



2009-2010 APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID FOR NON-DEGREE STUDENTS

To be eligible for federal financial aid as a non-degree student, you must first:

- Plan to be enrolled in preparatory courses necessary for acceptance into a degree program (limited to one consecutive twelve-month period) OR plan to be enrolled in a required teaching or counseling certification program
plan to be enrolled at least half-time (Graduate level students: 4 credit hours during Fall or Spring or 3 credit hours during Summer; Undergraduates: 6 credit hours during any single semester)
complete the 2009-2010 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
complete and submit all three parts of this form

Note: Non-degree students who are taking coursework for the purpose of improving their grade point average (GPA) are not eligible to receive federal financial aid. However, all non-degree students may be eligible for alternative loans which are student loans from private non-federal lenders. The student should compare lenders and follow their application procedures. This form is not required for students who are seeking financial aid from non-federal sources.

Types of federal financial aid: Federal aid is limited to Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans and Direct Parent PLUS Loans for dependent undergraduate students only (the application is available at our website at www.finaid.wvu.edu). Non-degree graduate students are not eligible for Graduate PLUS loans. Each student loan applicant must have completed and Entrance Counseling and Master Promissory Note (information at www.finaid.wvu.edu).

Table with 2 columns: Non-Degree Student Type, Maximum Annual Direct Loan Eligibility. Rows include Dependent Undergraduate, Independent Undergraduate, and Graduate/Professional with corresponding loan limits.

Degree Status Changes: Students may be eligible for more federal financial aid if their admissions status changes from non-degree to degree seeking (such as first or second bachelor's degree, provisional master's or other degree granting categories). You must notify our department if your enrollment status changes so that we may appropriately adjust your financial aid.

INSTRUCTIONS: The applicant (student) is responsible for ensuring the completion of all parts of this application including obtaining the necessary WVU academic departmental signature for Part 3. Students that are considered non-degree for the purpose of completing preparatory coursework necessary for admission into a degree program must obtain approval from their academic advisor in the department for which they are currently a non-degree student.

PART 1: NON-DEGREE STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name

WVU ID Number

Student E-Mail Address

Student Phone Number

Non-degree for: [ ] preparatory coursework for the following degree program:

OR

[ ] required teaching or counseling certification

Have you ever received federal funding for preparatory coursework at another institution? [ ] yes [ ] no

By signing below, I certify that I have read, understand and meet all of the requirements to receive federal loans as a non-degree student at WVU for the terms listed in part two of this form.

Student Signature

Date

