

SUMMER FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Financial aid for summer courses is very limited.

If you are requesting summer work-study only or are a MIT or Accelerated Evening student, you do not need to complete this form.

The following federal aid programs are available:

- Pell Grant (undergraduates only, available only in certain cases)
- Federal Direct Stafford Loan (both Subsidized and Unsubsidized)

Please note the following about summer financial aid awards:

Your summer aid award **may limit your eligibility for aid during the academic year** because of annual maximums imposed by the federal government.

- **Students whose first term will be summer will not receive their summer Stafford Loan disbursement until after 7/1/08** in order to receive the lowest fees possible. Students who wish to pay a higher fee can opt to have their funds disburse prior to 7/1/08 and should talk to their financial aid counselor.
- When the Subsidized Stafford Loan or Unsubsidized Stafford Loan is used for summer, the maximum you are eligible for is not increased, rather the loan is disbursed in three equal disbursements (summer, fall, and spring for those who will be here the full year.) This means that you will have less loan money available to you for the fall and spring semesters, when your costs will probably be higher.
- If you qualify, you will be awarded Pell Grant funds for summer. If you are a full-time undergraduate, it may reduce funds available for spring. Federal regulations require that aid cannot be disbursed until after July 1.

Federal regulations require that most aid not be disbursed until after July 1. Summer aid recipients, except for those students who are receiving only a Pell Grant, must be **enrolled at least half-time**, which is:

- 6+ credits for undergraduate and certificate students
- 3+ credits for most graduate students

Students must be making **Satisfactory Progress** in order to receive summer financial aid. **Only after we have verified your satisfactory progress for the academic year, and your financial aid file is complete, will we be able to release summer financial aid funds.**

Please retain this informational page for your records, and submit the attached application form to Whitworth Financial Aid Office

Whitworth University Financial Aid Office
300 West Hawthorne Road, Spokane, WA 99251 509.777.3215
509.777.4601 (fax)

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION FOR SUMMER

To apply for financial aid for the summer, you need to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), or the renewal application by **March 1st**. **Please read the following to determine which academic year's FAFSA will be used to award your summer financial aid.**

- **If you attended Whitworth in Fall 07 and Spring 08, complete a 08/09 FAFSA.**
- **If you started Whitworth in Spring 08, we will use your 07/08 FAFSA to determine your summer aid.**
- **If you are transferring from another school, please consult with a financial aid counselor to determine which FAFSA should be used.**

Name: _____ Whitworth I.D. # _____
(last) (first)

Summer Address: _____ Phone Number: (____) _____

Will you be living with your parents during your time of summer enrollment? Yes _____ No _____

Undergrad: _____ Graduate: _____ Program/Degree: _____

Please attach your schedule of classes for summer or fill it in below. Please do not submit this form until your summer schedule is determined.

Dept.	#	Section	Name of Class	Start Date	End Date	Credits
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

List any non-federal financial aid you anticipate receiving for the summer:

How many credits do you plan to be taking fall 08 term? _____ spring 09 term? _____

Certification:

I understand that summer financial aid may reduce the resources that are available for me during the coming fall and spring semesters.

I have read and understand the attached summer aid information form.

Signature _____ Date _____

RETURN THIS FORM TO: Whitworth Financial Aid Office
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Spokane, WA 99251