

# The Optional Choice

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Applicants to Lycoming are evaluated on the basis of their academic preparation, talents, and interests, as well as the College's capacity to help them achieve their educational objectives and career goals. Recognizing that standardized test scores may not be the best indication of the qualities we value in our students, Lycoming offers the Optional Choice.

In lieu of SAT or ACT scores, students may submit two graded writing samples with teacher grades and comments. Writing samples should be at least two pages in length and analytical, not creative in nature (no poems, short stories, etc.). Students choosing the Optional Choice will be given full consideration for all types of financial aid offered by the College, including academic scholarships, talent scholarships and grants. Optional Choice candidates will be evaluated based on the rigor of the high school curriculum, GPA, class rank (if available), letters of recommendation, and extracurricular and community activities. An on-campus interview is highly recommended.

Interested applicants should complete the information below.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

- I do not wish to have SAT or ACT scores considered for admission to Lycoming. Instead, I am submitting two graded writing samples with teachers' grades and comments.

*\*Students choosing the Optional Choice are not required to submit the traditional personal essay included in the application materials.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to:

Office of Admissions  
Lycoming College  
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Questions regarding the Optional Choice may be directed to the Office of Admissions at 1-800-345-3920, x4026