

Lehigh University Upperclass International Application

2008-2009

Student's Name _____ Campus Box _____
 Lehigh Identification Number _____ Campus Phone (____) ____-____
 E-Mail Address _____ Primary/Cell Phone (____) ____-____
 Home Address: _____ Home Telephone (____) ____-____
 Street _____
 City _____ Country _____ Zip Code _____

Term for which aid is being requested:

Academic year 2008-2009 Fall 2008 **only** Spring 2009 **only** Engineering **Co-Op** Participant (Summer 2008 & Spring 2009)

Anticipated Date of Graduation _____

Do you plan to be a President's Scholar? **no** **yes** If yes, starting with which term? _____
 Do you plan to be a gryphon? **no** **yes**
 Do you plan to study abroad? **no** **yes** If yes, which semester(s)? _____
 Do you plan to attend summer school? **no** **yes** If yes, where? _____

Will you receive any *private* scholarships for 2008-2009? (*Do not include Lehigh University grants or scholarships.*) **no** **yes**
 If yes, who is the donor? _____ What is the amount? _____

VERIFICATION INFORMATION

On the grid below, list and provide information about each person your parents **will support between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009**. **Include yourself, the parent(s) with whom you live (including stepparent) and any other dependents currently living in your parents' household. Please do not leave any items blank. Answer with N/A if not applicable.**

If any household member listed below is enrolled in secondary or elementary education for which your parents pay tuition, indicate that amount and any other scholarship and grant assistance below. Also write in the name of the college for any household member who will be attending college at least half-time between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009; they must be enrolled in a degree or certificate program.

If enrollment plans change for any person listed below, *notify us immediately*. Changes in enrollment will most likely affect your aid eligibility. If you need additional space, please use the Comments Section.

Put **N/A** for items that do not apply and *unk* if unknown. List additional members in the comment section.

Full Name	Age	Relationship to Student	Name of School or College 2008-2009	Year in School 2008-09	Tuition	Scholarships and Grants	Housing Code*
		Self	Lehigh University		\$	\$	
					\$	\$	
					\$	\$	
					\$	\$	
					\$	\$	
					\$	\$	

*Housing Codes: 1 - live at school (on or off campus)

2 - live at home

Comments: Please use this area or additional paper to explain any **special circumstances** that might affect your financial situation or to clarify any item on this application.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please do not leave any item blank. Answer with N/A if not applicable.

If your parents own a home:

1. What is the principal balance on the *first* mortgage? \$ _____
2. Monthly mortgage payment on principal (**exclude amount escrowed for taxes**): \$ _____
3. Do your parents have a home equity loan approved? **no** **yes**
 - a. If yes, amount approved \$ _____
 - b. Amount borrowed to date \$ _____
 - c. Annual payment required \$ _____

If your parents own real estate other than their home, list the properties owned:

Property	Year of purchase	Purchase price	Current value	Amount owed
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

(List any additional properties in the Comment Section)

Are your parents **required** by their employers to contribute to their retirement plans?

no **yes** If yes, what is the required annual amount? _____

What is the total monthly amount your parents contribute to their retirement plans? _____

Do you have a trust fund? **no** **yes** If yes, what is the value? _____

Who established the trust fund? _____

Child support and alimony received and/or paid

Received in 2007

Paid in 2007

- | | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| a. Total amount of child support | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| b. Child support for student applicant | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| c. Alimony | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |

STUDENT MOTOR VEHICLES: please refer to the motor vehicle policy in the Student Handbook.

Will you have a car on campus for the 2008-2009 academic year? **no** **yes**

If yes, what is the year, make and model of the car? _____

Who is the registered owner of car? _____

Relationship to Student _____

FOR YOUR CAREFUL ATTENTION:

The following rules apply to financial aid recipients:

- Aid is limited to eight consecutive semesters from the date of enrollment, except for approved 5 year programs of study or by special permission of the Committee on Undergraduate Financial Aid (after a student completes the petitioning process)
- Continue to demonstrate financial need as determined by the Office of Financial Aid in conjunction with federal, state and university guidelines.
- Make progress toward your degree by enrolling in and passing no fewer than **12 new credits per semester and 24 credits** per academic year and be in *good standing*, maintain a *minimum grade point average* of **3.0 each semester**.
- **Students not meeting these minimums may appeal to the Committee on Undergraduate Financial Aid. The form, "Petition For Review of Financial Aid Eligibility", can be found online at www.lehigh.edu/~infao .**
- Notify us directly, and immediately, upon receiving any private scholarship including aid from an employer
- Submit, with this application, **signed** copies of the **student's and parents'** tax documents.
- In requesting consideration of special circumstances, make those requests in writing with as much detail as possible. The form, "Change of Financial Circumstances" can be found online at www.lehigh.edu/~infao
- Return application by **April 15** to: **Office of Financial Aid, 218 W. Packer Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18015**

(Additional information on aid eligibility may be found in the Lehigh University Course Catalogue).

Notification of financial aid eligibility will be mailed prior to the Bursar's billing date **if your application is complete**. Late filers are at risk of not being aided.

CHECKLIST

Please be careful to put the correct name and Lehigh Identification Number (LIN) on all application materials.

For your records, *make a photocopy of all forms filed* and *record the date each form was mailed*. Please complete the following checkoff list so that we know how you are progressing with your application. Submit each form no later than **April 15, 2008**.

Date Sent

_____ *International Student Financial Aid Application*
_____ *Certificate of Finances*
_____ *Lehigh International Upperclass Application*
_____ *Tax Documents*

Applications will not be reviewed until they are complete.

It is possible that funds may be depleted before late or incomplete files are reviewed.

SIGNATURES

By my signature, I acknowledge my responsibility to notify the Office of Financial Aid if any academic, financial or certification information changes during the period of enrollment. I also acknowledge that I have read and understand the above information regarding renewal of financial aid.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE _____ **Date** _____

By my signature below, I certify that the information provided by the applicant and myself is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I have read the above information regarding renewal of financial aid.

PARENT/SPOUSE'S SIGNATURE _____ **Date** _____

Instructions for Applying for International Financial Aid 2008-2009 Academic Year

Forms to Submit NO LATER THAN APRIL 15th, 2008

All Forms and Applications can be found on the Financial Aid website in the
“Applying for Financial Aid” or “Forms”.

www.lehigh.edu/~infao .

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Be sure to complete and sign. This document is used to complete verification requirements.

International Student Financial Aid Application and Certificate of Finances

Complete, sign and submit directly to the Office of Financial Aid

2007 Tax Returns & Statements

Attach all tax documentation for 2007. A non-filer’s form may be used if no return will be filed.

Important Notes:

- *Applicants who submit applications after the filing deadline are at risk of not being fully funded.
- *Renewal of financial aid is subject to timely applications, continued demonstrated financial need, and acceptable academic progress (passing and completing no fewer than **12 new credits per semester** with a GPA of at least a **3.0 per semester and cumulatively**). If special circumstances contributed to poor academic performance, you may petition the Financial Aid Committee and/or may wish to attend summer school.
- *Be sure to retain a copy of all financial aid application materials and award letters.
- *The anticipated mailing date for bills from the Bursar’s Office for the 2008 fall term is **July 15th** with a due date of **August 1st**.
- *Our forms are now available on-line through our website at www.lehigh.edu/~infao .
- *Applications are considered incomplete until **all required materials** are received.
- *Retain these instructions for future reference.