Financial Assistance Information and Instructions
Summer 2017

Complete this form only after you have registered for your summer classes. You can begin online registration for summer on WebAdvisor on Wednesday, March 1, 2017. Please read carefully the following information about financial assistance for summer school before completing the application form on the reverse side.

Institutional grants and scholarships are not available for the summer sessions. **Loans and/or the Federal Pell Grant will be the only source of assistance for summer.** Once we receive your application, we will check for eligibility through the Federal Pell Grant Program, Federal Direct Loan Program, the Federal PLUS Loan program (if you are a dependent student) and/or an Alternative Loan program. **Detailed information will be sent to you in your summer financial assistance award letter indicating your eligibility for any grant or loan assistance.**

Please be aware that you may not be eligible for a Federal Direct Loan during the summer even if you received a Direct Loan during the 2016-17 academic year. If you borrowed the annual maximum amount during the regular academic year (fall/spring semesters), or, if your total loan indebtedness has reached program maximums, then you will not have any further eligibility during the summer, unless there is a change in your grade level. Pell Grant eligibility is also dependent on whether you have already used your 2016-17 Pell Grant maximum. Because financial assistance for summer sessions is very limited, students are urged to seek other sources of support, including part-time employment on or off campus.

Application Procedures:

**STEP ONE:** Once you have registered for your summer classes, you will need to submit this Summer School Application to the Office of Financial Assistance.

**STEP TWO:** Information from your 2016-17 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will be used to determine your eligibility for summer aid.

**STEP THREE:** If you did not submit the 2016-17 FAFSA, you should complete the form online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) no later than April 1, 2017.

Eligibility for Financial Assistance:
- You must be enrolled in a degree or certificate program, in good academic standing and registered for **at least 6 credit hours** if you are an undergraduate or PBS student, or **3 credit hours** if you are a fully accepted graduate student, to be considered for a Federal Loan.
- If you are not admitted into a degree program and/or will be below half-time status, you can still apply for a credit-worthy Alternative Loan.
- You must also be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen (as defined by the U.S. Department of Education) and may not be in default on a prior student loan or owe a refund on a federal loan or a federal grant for a previous enrollment period.

Award Notification:

We will issue summer financial assistance award letters on a rolling basis as we receive the applications.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If for some reason you change the number of credits that you will take during the summer sessions, or you change any courses you originally indicated on this application, you must let us know immediately, as it **WILL AFFECT** your assistance – and may make you ineligible for any financial assistance.
Application for Financial Assistance

SUMMER 2017

To the Applicant: Please refer to the instructions on the opposite side of this page before completing this application, and provide all information. Do not complete this form if you are either a visiting student, or are returning to school to restore academic eligibility; neither category can be funded.

Name ____________________________________________ SSN/ID ____________________________

Last First Middle

Permanent Address

Street City State Zip

Local Summer Address, if known ____________________________________________________________

Daytime Number ____________________ Cell ____________________ Email address: ____________________

Enrollment Plans

Please enter the number of credit hours you will take:

1st 3Week Day Session (May 22-June 9) ______*(hrs) 1st 6Week Session (May 15-June 23) ______*(hrs)

2nd 3Week Day Session (June 12-June 30) ______*(hrs) 2nd 6Week Session (June 26-August 4) ______*(hrs)

3rd 3Week Day Session (July 5-July 25) ______*(hrs) Full summer term (May 15-August 4) ______*(hrs)

*Please notify the Office of Financial Assistance should you change your number of hours.

Did you file the 2016-17 Free Application for Federal Student Aid? Yes ☐ No ☐

(If not, you must complete the 2016-17 FAFSA and send it to the federal processing agency by April 1, 2017.)

Were you enrolled at Meredith in the fall semester 2016? Yes ☐ No ☐

Spring semester 2017? Yes ☐ No ☐

Check your classification at time of last enrollment:

Undergraduate: 1st Year ☐ (1-25 credits) 2nd Year ☐ (26-59 credits) 3rd Year ☐ (60-89 credits) 4th Year ☐ (90+) 5th Year ☐

Graduate or Professional: 1st Year ☐ 2nd Year ☐ 3rd Year ☐ 4th Year ☐ Other ☐

Do you have or will you have a baccalaureate degree by May 10, 2017? Yes ☐ No ☐

Expected graduation from your program (month/year): ______________________________________

Will you be residing with parents while attending school for summer 2017? Yes ☐ No ☐

Will you be residing on campus while attending school for summer 2017? Yes ☐ No ☐

Will you be enrolled in a study abroad program for summer 2017? Yes ☐ No ☐

Write below the address where you would like your summer award letter sent (can be a local or campus address):

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Applicant’s Certification

To the best of my knowledge, I certify that the information (provided on this form) is complete and correct. I understand that in order to receive funds, I must be in good standing, academically eligible to return to Meredith in the fall, and making progress toward completion of a degree. Further, I certify that I plan to attend the summer term(s) and take the course load reported in this application. I will notify the Office of Financial Assistance if I decide not to attend the summer session or register for fewer hours than here reported.

Signature ____________________________  Date ____________________________