

UNDERGRADUATE SUMMER SESSION 2008 FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

OUR PHILOSOPHY -- Financial aid for summer 2008 sessions can include Federal Stafford/PLUS loans, Federal Perkins loan, Federal Pell Grant, NYS Tuition Assistance Program (TAP), and the Ithaca Access Grant. The following funds CANNOT be used during summer sessions: NMF Recognition Award, Ithaca Merit Scholarship, Ithaca Heritage Grant, Ithaca Sibling Grant, MLK Grant, Ithaca Leadership, Ithaca Premier, ALANA, Dean's, MLK, and President's Scholarships. In addition, the following awards may not be used during summer sessions: Willard Daetsch, John Harcourt, Shirley Hockett, L. Hill & A. Newens, Rod Serling, and Carl Sgrecci, scholarships

Students using Pell Grant, TAP, or Stafford loan during the summer sessions may reduce funding available from these sources during the following fall and spring semesters. Aggregate limits may also be impacted in the future. The College cannot replace these funds should these instances occur.

In order to be considered for financial aid, you must be enrolled for at least six credits, except for Pell Grant, which only requires three credits. We will not offer aid for the summer sessions if we believe you will need all your potential aid for the following fall and spring semesters.

Selection of students to receive the Ithaca Access Grant and/or the Perkins loan is prioritized. First consideration is given to students who will graduate at the end of the summer 2008 session(s), then fall 2008, and finally spring 2009. The next category for consideration is for students who are required to take courses over the summer as part of their academic sequence AND the course is only available during the summer. The final category consists of any other requests. All requests are subject to the availability of funds. The Ithaca Access Grant for summer study is very limited and rarely is available for students in the final category.

If awarded financial aid, it is your responsibility to submit all forms necessary for us to determine your aid eligibility and to provide the applications/forms required in order to receive the aid you have been awarded. If you register for less than the number of credits you estimate on this form, we reserve the right to reduce or eliminate any aid offered. It is your responsibility to notify us in writing of any decrease in the number of credits you plan to take prior to summer school registration.

THE PROCESS -- You must complete the reverse side of this page and return it to the Office of Financial Aid by April 1, 2008. Applications received after this date will be reviewed AFTER those that have filed by the deadline. **THIS FORM IS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY!**

File your 2008-2009 FAFSA with the processor no later than March 1, 2008. If you're not a U.S. citizen, please see us to find out if you need to complete the FAFSA. After you file your FAFSA, you'll receive a Student Aid Report (SAR). Make sure that Ithaca College is listed on your SAR.

We will respond in writing regarding your application for summer aid to your permanent mailing address by May 15, 2008. Based on our review, one of two things will happen. You will be: 1.) Awarded a financial aid package that you may defer against your summer charges. 2.) Advised that no aid is available. **In order to be considered for option 1.) your 2008-2009 FAFSA information must be received in our office from the Dept. of Education by April 1, 2007. No exceptions will be allowed.** (International students are exempt from completing the FAFSA) You must also have submitted any information we have requested of you (i.e. parent/student tax returns).

Because you may pre-register on-line for courses without making payment, it is strongly recommended that you do not register for courses until receiving an official financial aid award notification from the Office of Financial Aid or you may risk owing the College more than you anticipated.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (OT)/PHYSICAL THERAPY MAJORS (PT) ONLY: If you are an OT major who will be starting as a junior or who will be a OT/PT graduate student for the summer session you are exempt from filing this form. You are required to file all other aid applications necessary to receive financial aid, including the 2008-2009 FAFSA, and if a New York state resident, a TAP application. OT *juniors* should not apply for TAP in the summer as it may reduce eligibility for institutional aid (i.e. Ithaca College Scholarships/Grants) for the summer. Aggregate TAP eligibility may also be exhausted sooner.

HEOP STUDENTS: You must apply for HEOP aid through the HEOP/OMA office. Complete this form only in the event that the HEOP/OMA office advises you that no HEOP funding is available



UNDERGRADUATE SUMMER 2008 FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

Be sure you read the reverse side before completing this form. Please print legibly.

Name: _____ Student ID#: _____
(last) (first)

Local Mailing Address: _____

Summer Mailing Address: _____

Current phone #: _____ Summer phone #: _____

Please list below your summer 2008 course information. See tentative summer schedule at www.ithaca.edu/cess/

SUMMER SESSION I (5/27/08 - 6/27/08)

Table with 2 columns: Course # and Title, # of Credits. Includes three rows of blank lines for entry.

SUMMER SESSION II (6/30/08 - 8/1/08)

Table with 2 columns: Course # and Title, # of Credits. Includes three rows of blank lines for entry.

INDEPENDENT STUDY/WORKSHOPS TAKEN DURING PERIODS OTHER THAN SESSIONS I & II:

Table with 3 columns: Course # and Title, # of Credits, Time Period (MM-DD-YR to MM-DD-YR). Includes two rows of blank lines for entry.

Briefly explain the reason why you must attend summer school: (attach additional paper if necessary)

Three horizontal lines for writing the explanation.

When do you anticipate graduating from Ithaca College? (MM/YR) _____

Which loans would you consider taking for the summer 2008 sessions? (check all that apply)

_____ Stafford _____ PLUS _____ Perkins _____ I do not wish to apply for any loans

During the summer session, you will live: (check one)

_____ on-campus _____ with parents/relatives _____ off-campus (not with parents or relatives)

Please list any sources of financial aid you will receive for the summer 2008 semester:

Table with 3 columns: Source, Amount, Paid Directly to Ithaca College? (YES/NO). Includes two rows of blank lines for entry.

Student Statement: By my signature below, I certify that: 1.) I have read and understand the information provided on the reverse side of this form; 2.) If awarded aid, the notification sent to me may be subject to change if I revise my enrollment plan, if my 2008-2009 FAFSA data is incomplete or not filed on time, or if I do not submit any additional applications or requests for information by the dates required.

Signature: _____ Date: _____