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OFFICE OF STUDENT AID

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Applying for Student Financial Aid

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>Student Financial Aid at Penn State

Penn State participates in all major federal, state, and University student aid programs of grants, work-study, student and parent loans, and scholarships. The Office of Student Aid awards most student aid on the basis of financial need and according to established program guidelines.

Because student aid funds are limited, we are unable to meet the full financial need of all students. Students and their families can learn more about Penn State's Student Aid Policy on the Web at www.psu.edu/studentaid.

>How to Apply

To apply for student aid at Penn State, students (and parents of dependent students, if applicable) must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on the Web at fafsa.ed.gov each year. The FAFSA serves as the single application for all types of federal, state, and University aid programs, including grants, work-study, loans, and scholarships, and is required for most types of student aid.

Penn State's federal school code is 003329.

Be sure to enter this code on the FAFSA to ensure your application reaches Penn State.

The FAFSA on the Web Worksheet, also available at fafsa.ed.gov, may be helpful to you as you prepare your 2010–11 FAFSA. **If necessary, you may use estimated tax information to complete the FAFSA by the recommended date of February 15, 2010.** The Office of Student Aid may contact you at a later date to request documentation that will help us verify that information.

After you have completed the 2010–11 FAFSA, review the information you have entered to make sure all items are correct before you press the *Submit* button. Print a copy of your FAFSA information page and keep it with your tax information and student-aid-related letters or statements you receive.

>Student Aid Eligibility

To receive aid from federal and state programs, you must:

- have a high school diploma or equivalent
- be enrolled at least half-time (6 credits) and be working toward a degree or certificate in an eligible program
- be a U.S. citizen or an eligible noncitizen
- maintain satisfactory academic progress once in school. Penn State's academic progress policy is available at www.psu.edu/studentaid.
- complete the FAFSA each year
- not be in default on an educational loan
- be registered for Selective Service if you are a male between the ages of 18 and 25

>Recommended Deadlines

We encourage new undergraduate, transfer, and graduate students to submit the 2010–11 FAFSA on the Web at fafsa.ed.gov, which will be available after January 1, 2010, by **February 15, 2010**, to receive maximum consideration for student financial aid funds.

—If you are a Pennsylvania resident, you must submit your FAFSA no later than **May 1, 2010**, to be considered for the Pennsylvania State Grant Program.

—If you are a resident of another state, please verify your state application deadlines at fafsa.ed.gov.

—If you will be attending Penn State in summer 2010, you must also complete the 2009–10 FAFSA on the Web at fafsa.ed.gov, no later than June 30, 2010. Be sure to review the summer aid information online at www.psu.edu/studentaid/applying/summer.shtml.

>Notification of Student Aid Eligibility

After Penn State receives your FAFSA information, we will let you know whether or not additional information may be required. Based on the results of your FAFSA, Penn State's Office of Student Aid will e-mail you instructions for accessing your *Student Aid Summary* on elion.psu.edu beginning in mid- to late March. Your *Student Aid Summary* will list all the types of student financial aid (loans, grants, work-study, and/or scholarships) for which you are eligible for the fall and spring semesters.

>Cost of Attendance

To help you plan, we have provided costs for the 2009–10 academic year. This chart does not include costs for personal and other miscellaneous expenses you may incur. Use these costs **for planning purposes only**. Final tuition and fees for 2010–11 will be determined by the Board of Trustees in July 2010. While tuition and fees increase every year, Penn State makes every effort to limit the rate of the increase.

2009–10 Penn State Costs by Campus

For:

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY PARK

| | PA Resident | Non-PA Resident |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Tuition and Fees | \$14,010 | \$25,540 |
| Room and Meals | \$8,300 | \$8,300 |
| Books and Supplies | \$1,900 | \$1,900 |

TOTAL **\$24,210** **\$35,740**

For:

| | PA Resident | Non-PA Resident |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| PENN STATE ABINGTON | | |
| PENN STATE ALTOONA | | |
| PENN STATE BEAVER | | |
| PENN STATE BERKS | | |
| PENN STATE BRANDYWINE | | |
| PENN STATE DUBOIS | | |
| PENN STATE ERIE | | |
| PENN STATE FAYETTE | | |
| PENN STATE GREATER ALLEGHENY | | |
| PENN STATE HARRISBURG | | |
| PENN STATE HAZLETON | | |
| PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY | | |
| PENN STATE MONT ALTO | | |
| PENN STATE NEW KENSINGTON | | |
| PENN STATE SCHUYLKILL | | |
| PENN STATE SHENANGO | | |
| PENN STATE WILKES-BARRE | | |
| PENN STATE WORTHINGTON SCRANTON | | |
| PENN STATE YORK | | |

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|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Tuition and Fees | \$11,846–12,346 | \$17,864–18,674 |
| Room and Meals | \$8,300 | \$8,300 |
| Books and Supplies | \$1,900 | \$1,900 |

TOTAL **\$22,046–22,546** **\$28,064–28,874**

