

Suffolk University

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Graduate 2009-2010 Financial Aid Application

Recommended deadline date: April 1, 2009

- ◆ Students are encouraged to apply for financial aid by the recommended deadline date, but applications are accepted throughout the academic year. Financial aid is awarded on a rolling basis and offers will continue to be extended until all available funding is depleted.
- ◆ Students interested in applying for need based funding must complete this application **and** the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA should be filed by March 15, 2009 to allow for sufficient processing time. You may complete the FAFSA online @ www.fafsa.ed.gov. **The federal code for Suffolk University is 002218.**
- ◆ **Students awarded Federal Direct Stafford Loan funding must have their Entrance Counseling Form and Federal Direct Master Promissory Note on file before any loan funding will be disbursed.**
- ◆ Graduate students are not required to submit federal income tax information unless they have been selected for verification by the U.S. Department of Education or an administrator specifically requests the information. ***If required, you will need to submit a SIGNED copy of your 2008 federal income tax return, all schedules, W-2 forms and a verification worksheet.*** If married, you must submit the same documents for your spouse. Additional information may be required once an administrator reviews the file. **Any information must be submitted within two weeks of the date requested. Failure to submit information in a timely manner may jeopardize the student's eligibility for aid.**
- ◆ Please keep a copy of your FAFSA and any documentation submitted to this office. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure all documents required for aid processing are submitted and received by the Aid Office. Suffolk University assumes no responsibility for notifying applicants on the status of aid applications or receipt of documents.
- ◆ If you apply by the recommended date, you should receive your award decision by mid July.
- ◆ **Please include student's name (printed legibly) and social security number and/or student ID number on all forms submitted.**

1. **Student's Name** _____ **Suffolk ID #** _____
Last First MI

Permanent _____ **Social Security #** _____
Address Street City State Zip

Mailing _____ **Home phone #** _____
Address (if different from above) (area code)

E-mail address _____ **Cell phone #** _____
(area code)

2. **School to be enrolled in for 2009-2010**

_____ College of Arts and Sciences
_____ Frank Sawyer School of Management
_____ Other _____
(Please list)

3. **Please indicate the program to which you are applying.** (i.e. MBA, MA, MAID, MED...)

4. **Number of credits in which you will enroll**
Fall 2009 _____
Spring 2010 _____
Summer 2010 _____
Expected graduation date _____

5. **Are you a citizen of the United States?**
_____ Yes _____ No
If no, are you a permanent resident of the US?
_____ Yes _____ No
If you are a permanent resident, please indicate your alien registration number A _____

6. Do you have a prior bachelor's degree? Yes / No (*circle one*)

7. Are you eligible for **Tuition remission benefits** through an employer? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please indicate the employer's name _____.

Benefit amount for: **summer 2009** \$ _____ / **fall 2009** \$ _____ / **spring 2010** \$ _____ / **summer 2010** \$ _____.

(A graduate student receiving Suffolk University employee tuition remission benefits is only eligible for Stafford and alternative loan consideration.)

Note: Any funding you receive which is not listed on your award letter may result in a reduction of your original aid offer.

8. Do you own a home? _____ Yes _____ No

If **yes**, complete the following about the home:

What is the **current value**? \$ _____

What is the **current debt**? \$ _____

What year was the home purchased? _____

What was purchase price? \$ _____

What is monthly mortgage? \$ _____

Is the home listed above a multifamily dwelling? _____ Yes _____ No

If **yes**, what percentage of home is rented? _____ % rented.

(For example, if two apartments are rented in a three family home, 67% is rented.)

9. Please indicate the amount you (and your spouse) can contribute towards your 2009-2010 educational expenses. \$ _____.

(Your answer to this is used for research purposes only. It will not affect your aid package.)

10. On a separate page, indicate any special circumstances, such as age, illness, unusual expenses, etc., which may make it difficult for you to contribute to your educational expenses. *Attach documentation or proof of your situation.*

11. **Read and sign the following.**

Academic period covered by award is July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

If you are a male and are required to register with Selective Service, you will not receive Title IV funding unless you are registered with Selective Service. If you state falsely that you are not required to register, you may be subject to fine, imprisonment or both.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I hereby affirm that any funds received under the Federal Pell Grant, the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, the Federal Work-Study, the Federal Perkins Loan, the Federal Stafford Loan, the Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Student or the Federal PLUS Loan for Graduate Student programs will be used solely for expenses related to the attendance or continued attendance at the institution above. I further understand that I am responsible for repayment of a prorated amount of any portion of payments made which cannot reasonably be attributed to meeting educational expenses related to the attendance at the institution. The amount of such repayment is to be determined on the basis of criteria set forth by the U.S. Secretary of Education.

I affirm that to the best of my knowledge, I do not owe a repayment on a Federal Pell Grant, a Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, or a Federal State Student Incentive Grant previously received for study at any institution. To the best of my knowledge, I am not in default on a Federal Perkins/National Direct Student Loan, Federal Stafford Student Loan, Federal Supplemental Loan for Students or a Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students.

My signature below gives Suffolk University permission to use financial aid to cover all educational expenses associated with my enrollment. I give Suffolk University permission to utilize financial aid funds to cover the cost of any state mandated health insurance plan costs, unless I opt out of the program and use my own plan. With my signature below, I also understand any outside/private funding awarded to me may result in a reduction of my original offer.

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete. I will notify the Director of Financial Aid in writing of any change in my family's financial status.

Warning- if you purposely give false or misleading information on this form, you may be subject to fine, imprisonment or both.

Student's signature

Date