



## Early Decision Agreement Form

**IMPORTANT:** The Early Decision Agreement is required only for candidates who have chosen to apply to McDaniel College by **January 15** via the binding Early Decision Plan.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last/Family/Sur (Enter name **exactly** as it appears on official documents.)      First/Given      Middle (complete)      Jr., etc.

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_      Gender with which you identify \_\_\_\_\_      Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yyyy

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street Address      Apartment #      City/Town      State/Province      Country      ZIP/Postal Code

School you now attend \_\_\_\_\_      CEEB Code \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been a candidate for admission to this college in any previous year?       Yes       No      Year \_\_\_\_\_

### INSTRUCTIONS

From the National Association for College Admission Counseling Statement of Principles of Good Practice:

**“Early Decision (ED) is the application process in which students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted, they definitely will enroll.** While pursuing admission under an Early Decision plan, students may apply to other institutions, but may have only one Early Decision application pending at any time. Should a student who applies for financial aid not be offered an award that makes attendance possible, the student may decline the offer of admission and be released from the Early Decision commitment. The institution must notify the applicant of the decision within a reasonable and clearly stated period of time after the Early Decision deadline. Usually, a nonrefundable deposit must be made well in advance of May 1. The institution will respond to an application for financial aid at or near the time of an offer of admission. Institutions with Early Decision plans may restrict students from applying to other early plans.”

**If you are accepted under an Early Decision plan, you must promptly withdraw the applications submitted to other colleges and universities and make no additional applications to any other university in any country.** If you are an Early Decision candidate and are seeking financial aid, you need not withdraw other applications until you have received notification about financial aid from the admitting Early Decision institution.

### EARLY DECISION AGREEMENT

I wish to be considered as an Early Decision candidate at McDaniel College for the Fall.

I have read and understand my rights and responsibilities under the Early Decision process. I also understand that with an Early Decision offer of admission, this institution may share my name and my Early Decision Agreement with other institutions.

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_      Date \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yyyy

As the counselor, I have advised the applicant to abide by the Early Decision commitment outlined above.

Signature of Counselor \_\_\_\_\_      Date \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yyyy

As the parent/legal guardian, I will ensure that the applicant abides by the Early Decision commitment outlined above.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_      Date \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yyyy

**RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:** McDaniel College, Office of Admissions, 2 College Hill, Westminster, MD 21157-4390  
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