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Application Date: _____ I am applying for the (check one and fill in year) Fall: ____ Spring: ____ Year: _____ Semester

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Legal Name: _____
Last (family or sur) Name First Name MI

Preferred First Name (only if different from above): _____

SASID#: _____
Ask Guidance Counselor)

Mailing Address: _____
Street & Apt. # or P.O. Box City State Postal/Zip Code

Alternate Address: _____
(if different from home) Street & Apt. # or P.O. Box City State Postal/Zip Code

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Cell: _____
Alternate: _____ Alternate Number Owner: _____

Email Address: _____

Gender: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Ethnicity: Asian/Pacific Islander Black/African-American Hispanic/Latino Native American/Alaskan Native
 White/Caucasian Other _____

Native Language: _____ Second Language: _____ Language Spoken at Home: _____

Primary Guardian(s):

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____ Relationship to you: _____

In case of emergency, whom should be contact?

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Address of Emergency Contact: _____
Street & Apt. # or P.O. Box City State Postal/Zip Code

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

How did you hear about Gateway to College? _____

GATEWAY TO COLLEGE

EDUCATION INFORMATION

- I am a current high school, home school student at: _____
Name of School City
- I am not a high school student and do not have my HiSET (GED) certificate. **Last Grade Attended:** 9th 10th 11th 12th

Name of most recent Guidance Counselor: _____

Name of Middle School: _____ Have you attended any other high schools? Yes No

Please list other High Schools if applicable: _____

Have you received any Special Education Services Yes No During what grade level(s)? _____

- Have you ever had a 504 plan at the high school level? Yes No If yes, please provide a copy of the 504.
- Have you ever had an IEP at the high school level? Yes No If yes, please provide a copy of the IEP.
- Have you ever been dismissed or suspended? Yes No If yes, please explain why and tell us what kind of support you will need to ensure that this behavior will not happen again.

Do you have a job? Yes No If yes, how many hours a week do you work? _____

Which high school MCAS exams have you taken? Please indicate results.

- English Math Biology None
Pass: Yes No Not sure Pass: Yes No Not sure Pass: Yes No Not sure

If English is not your first language, have you taken the ELL (MEPA) or ACCESS for ELLs assessment? Yes No Level achieved? _____

Required Signatures: I certify the information on this application is correct and complete. I understand that if I fail to provide accurate information or the required materials and transcripts, I may be denied acceptance to the Gateway to College Program. I also understand that I cannot be enrolled in any other high school or alternative high school program while participating in the Gateway to College Program. If selected for the Gateway to College program, I agree to abide by the Mount Wachusett Community College Code of Student Conduct and by the policies and procedures of the Gateway Program. I acknowledge that the educational programs at MWCC provide equal opportunity for all students without regard to race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or disability.

Photo/Print Release: Gateway to College frequently uses pictures, videotapes and audit recording of students in the program for publication in articles that may appear in local newspapers or other publications. I, the student or parent/guardian, give permission for Gateway to use pictures, videotapes or audio recordings of the above named student. If I do not wish for Gateway to use pictures, videotapes, or audio recordings of the above named student, I will submit written notification to the program and attach it to this application. **This consent will remain in effect until its written revocation is received by an Access & Transition Division staff person or is mailed to the Access & Transition Division office at MWCC, 444 Green Street, Gardner, MA 01440.**

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____
(If applicant is under the age of 18)

If you have a disability that may require accommodations to participate fully in the program, please contact the Division of Access and Transition at 978-630-9248 to discuss your specific needs. In some cases, a two-week notice may be necessary.

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ESSAY REQUIREMENT

The essay portion of the Gateway to College Application helps the selection committee to become acquainted with you on a personal level and is one of the important steps for your application. The application is not complete without the three essays, which must be submitted by the first day of your selected information session.

Directions: On separate sheets of paper, please respond to all three essay questions. Please make certain that your name is clearly printed or typed at the top of each page. Please label each essay number and section.

