

7. *Are you a Suffolk University employee, are you married to a Suffolk University employee or are you a dependent of a Suffolk University employee? Yes No. If **yes**, indicate the benefit amount \$ _____ per semester / year (**circle one**).

*Are you eligible for Tuition remission benefits through an employer? Yes No. If **yes**, please indicate your employer's name _____ and the benefit amount \$ _____ per semester / year (**circle one**).

Suffolk University employees, spouses, their dependents and Tuition Exchange recipients are only eligible for Pell Grant, MA Grant, Stafford, PLUS and alternative loan consideration.

8. If you are a dependent student, did either of your parents graduate from Suffolk University? If **yes**, indicate parent's name while enrolled at Suffolk University _____. Year of Graduation _____.

9. If more than one member of your family is enrolled full time at Suffolk University in an undergraduate program, please list name(s) and social security number(s):

10. Dependent/ Independent Verification of Student's Status

- Yes No Were you born before January 1, 1986
- Yes No As of today, are you married? (Answer "Yes" if you are separated but not divorced.)
- Yes No Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training?
- Yes No Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?
- Yes No Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2009, and June 30, 2010?
- Yes No Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2010?
- Yes No When you were age 13 or older, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent/ward of the court?
- Yes No As of today, are you an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?
- Yes No As of today, are you in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?
- Yes No At any time on or after July 1, 2008, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
- Yes No At any time on or after July 1, 2008, did the director of an emergency shelter program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
- Yes No At any time on or after July 1, 2008, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

*If you answered Yes to any part of question 10, you are considered an **independent student** and are not required to submit parental information. If you answered No to all of the above, you are considered a **dependent student** and parental information is required on questions 11, 12,13 and 14.*

11. Income Information

It is the policy of Suffolk University to verify the information reported on the FAFSA for all new and transfer students. Please complete the following.

Parent(s) I / we worked in 2008 and filed/will file a 2008 federal tax return.
 Check one: I / we worked in 2008 but did not/will not file a 2008 federal tax return. (**Enclose copies of your w-2 forms**)
 I / we did not work in 2008 and did not/will not file a 2008 federal tax return.

Student/spouse I / we worked in 2008 and filed/will file a 2008 federal tax return.
 Check one: I / we worked in 2008 but did not/will not file a 2008 federal tax return. (**Enclose copies of your w-2 forms**)
 I / we did not work in 2008 and did not/will not file a 2008 federal tax return.

Untaxed income/benefits- total amount received from 1/1/08-12/31/08:

	Parent(s)	Student (and spouse)
Wages earned (for non filers)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Child Support	\$ _____	\$ _____
Tax deferred contribution to retirement plan	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____	\$ _____

12. **Home Equity** - for primary home (the home that your parents/you live in)

Do your **parents** own a home? Yes No
 If **yes**, complete the following questions about the home:
 What is the **current value**? \$ _____
 What is the **current debt**? \$ _____
 What year was home purchased? _____
 What was purchase price? \$ _____
 What is monthly mortgage? \$ _____

Do **you** own a home? Yes No
 If **yes**, complete the following questions 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)

13 **Family Information**

If you are a **dependent student**, list all the members of your parent's household they will support between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010. Include yourself, your parents, your siblings and any other dependents who live with and receive at least 50% support from your parents. **If biological parents are divorced/separated, please list the custodial parent. If custodial parent has remarried, please include stepparent and all stepsiblings who reside in the household and are supported at least 50 %.**

If you are an **independent student**, list all members of your household who you will support between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010. Include yourself, your spouse, your children and any other dependents who you will support at least 50%.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Date of birth</i>	<i>Relationship to student</i>	<i>College attending 2009-10 (must be enrolled at least half-time in program that leads to a college degree or certificate)</i>	<i>Indicate whether the person enrolled in college will be enrolled in an <u>undergraduate</u> or a <u>graduate</u> program during 2009-10</i>

14. Please indicate the amount you and your family can contribute towards your 2009-2010 educational expenses. \$ _____
 (Your answer to this is for research purposes only. It will not affect your aid package.)

15. Check if you are a direct descendant (child, grandchild, etc.) of a **Boston firefighter**.
 Check if you are a graduate of a **Boston Public High School**.

16. Indicate any special circumstances, such as age, illness, unusual expenses, etc., which may make it difficult for you and/or your family to contribute to your educational expenses. Attach documentation or proof of your situation.
