

Dear Alumni,

Here on campus, we are grateful to be embarking on another academic year. As our newest students settle into fall semester, we have been thinking of you—our incredible alumni—with much gratitude. Your partnership with us has helped make this work possible.

Prospective students often tell us Gonzaga alumni inspired them to #BeAZag. Your enthusiasm and willingness to share your Gonzaga experiences with others is a blessing. Thanks to your assistance, we welcomed 1217 first-year and 164 transfer students to the Zag family in late August. The new class of first-year students boasts an outstanding academic profile with a 3.73 average unweighted GPA. This is our most racially and ethnically diverse enrolling class in Gonzaga history, and they boast the highest unweighted GPA as well. Your referrals played a big role in making that possible.

As you know, the new academic year is underway and we are again competing with other colleges for prospective Zags. You can make a tremendous difference in these efforts by encouraging students to apply to Gonzaga. Please encourage students through the <u>Alumni Application Fee Waiver</u>, which waives the <u>undergraduate</u> admission application fee. You are welcome to waive the fee for one or two prospective student(s)!

Here's how you do it:

- 1. Click the link above, or go to gonzaga.edu/alumnifeewaiver to fill out the form and then click submit.
- 2. The Office of Admission will receive a copy of each fee waiver and add it to the student's file.
- 3. When the student applies for admission, they select "Gonzaga Alumni Fee Waiver" when answering the Gonzaga-specific questions on the Common Application. (This works better on a desktop than a mobile platform.)
- 4. The student does not pay the application fee before submitting the Common Application.

A few important things to remember:

- The deadline to apply for fall admission as a first-year student is Dec 1, 2022
- Late applications will be accepted up to Feb 1, 2023
- The transfer deadline is June 1, 2023
- For spring admission, the deadline for all students is Nov 15, 2022

It is helpful if the fee waiver is received *before* the student applies for admission. If you have additional questions, please contact <u>Sandra Vance</u>, Assistant Director of Undergraduate Admission.

Sincerely,

Sandra Vance, Assistant Director of Undergraduate Admission Kara Hertz, Assistant Vice President, Alumni & External Relations, Gonzaga University

P.S. The Office of Admission is available for campus visits, from daily visits to Preview Days. There are also a variety of virtual programs available. For more information, go to www.gonzaga.edu/visit.