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**2009-2010 Application for Financial Aid
& Program Information**

Student Name: _____ Student ID or Last 4 digits of SSN: _____

Permanent Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____ Cell or Alt Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____

Priority Filing Deadlines: Academic Year & Fall Only: **May 1, 2009** Spring Only: **December 1, 2009**

- 1. **Period of Application:** Academic Year 2009-2010
 Fall 2009 only
 Spring 2010 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 2009-2010 (Applying for Merit, PLUS Loan, or Alternative Loan only)
- 4. **Housing status while in school:** Commuter (living with parent or relative)
 On-campus
 Off-campus

- 5. **Projected Enrollment*:** Full-time (12 cr. or more/semester)
 Three-Quarter Time (9-11 cr./semester)
 Half-time (6-8 cr./semester)
 Less than Half-time (1-5 cr./semester)
- 6. **Please indicate projected number of credits to be carried:** _____ Fall 2009 _____ Spring 2010

*Please note that Full-time/Three-Quarter time/Half-time enrollment status differs per school of enrollment (Graduate Students only)

Please check this box only if registering for Dissertation/Thesis Continuous Registration (Graduate Students only).

- 7. **School of Enrollment:** _____
- 8. **Class Level for 2009-2010 (circle one):**
FR SO JR SR P5 P6 GR

- 9. **Please list any outside sources of Financial Aid that you anticipate receiving for 2009-2010.**
Do NOT include Pell Grants, State Grants, Stafford Loans, Duquesne University aid, or any programs listed on this application.

Source(s) of Outside Scholarship Aid:

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

- Required for need-based awards.
- Available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Duquesne's school code is **003258**.
- The FAFSA should be completed between January 1, 2009 and May 1, 2009 for priority financial aid consideration.
- If selected for income verification, please respond promptly to requests for additional information. A late response could impact eligibility for other federal, state and/or institutional assistance.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ **DATE:** _____

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

All Students

Enrollment Status: The student is responsible for notifying the Financial Aid Office of any change in enrollment status (Full Time, Part Time, Less Than Half Time)

Housing status while in school: Awards are based on housing status indicated on the FAFSA (or this application if the FAFSA is not filed). The student is responsible for notifying the Financial Aid Office of any change in housing status.

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

Federal Stafford Loans – Subsidized and/or Unsubsidized: Undergraduate students are limited to borrow Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loan funds based on current grade level – see: http://www.aessuccess.org/find_aid_for_school/loan_compare.shtml. 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 beginning June 1.

Federal Parent/Graduate PLUS Loan only: Dependent, Undergraduate students whose parents only apply for the Federal Parent PLUS Loan are required to submit this Financial Aid Application as well as the Student Status Form, which is available on line at www.financialaid.duq.edu – Downloadable Forms. Graduate students must utilize their maximum Stafford Loan eligibility before borrowing from the Graduate PLUS Loan program. For additional information, please contact your lending institution.

Alternative Loan Information: For information regarding alternative loan financing, please contact your lending institution.

Sources of Aid: Students who complete both the Duquesne Financial Aid Application and the FAFSA will be considered for all forms of Federal, State, and University need-based aid opportunities including scholarships, grants, loans, and work-study. A Financial Aid Award Letter will be mailed to students notifying them of their eligibility.

Outside Awards: Receipt of outside awards could affect your eligibility for programs of aid awarded by the Financial Aid Office. 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.

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 after March 1.

Undergraduate Students ONLY

Pennsylvania State Grant –Students must file the FAFSA for Pennsylvania State Grant consideration. FAFSA Deadline for PA State Grant: **before May 1, 2009.**

Perkins, Nursing, and Health Professions Loans: Eligible students will be offered Perkins, Nursing, or Health Professions Loans. Need is a primary factor; repayment begins after discontinuance of at least Half Time enrollment; interest rates vary. Promissory notes must be signed by the second week of classes each semester or loan will be cancelled. First-time borrowers are required to complete Entrance Loan Counseling at www.financialaid.duq.edu/perkins.html before loan funds will be released.

Merit and Need-Based Awards: If you received any of the following awards in 2008-2009 they will be renewed provided you submit this application and meet the cumulative GPA requirements listed below (as well as any other specific requirements, such as continued enrollment in a particular program). Students must be enrolled Full Time.

2.5 DUQ Academic Scholarship 2.5 Chancellor's Scholarship 2.5 Laval Scholarship 2.0 Duquesne Grant

Federal Work-Study: Awards are based on need and available positions. Job Placement is not guaranteed.

Please Note: Due to limited funding, normally only full-time students will be considered for programs of aid included on this application. Full Time enrollment status for Undergraduates = 12 credits/semester. Graduate Student enrollment status varies for each school. Please check with your Academic Advisor for determination of full or part time status.

Graduate Students ONLY

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).