



Financial Aid Office
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2009/2010 Personal Data Application for Financial Aid

In addition to completing this data sheet, you must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Renewal Application to be considered for all grants, loans, and work-study jobs for which you may be eligible. You may access the FAFSA or Renewal application online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Priority consideration for limited grant funds and work-study will be given to students whose applications are filed by March 31 and who have submitted all requested documents to the Financial Aid Office by May 15. Late applicants will be considered for financial assistance based on availability of funds. Students must apply each year to be considered for financial assistance.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT. COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_
Last First Middle/Maiden Student identification number

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment Status: \_\_\_ Full-time \_\_\_ Part-time If part-time, how many hours during fall 2009? \_\_\_ spring 2010? \_\_\_

\*Note: To be eligible for any financial aid, you must be enrolled and maintain at least half-time status. For undergraduates this is a minimum of 6 hours. A minimum of 5 hours is required for graduate students.

When do you expect to graduate from WCU? \_\_\_/\_\_\_ (Required Information)
Semester / Year

INFORMATION FOR USE IN MAKING FINANCIAL AID AWARDS:

(1) Are you interested in Work- Study? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

\*Note: Work-Study allocations cannot be accepted for payment of tuition & fees.

(2) If eligible, do you want to be considered for a Stafford Student loan? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Students who have previously borrowed a Stafford Student Loan at WCU are encouraged to remain with their current lender. If you wish to change lenders, please indicate new lender choice below.

Students who have never borrowed a Stafford loan at WCU must choose a lender in order to be considered for a Stafford loan. Please go to www.wcu.edu/finaid to review information about choosing a lender.

If you answered yes to the Stafford loan question, but do not select a lender, WCU will assign you to the Direct Loan program. If choice is other, please indicate lender and lender code in Other field.

Direct Loan \_\_\_ College Foundation, Inc. \_\_\_ Citibank \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_
Lender Lender Code
(Provided by Lender)

(3) Is your parent interested in a Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS), if you are eligible? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

(4) Graduate Students are eligible to participate in the PLUS loan for graduate students. If eligible, are you interested in participating in the PLUS loan for graduate students? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

(5) Will you be receiving Veteran’s Educational Benefits from July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**TELL US ABOUT ANY OUTSIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:**

In the next academic year, are you likely to receive scholarships or grants not administered by the Financial Aid Office, such as athletic, local, state, company, or organization scholarships, or Social Security, or Vocational Rehabilitation? You must notify the Financial Aid Office of any outside financial assistance you receive. Adjustments to Western Carolina University awards will be made if necessary. Failure to notify the University of outside awards may result in loss or reduction of financial aid from Western Carolina University. Indicate below any expected outside financial assistance that is confirmed at this time.

Name of award(s)	Amount	Circle One
_____	_____	Per Semester Per Year
_____	_____	Per Semester Per Year

**Notice: If submitting your grade transcript is a requirement for continuation of your scholarship, YOU must contact the Registrars Office each semester and request your transcripts be mailed.**

**YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:**

If I accept a Federal Perkins or Stafford student loan, I will attend an entrance/exit interview as required by the University.

I understand that fines and fees incurred in a prior academic term must be paid before any disbursement of subsequent financial aid.

The University has my permission to forward a transcript of my grades to any donor of funds I receive, if required.

I understand that my eligibility for financial aid is dependent on maintaining satisfactory academic progress as defined in the WCU catalog specific to financial aid recipients under both qualitative and quantitative requirements.

Your signature certifies that you understand and agree that all unpaid tuition/fees, housing charges, and other university debts (such as, but not limited to, lab fees, health center charges and library fines) will be deducted from your financial aid before any balance will be disbursed to you.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_