counselor

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PLEASE LIST ANY COLLEGE COURSES YOU COMPLETED WHILE IN HIGH/PREPARATORY SCHOOL, OR COLLEGE IF YOU ARE A TRANSFER STUDENT.* *(INCLUDING ANY COURSES TAKEN AT WILKES UNIVERSITY. USE ADDITIONAL SHEET, IF NECESSARY.):*

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*Course and credit information not required for transfer students
WILL YOU HAVE A BACHELOR’S DEGREE BEFORE BEGINNING YOUR STUDIES AT WILKES UNIVERSITY?  ○ Y  ○ N

WHO ENCOURAGED YOUR INTEREST IN WILKES UNIVERSITY? IS THIS PERSON A:

- ○ Friend
- ○ Relative
- ○ Wilkes alumnus
- ○ Guidance counselor
- ○ Current Wilkes student
- ○ Wilkes faculty or employee
- ○ Wilkes admissions counselor
- ○ Wilkes coach
- ○ Other

Name of person who encouraged your interest in Wilkes University

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT WILKES UNIVERSITY? (Check as many as apply)

- ○ Mail
- ○ Radio
- ○ Newspaper
- ○ High school visit
- ○ College fair
- ○ Guidance counselor
- ○ Other

WHAT ARE THE PRIMARY FACTORS YOU ARE CONSIDERING IN SELECTING A COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY?

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A MISDEMEANOR, FELONY, OR OTHER CRIME? IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN IN AN ATTACHED DOCUMENT.  ○ Y  ○ N

The following three questions are optional:

Wilkes University is required to collect race and gender data on applicants. The applicant is therefore asked to voluntarily answer the questions on the application concerning race and gender. This information will be used for statistical compilation and reporting purposes only in a personally non-identifiable manner and will not in any way be a part of Wilkes University’s admission decision with regard to the applicant.

WHAT IS YOUR ETHNICITY:

- ○ Hispanic or Latino
- ○ Not Hispanic or Latino
- ○ American Indian or Alaskan Native
- ○ African American
- ○ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- ○ Caucasian
- ○ Not Hispanic or Latino

SELECT ONE OR MORE RACES TO INDICATE WHAT YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF TO BE.

DO YOU INTEND TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?  ○ Y  ○ N

Wilkes University provides equal employment, admission and educational opportunities to all persons without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identification and expression, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, marital status, domestic partnership status or status as a veteran in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws. This policy applies to all terms and conditions of employment and admission to and educational experiences at the University. Inquiries about this policy statement may be directed to the Special Assistant to the President for Diversity and Global Education, the Director of Human Resources or designee(s).

*Social Security Numbers are necessary if you intend to apply for federal student aid. The University is very conscious about identity theft and will use your Social Security Number only when absolutely required. Students at point of application will be assigned a unique ID# that will be used in lieu of their Social Security Number.

SIGNATURE  – Required by all applicants

I certify that the information contained in this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. Any omission of relevant information or misinformation given on this application renders the application invalid and is reason for the University to withdraw all such offers pertaining to admission and/or scholarship aid. I authorize any schools or colleges I have previously attended to release personal and academic information to Wilkes University.

Signature  ___________________________  Date  ___________________________

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