

**2008/2009****Graduate Application for Financial Aid  
& Program Information**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID (or SS#): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Priority Filing Deadlines:**

Academic Year and Fall Only: May 31, 2008

Spring Only: December 1, 2008

1. **Period of Application:**  Academic Year 2008-2009  
 Fall 2008 only  
 Spring 2009 only
2. **Will you permit the University to release financial and academic information to bonafide scholarship and financial aid organizations, other colleges, and public welfare agencies, and to request information from such organizations?**  Yes  No
3. **Please check if applicable:**  I will not file a FAFSA for 2008/2009 (Applying for Alternative Loan only)
4. **Residence while in school:**  Commuter (living with parent or relative)  
 On-campus  
 Off-campus
5. **Projected Enrollment Status\*:**  Full-time  
 Three-Quarter time  
 Half-time  
 Less than Half-time
6. **Please indicate projected number of credits to be carried\*:**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Fall 2008 \_\_\_\_\_ Spring 2009  
 Please check this box only if registering for Dissertation/Thesis Continuous Registration

\*Please note that Full-time/Three-Quarter time/Half-time enrollment status differs per school of enrollment.

7. **School of Enrollment:** \_\_\_\_\_8. **Source of Outside Scholarship Anticipated for 2008/2009**

\_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**

- Required for need-based awards.
- Available online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- Duquesne's school code is **003258**.
- The FAFSA should be completed between January 1, 2008 and May 31, 2008 for priority financial aid processing.
- If selected for verification, please respond promptly to requests for additional information.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please review the reverse of this application for additional instructions and information.**

**Enrollment Status**

Due to federal regulations, only students registered half-time or more will be considered for assistance under programs of aid included in this application. Half-time status normally requires a minimum of 4.5 credits per semester, but can differ by graduate program.

**Housing Status**

Awards are based on housing status indicated on the FAFSA (or this application if the FAFSA is not filed). You must notify the Financial Aid Office of any change in housing status.

**Outside Awards**

Receipt of outside awards could affect your eligibility for programs of aid awarded by the Financial Aid Office as well as your eligibility for the Federal Stafford Loan. Therefore, if you anticipate receipt of any outside funds, please indicate these sources in the space provided on the reverse. This will enable the Financial Aid Office to include these awards in your initial package and prevent later adjustments.

**Stafford Loans**

Students must be in a degree-seeking program and enrolled at least half-time for Stafford Loan eligibility. Graduate students are eligible for a maximum of \$20,500 of subsidized and unsubsidized Stafford Loan per academic year (2 semesters). First-time Stafford Loan borrowers are required to complete Entrance Loan Counseling and a Stafford Loan Master Promissory Note (MPN) before loan funds will be released. New borrowers can complete the Entrance Loan Counseling and the MPN at [www.aessuccess.org](http://www.aessuccess.org) beginning June 1.

**Graduate PLUS Loans**

Federal PLUS Loans are now available to graduate students. Students must utilize their maximum Stafford Loan eligibility before borrowing from the Graduate PLUS Loan program.

**Payment Plans**

Payment plans are available through the Student Accounts Office. You can reach them at 412-396-6585.

**Dissertation Note**

Cost of attendance and financial aid eligibility are based upon actual billed tuition and fees + indirect costs (room and board, personal, transportation, and books).

**Summer Financial Aid**

If you wish to apply for Financial Aid for the summer semester, please complete the Summer Financial Aid Application which is available at [www.financialaid.duq.edu](http://www.financialaid.duq.edu) after March 1.

