



Student Aid Estimator

2010-2011 Academic Year

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DEPENDENT STUDENTS

This Student Aid Estimator is designed for U.S. Citizens (or permanent residents) who are single students and are dependent on their parents for support. If you do not meet these criteria, please call us for more information.

The information on this form will be used to estimate your eligibility for student financial aid for the 2010-2011 school year. We have made it as brief and easy as possible. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that you will eventually complete, collects a great deal more information with much more detailed instructions. If your financial circumstances are at all unusual or complicated, please contact us to find out how to complete this form and still receive a good estimate.

THIS FORM SHOULD BE FILED BY DECEMBER 8, 2009

Divorced, Separated or Remarried Parents

The federal government has established detailed rules about whose resources must be reported in case of divorce, separation, and remarriage. In brief, students must report the marital status, income, assets, and other information of the parent who has custody plus that parent's current spouse (stepparent), if any. If you have questions about whose information to report, please call for advice.

PARENT INFORMATION

15. Number of family members: Write in the number of people that your parents will support between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011. Include yourself, your parents, and other children who will get more than half of their support from your parents. If your parents support others, call us to determine if they should be included.
16. Number in college: Of the children included in question 15, indicate how many will be enrolled at least half-time in college degree or certificate programs between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011. Be sure to include yourself. If your parents are in college, do not include them.
21. 2008 Income earned from work: If you skipped questions 18-20, include your parents' earnings from work in 2008. Add up earnings from your parents' W-2 forms and other earnings from work that are not reported on W-2 forms.
If you answered questions 18-20, include "wages, salaries, tips, etc." from your parents' 2008 Form 1040 – line 7, 1040A – line 7, or 1040EZ – line 1. Report your father's/stepfather's and mother's/stepmother's earnings separately. If your parents own a business or farm, add in the amounts from 1040 – lines 12 and 18.
22. Include and untaxed contributions to pension and savings plans (401K, 403B, IRA/Keogh) in 2008. Include amounts from your 2008 W-2 form boxes 12 a-d, codes D, E, F, G, H and S. Include any nontaxable interest and dividends from the 2008 tax form, child support, workers' compensation, etc. received in 2008.
23. 2009 Projected Income: Your financial aid eligibility for 2010-2011 will be based on your parents' 2009 income. Write in the amount of your parents' expected income from all sources for 2009.

Please keep a copy of this estimate form for your records

This form should be filed by December 8, 2009.

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Dependent Student Information

1. Social Security No. - - -	2. Phone Number () - - -	3. Date of Birth / /
<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>MI</i>
4. Name:		
Address (Number and street – include Apt. Number)		
City	State	Zip Code
High School	Date of Graduation	E-mail Address

5. Have you ever attended any other college or university? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, cumulative G.P.A. _____	8. Student's estimated 2009 taxable income \$ _____ .00	
6. If a transfer student, number of credit hours and semesters completed _____	9. Student's estimated 2009 untaxed income and benefits (See instructions for question 22) \$ _____ .00	
7. a – ACT Composite Score a. _____ b – Combined SAT Score (Critical Reading and Math Only) b. _____ c – Cumulative high school average c. _____	10. Student's savings and other assets (include savings bonds, stocks, trust funds, real estate, etc.) \$ _____ .00	11. While in college, where do you plan to live? <input type="checkbox"/> On Campus (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Off Campus (2) <input type="checkbox"/> With Parents (3)

Parental Information

12. What is your parents' current marital status? <input type="checkbox"/> Married (M) <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried (U) – Single, divorced, seperated, or widowed	
13. Age of older parent _____	15. Number of family members in 2010-2011 (See instructions) _____
14. Parents' state of legal residence. (Use two-letter US Postal abbreviation) _____	16. Number of children in college in 2010-2011 (See instructions) _____
17. For 2008, your parents filed a: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1040 (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1040A or 1040EZ (2) <input type="checkbox"/> No tax return was filed (3) – <i>Skip to question 21</i>	23. How much will your projected 2009 income be? \$ _____ .00 (For questions 24-26 below, use values as of today.)
18. 2008 total number of exemptions: Form 1040-line 6d, 1040A – line 6d: 1040EZ – filers, write in _____	24. Cash, savings, and checking accounts (don't include lump sum pension funds.) \$ _____ .00
19. 2008 Adjusted Gross Income: Form 1040 – line 37, 1040A – line 21, 1040EZ – line 4 \$ _____ .00	25. Real estate and investments (market value minus debt. Don't include your parents' home) \$ _____ .00
20. 2008 Itemized deductions: Form 1040 – line 40, Write (0) if a form 1040A or 1040EX was filed. \$ _____ .00	26. Business or farm equity (Market value minus debt. Don't include your family farm if it is your principle residence and your parents participate in its operation.) \$ _____ .00
21. 2008 income earned from work Father/Stepfather \$ _____ .00 Mother/Stepmother \$ _____ .00	
22. 2008 untaxed income and benefits (ex.: 401K, 403B – see instructions) \$ _____ .00	

This information is true to the best of my knowledge. We understand that the results from this form will be an estimate and that official awards for admitted students are made only after a processed 2010-2011 FAFSA is received by the financial aid office.

Student Signature _____

Parent/Stepparent Signature _____

Date _____