

2008/2009**Undergraduate 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 1, 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 Merit, PLUS Loan, 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 crs. or more / semester)
 Three-Quarter Time (9 – 11 crs./semester)
 Half-time (6 – 8 crs./semester)
 Less than Half-time (1 – 5 crs./semester)
6. **Please indicate projected number of credits to be carried:** _____ Fall 2008 _____ Spring 2009
7. **School of Enrollment:** _____
8. **Class Level:** _____
9. **Please list any outside sources of aid that you anticipate receiving for 2008-2009.**
Do NOT include Pell Grants, State Grants, Stafford Loans, Duquesne University aid, or any programs listed on this application.

Source of Outside scholarship**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, 2008 and May 1, 2008 for priority financial aid consideration.
- If selected for verification, please respond promptly to requests for additional information. A late response could impact eligibility for assistance.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE: _____

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

Enrollment Status

Due to limited funding, normally only full-time students will be considered for programs of aid included in this application (minimum 12 credits/term).

Housing status while in school

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. Dependent students indicating Off-Campus housing may be required to submit copies of leases to verify status.

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.

Pennsylvania State Grant

- Students must file the FAFSA for Pennsylvania State Grant consideration.
- FAFSA Deadline for PA State Grant: **before May 1, 2008**

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.

Stafford Loans

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.

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 2007-2008 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.

2.50	Founders Scholarship	2.50	Parish Scholarship	2.50	Chancellor's Scholarship
2.50	Presidential Scholarship	2.50	Provost Scholarship	2.50	Laval Scholarship
		2.50	D.U. Academic Scholarship	2.00	Duquesne Grant

Federal Work-Study

Awards are based on need and available positions. Placement is not guaranteed.

Payment Plans

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

PLUS Loan only

Applicants applying only for the Federal PLUS Loan are required to submit this Financial Aid application as well as the Student Status Form, which is available at www.financialaid.duq.edu/studentmiscforms.html. For additional information, please contact your lending institution.

Alternative Loan Information

For information regarding alternative loan financing, please contact your lending institution.

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.

