

## **Financial Aid Summer 2009**

Please read this sheet and be aware of the following before applying for summer financial aid.

- 1) Limited funds are available for the summer. How much you are awarded in a fund, depend in part on how much you were awarded for the fall 2008 and spring 2009 semesters. For example, if you borrowed your full Stafford loan eligibility during the fall and spring semesters, there will not be any funds left to borrow for summer unless you either:
  - a. Are graduating in December 2009; OR
  - b. You increased from freshman to sophomore or sophomore to junior at the end of the spring 2009 semester.
- 2) You must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours between all summer sessions to be eligible for most financial aid. However, some alternative loans allow you to borrow when you are enrolled less than half-time (6 credit hours).
- 3) Your financial aid disbursements will be split between the terms you are enrolled. If you are enrolled for 3 hours in May and 3 hours in July, you will receive ½ of your aid in May and the other ½ in July.
- 4) You must begin enrollment in all classes to be eligible for full disbursements of your aid. If you withdraw from your classes after you begin attendance, you may be required to repay some of your federal financial aid.
- 5) If you are eligible for PLUS or alternative loans, these loans will appear on your award letter but will not be disbursed until all paperwork required for disbursement has been completed.
- 6) If you have previously borrowed through the Sallie Mae Signature loan program and wish to do so for the summer, you MUST have completed the application AND be approved for the loan no later than April 29<sup>th</sup>. We must certify all Signature loans by April 30<sup>th</sup> for you to receive the loan. The Signature loan program is being discontinued and will no longer be available after April 30<sup>th</sup>.

# Texas Lutheran University

## FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION/APPLICATION FORM SUMMER 2009

Name \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Financial aid sources for summer are limited. To be considered for most financial aid for the summer, you must have completed the 2008-2009 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Please answer the questions below and indicate which summer terms you intend to enroll for and the number of credit hours for which you will be enrolled.

Enter the number of credit hours enrolled each term:

\_\_\_\_\_ May Term  
\_\_\_\_\_ Term A (June)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Term B (July)

Indicate type of courses:

\_\_\_ Regular  
\_\_\_ Study Abroad  
\_\_\_ Internship  
\_\_\_ Internet Course

Indicate Housing Plans:

\_\_\_ On Campus  
\_\_\_ Off Campus  
\_\_\_ With Parents

Indicate Class Level at end of Spring 2009:

\_\_\_ Freshman (0-26 credit hours earned)  
\_\_\_ Sophomore (27-59 credit hours earned)  
\_\_\_ Junior (60-89 credit hours earned)  
\_\_\_ Senior (90+ credit hours earned)

Anticipated Graduation Date (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to work on campus during the summer? (circle one) Yes No

Your eligibility for any remaining federal financial aid eligibility will be determined first and in the following order: Pell Grant, SEOG, Stafford Loans and FWS. If you do not have any remaining eligibility in these programs, you may apply for an alternative loan or, if you are dependent, your parents can apply for a Parent PLUS loan. Alternative loans and Parent PLUS loans are not added to the financial aid award package until the loan applications have been completed and funding approved by the lender.

### Certification Statement:

- I understand that I must enroll in **at least three (3) credit hours** for the summer in order to be considered for the Pell Grant and **at least six (6) credit hours** in order to receive a Stafford or Parent PLUS loan.
- I must begin attendance in ALL of the classes for which I am registered to be eligible for the financial aid awarded.
- I must enroll in six (6) credit hours for one term to receive a disbursement in that term. If I enroll in three (3) semester hours in one term, I understand that my loan will not be disbursed until enrollment/attendance for the additional three (3) hours is confirmed for that term. Otherwise, disbursement will be split between terms.
- I understand that if my plans change, and I don't ultimately enroll/attend six (6) semester hours during the summer 2009, **I may owe a refund on some or all of my financial aid.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