Essay 1

Section A

Please tell us about your strengths. Which personal strengths help you to survive? Which strengths make you want to keep on trying, even when the going is difficult? Which strengths help you to make friends and help you to establish positive relationships with adults? Which strengths help you to say “No” to your peers when they attempt to distract you from reaching your goals?

Section B

Tell us about ‘key’ personal problems or challenges from the past that have interfered with the completion of your education. (Hint: Examples of challenges might include attitude, behavior, motivation, skills, support, need to feel accepted, cultural barriers, etc.)

Section C

Describe your current commitment and motivation to overcome these challenges at this time in your life. How will the strengths mentioned in Section A help you to overcome challenges and help you to become successful?

Essay 2

Why are you interested in becoming a part of the Gateway to College Program at Mount Wachusett Community College? Why do you think that this program is a good ‘fit’ for your personal goals? How will the program help you to reach your goals? Since there are a limited number of slots in this program, tell us why the selection committee should choose you!

Essay 3

As a full-time college student, how will you balance coursework, employment, commitments to family, and your social and personal life? What will motivate you to attend class 100% of the time? What will motivate you to complete all of your homework each night?

I certify by signing below that I wrote my own essays and they reflect my own original thoughts, words, and writing skills.

Applicant’s Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



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SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATION FORM

Directions to the Student: Fill out the top part of this form, and then give it to your High School Guidance Counselor or other School Official, such as your Principal, Vice Principal, or Guidance Department Chair. Present this form to the school official in order to receive an official copy of your transcript, MCAS scores, letter of recommendation, and IEP or 504 if applicable.

Student Information:

Name: _____

Date: _____

Home Address: _____

Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Through these signatures we grant permission to release the transcriptions, MCAS scores, IEP, 504 Plan and letters of recommendation as applicable, for the applicant named above:

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Directions to the School Official: This form is being given to you by a student who is applying for the Gateway to College Program. The Gateway to COLlege Program is a unique, alternative Early College High School initiative whereby a student can earn a high school diploma with the added benefit of receiving college credits toward an Associate degree or certificate at Mount Wachusett Community College. Students who enroll in Gateway will enroll in Gardner Public Schools.

In order to assess whether Mount Wachusett Community College is able to meet the applicant's educational needs, we are requesting the following items:

Please check off all documents which are being forwarded from the sending school district to MWCC.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> An <i>official</i> high school transcript | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter(s) of recommendation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MCAS/MEPA Scores (High School only) | <input type="checkbox"/> Attendance and Conduct Records |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IEP or 504 Plan if applicable | <input type="checkbox"/> W-APT / ACCESS Testing Scores if applicable |

Student SASID# _____

Student's GPA (on a 4.0 scale): _____

(The GPA is needed for Gateway to College National Network data purposes and does not affect a student's application for the program.)

Name of School Official (please print or type): _____

Title of School Official: _____

Signature of School Official: _____

Telephone Number of School Official: _____

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PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Student's Name: _____
Last (family or sur) Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Mother's

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Work Number: _____

Language spoken at home: _____

Father's

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Work Number: _____

Language spoken at home: _____

Parent/Guardian(s) Educational Background

Father: _____ **College/Uni. Name:** _____ **Degree Earned:** _____

Mother: _____ **College/Uni. Name:** _____ **Degree Earned:** _____

Parent/Guardian Financial Information

Including yourself, how many people reside in your household? _____

Indicate your family's **taxable (not gross, but after taxes)** income range for the last calendar year:

- \$0 - \$18,735
- \$18,736 - \$25,365
- \$25,366 - \$31,995
- \$31,996 - \$38,625
- \$38,626 - \$45,255
- \$45,256 - \$51,885
- \$51,886 - \$58,515
- \$58,516 - \$65,145
- \$65,146 and over

- Taxable income is the dollar amount after all adjustments, deductions and exemptions have been applied.
- Examples of these adjustments include head of household deductions, child credits, and educational expense credits.
- If you were not required to file a return based on the amount of money you earned in 2019, your taxable income would be \$0.