Berea food is like this drawing...

A horrible imitation of a Berea...

Berea is...

In the heart of KY...

Full of squirrels...

Surrounded by mountains

Full of lots of caring people

My second home
Diversity

MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEREA IS......

Berea is......

A PATHWAY

Yours!!

the trees.....
My Berea wish upon a wish I was told to have a growth mindset, wish I was told to have courage, wish I was told to persevere.

(I mean really persevere.)
Berea is

Interracial Education

social justice

Community Service

Racial Understanding

Excellence

student-led

Serving

Programs

What's in Berea?"

they whisper.

Nothing

but the ink of my pen

Pooling blue at the tip,

rippling as it drops

in an ocean of salty defeats

and rapturous victories!

“God has made of one blood all peoples of the earth.”

Commitments
What has surprised me about Berea is the fact that everyone is so tolerant and accepting of all peoples and backgrounds, no matter their:

- Race
- Sexual orientation
- Religion
- Past experiences
- Financial stability/instability

What I wish someone would have told me about Berea before my time here is the bias the college has in terms of socio-political perspective. Berea claims it is a neutral and unbiased organization, but I, as well as several fellow Bereans, find this impossible when the majority of individuals (both instructors and students) that form the organization are inherently biased towards a certain political affiliation, and the events that the college has are often towards a similar theme. It makes certain students feel like they are always at the edges of the community, and rarely apart of it, as can be seen from many of the post-graduate surveys about alum’s time at Berea, especially in regards to this one-sided representation of the political spectrum. While it is not impossible to work through this bias, and the intent of the group is certainly not malicious, it is certainly far from the diversity that the organization claims to maintain.
Berea is...

The first drop of a hurricane...
A mess of unfinished thoughts...
Stories waiting to be written...

Berea is...

Proving that you are stronger than the world has ever believed you to be, even if you don't always believe it yourself...

You just have to prove it to yourself

Dating while a Berea Student

Sometimes worse than dating while at home.
4:59 pm? Wait 60 seconds for visitation to start.

Please stand outside bathroom door and listen while your guest uses the bathroom. They can NEVER be alone.
Berea has taught me how to embrace my identity.

Raise my wings.

Believe your dreams.

Change the world.

I know there is strength in the difference between us.

I know there is overlap.

Home away from home.

B.C. is...
Berea is the place where your dreams come true and faith is restored.

Thank you Berea.

My favorite thing about Berea is...

- The campus
- Students
- Teachers
- Diversity
- The way everyone respects one another.

We are a community. If you are one of us... you are all of us.
I wish someone
would have told me:
- how much it rains here
- how bad the food situation
  in town is (you cannot live
  off of Noodle Nirvana alone)

Berea
- How intense everyone here is
- How much Berea and its
  students and faculty/staff
  would inspire and challenge
  me!

How much I
would love my
work! (for
the first time
in my life!)