

# SUMMER SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

## ELIGIBILITY

Summer financial aid eligibility is limited to students who are admitted into a degree program at Luther College and are enrolling in summer credits at Luther College. **Luther College students who are enrolling at other colleges over the summer will not be eligible for financial assistance through Luther College.**

## TYPES OF AID AVAILABLE

Summer financial aid is limited to unused Federal Pell Grant and/or Stafford Loan from the previous academic year and/or selected private educational loan options. The Financial Aid Office will always review your eligibility for the more favorable federal aid options prior to recommending a private educational loan for summer expenses.

In many cases, private educational loans will be the only option available to assist with summer expenses. If you have previously used such loans, and will need another for summer, it is usually beneficial that you continue to use the same program. However, many programs require that you register for at least 6 credits to be eligible to receive assistance through their program. If you expect to register for fewer than 6 credits, your options for financing the summer expenses will be limited. In most cases, private loan programs will require a creditworthy co-signer.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES (Apply prior to April 15)

1. Complete the 2012 Summer Financial Aid Application.
2. Schedule an appointment with a financial aid counselor to discuss your aid options and processes.
3. Complete and submit any application materials discussed with your counselor.
4. Register for your summer courses.
5. If you will be studying abroad, additional forms are required. Contact Financial Aid for details.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Go to the Registrar's Office website in early April to read the Summer Session Information and Course Offering Section. Carefully follow the instructions for summer registration outlined on this site.

1. Pay a \$50 summer enrollment deposit. This cannot be paid through anticipated summer aid.
2. Select your courses. It is important that you choose and list alternate courses when you register. Some courses may ultimately not be offered due to insufficient number registered.
3. Complete and submit the Application for Undergraduate Courses. You do not register on-line for summer classes.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you apply for a private educational loan to finance your Luther College summer expenses, please remain in contact with the Financial Aid Office to be sure the loan is approved. Any mailings from the lender will be sent to you at the permanent address you list on your loan application. (The lender may also contact you or your cosigner by email.) If the home address is not where you live in the summer, please be sure someone at that address is forwarding your mail for you to review.

**In most cases, changes in expected enrollment will change your summer aid eligibility. If federal aid is awarded for both terms and you do not enroll for Term II as planned, aid must be canceled for both terms and you will be responsible for payment of Term I charges.** Contact the Financial Aid Office immediately if your enrollment plans change.

## SUMMER ENROLLMENT AT A COLLEGE OTHER THAN LUTHER COLLEGE

You are not eligible to receive financial aid through Luther College for summer enrollment at another institution. If you plan to enroll in summer courses at an institution other than Luther and you are concerned about financing your summer costs, please schedule an appointment with a Luther College financial aid counselor prior to April 15. We will check to see whether you're maximizing your eligibility for current year aid.

# LUTHER COLLEGE

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Luther ID \_\_\_\_\_

## 2012 SUMMER FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

Please review the information on our website, <http://finaid.luther.edu>, to understand the complete summer application process. We recommend that you contact the Financial Aid Office to schedule an appointment with a counselor as soon as possible to discuss your summer aid eligibility.

1. What class level do you expect to be at the start of summer 2012 (Fr, So, Jr, Sr) \_\_\_\_\_
2. When do you expect to earn a signed diploma? \_\_\_\_\_
3. List the number of credits for which you plan to enroll during each summer session? (If necessary, mark N/A)  
On-Campus Luther Summer Session I (May 29, 2012– June 27, 2012) \_\_\_\_\_  
On-Campus Luther Summer Session II (June 25 – July 20, 2012) \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Luther Program (List) For example, Washington Sem) \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates \_\_\_\_\_ Credits? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are you planning a summer study abroad program? \_\_\_\_ If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_  
Through whom? \_\_\_\_\_ Program Dates (From/To) \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Credits \_\_\_\_\_
5. Where do you plan to live while attending summer school?  
\_\_\_\_ With parents/relatives \_\_\_\_ Off campus \_\_\_\_ On campus \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
6. Please list any outside educational assistance you expect to receive for the 2012 Summer Session.  
(including summer R.A., study abroad scholarship, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Summer address \_\_\_\_\_
8. Summer phone or cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Certification:** I affirm that all the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false statements or misrepresentation will be cause for denial, reduction, withdrawal or repayment of financial aid. **If enrollment plans change, I will report those changes to the Financial Aid Office. I have read the information provided on the attached page and realize that if I attend only one session I do not qualify for federal aid (Pell Grant, Smart Grant, or Federal Stafford or PLUS Loans for either session. If any federal aid must be canceled for Term I, I will owe that balance.**

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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