

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

FINANCIAL AID REQUEST FOR INCOMING APPLICANTS

for all families living outside the United States*

--for academic year 2008-2009

If you wish to be considered for our need-based scholarship and loan for the 2008-2009 academic year, complete and return this form, and the required documents, to our Financial Aid Office during January 2008.**

Attach the following documents to this completed form before returning it to us:

- Foreign citizens must complete and return the enclosed *Certification of Finances*.
- U.S. citizens must provide a photocopy of parents' 2007 U.S. Federal income tax returns (all pages and schedules—personal and business) and also complete and submit a federal FAFSA application to the U.S. Department of Education. The federal FAFSA is available at www.fafsa.ed.gov. No PROFILE form is necessary if your parents live and earn outside the United States.
- All must provide us a letter from each parent's employer stating, in English, the parent's gross salary (that is, before any deductions) and the value of other benefits, subsidies, or perquisites for the period January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007.

STUDENT AND PARENT INFORMATION

MIDDLE	1.	_____		_____		_____	
		LAST NAME (FAMILY)		FIRST NAME		MIDDLE NAME	
	2.	PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS (YOUR FAMILY'S HOME)					

	3.	_____			_____		
		U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER			YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS		
	4.	Your country of citizenship: _____				Date of birth (month, day, year): _____	
	5.	Your visa type: <input type="checkbox"/> academic or language training (F) <input type="checkbox"/> non-academic vocational (M) <input type="checkbox"/> exchange visitor (J)					
		<input type="checkbox"/> immigrant <input type="checkbox"/> diplomatic or official <input type="checkbox"/> other (explain) _____					
		If you are now a permanent resident of the U.S., please provide us with a photocopy (both sides) of your Alien Registration Card and provide your Alien Registration Number here: # _____					
	6.	If admitted to Swarthmore do you plan to remain in the U.S. during the summer? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no					
		If no, will you work while in your home country? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no					
		How will you pay for your transportation home? _____					
		If remaining in the U.S. during the summer, do you plan to attend summer school? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no					
		What are the sources and amounts of support available to you during the summer, if you remain in the U.S.? _____					

	7.	About your mother (if stepmother, check here <input type="checkbox"/>)			About your father (if stepfather, check here <input type="checkbox"/>)		
		NAME _____		NAME _____		AGE _____	
		OCCUPATION _____		OCCUPATION _____			
		TITLE _____		TITLE _____			
		EMPLOYER _____		EMPLOYER _____		NO. OF YEARS WITH THIS EMPLOYER _____	
		Is she self-employed? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		Is he self-employed? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no			
		If either parent is self-employed, or has ANY interest or involvement in a business, the Business Supplement must be completed. Contact our Financial Aid Office to receive a copy of this form or download it from our website.					

* Foreign nationals or U.S. students whose families live outside the U.S.

** For more information, visit our financial aid website at www.swarthmore.edu/financialaid

STUDENT AND PARENT INFORMATION (continued)

8. Your parents' marital status: married separated/divorced or never married
If parents live separately, a separate copy of this form must be completed for each household. (You may photocopy this form.)
9. How many persons, including you, depend on the income of your parents for daily living? _____
10. How many of these persons depend on the family income for their educational costs? _____
11. Name the members of your family living in your parents' household (include ALL dependent members of the household):

FULL NAME OF FAMILY MEMBER	AGE	RELATION TO YOU	IF IN SCHOOL, EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION 2007-2008				EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION 2008-2009
			NAME OF SCHOOL OR COLLEGE 2007-2008	YEAR IN SCHOOL OR COLLEGE	AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND GIFT AID	PARENTS' CONTRIBUTION	NAME OF SCHOOL OR COLLEGE 2008-2009
_____	_____	self	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

12. What is the present exchange rate of your country's currency to the U.S. dollar (for example, \$1 = 20 pesos)?
\$1 = _____ Use only amounts converted to U.S. dollars when completing questions below.
13. During 2007 (January through December 2007), what were the sources and amounts of your family's income?
Note: List gross incomes—before taxes or other expenses are deducted, not after those deductions are made.
- from father's work: \$ _____ from mother's work: \$ _____
 from family business: \$ _____ from interest or dividends: \$ _____
 from family real estate holdings: \$ _____ other (explain): \$ _____
 from pension/annuity/retirement: \$ _____ value of free housing or of other perquisites: \$ _____
14. Will there be significant increases or declines in family income during 2008? If so, please explain:

15. What did your family spend to meet living expenses during 2007 (January through December)?
SPECIFIC ANNUAL AMOUNTS ARE NEEDED FOR EACH CATEGORY PLEASE.
- for rent or mortgage? \$ _____ for utilities? \$ _____
 for food? \$ _____ for clothing? \$ _____
 for taxes? \$ _____ for household necessities? \$ _____
 for medical expenses? \$ _____ for educational expenses? \$ _____
 for automobile maintenance? \$ _____ for insurance (health or property)? \$ _____
 for entertainment? \$ _____ for vacations? \$ _____
 for servants? \$ _____ other (please explain): \$ _____
16. If family expenses exceeded income during 2007, please explain how expenses were met:

17. Does your government currently impose restrictions on exchange and release of funds for study in the U.S.? yes no
If yes, describe the restrictions: _____
18. Does your family own its own home? yes no
If yes, what year was it purchased? _____ What was the original purchase price? \$ _____
How much does your family still owe on the purchase price? \$ _____
What is the present sale value? \$ _____

19. Give the present value of other family assets:

land and buildings (other than family home): \$ _____

savings: \$ _____ investments (such as stocks and bonds): \$ _____

money owed to your family by others (please explain below): \$ _____

other (please explain below): \$ _____

current total business assets \$ _____ current total business indebtedness \$ _____

20. Do your parents have money, property, or assets in another country? yes no

If yes, in which countries are these assets held? _____

List the assets and their values in U.S. dollars: \$ _____

21. What savings, property, or other assets do YOU have? \$ _____

22. If your family owns automobiles please report the make (VW, Fiat, etc.) and the year of manufacture: _____

23. What amount does your family owe to others? \$ _____

Why did your family borrow this money? _____

24. What will be your parents' source of income during their retirement? Please describe: _____

25. What amount does your family plan to contribute to your Swarthmore College expenses during the 2008-2009 academic year? \$ _____

26. What financial support will your government or other foundation, parent's employer, or others provide you while you are at Swarthmore?
List annual amount and source: _____

CERTIFICATION (to be signed by student and parents)

We declare that the information on this form is true, correct, and complete. Warning: Providing false information may jeopardize a student's visa status.

FATHER'S SIGNATURE Signed _____ Date _____

MOTHER'S SIGNATURE Signed _____ Date _____

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE Signed _____ Date _____

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about applying for our financial aid, please contact our Financial Aid Office. You can reach us

by telephone: call (610) 328-8392 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. EST., Monday through Friday
by email: write us at finaid@swarthmore.edu

Also, you may find our Website helpful: www.swarthmore.edu/financialaid

