

# Financial Aid Early Version Award Application

Information provided on this form is used to estimate your eligibility for federal, state and institutional aid. Your information is considered confidential and will be secured within the Financial Aid Office.

**Instructions**

1. Complete all of the items. Estimate if actual figures are unavailable.
2. Do not leave items blank. Where a dollar amount is requested and your response is none, enter "NONE" or zeros.
3. Use a separate sheet of paper to explain any unusual circumstances.
4. In addition, Gannon requires all students who want to be considered for Financial Aid (including loans) to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and to list Gannon University, code number 003266.

## Section 1

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: Month/Day/Year \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name (Legal) \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any other name(s) under which your financial aid information might be submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Number and Street) \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number (Including Area Code) \_\_\_\_\_

Possible area(s) of academic concentration/major(s) \_\_\_\_\_

### Citizenship

- U.S. Citizen
- Dual U.S. Citizen \_\_\_\_\_ Please list any non-U.S. countries of citizenship \_\_\_\_\_
- U.S. permanent resident visa Alien registration number \_\_\_\_\_
- Other citizenship Visa type \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not a U.S. citizen and live in the United States, how long have you been in the country? \_\_\_\_\_

### Residency (check one)

- Commuter  On campus housing

### Status (check one)

- Full-Time  Part-Time

Are you a member of a Roman Catholic parish in the Diocese of Erie, PA?  Yes  No

If yes, name and location of parish \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 2

Were you born before January 1, 1987?  Yes  No

At the beginning of the 2010-11 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD or graduate certificate, etc.)?  Yes  No

As of today, are you married? (Answer "Yes" if you are separated but not divorced)  Yes  No

Do you have children who receive more than half of their support from you?  Yes  No

Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2011?  Yes  No

Are both of your parents deceased, or are you (or were you until age 18) a ward/dependent of the court?  Yes  No

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?  Yes  No

If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, complete Column A on the next page.

If you answered "no" to all of the above questions, complete both Columns A and B on the next page.

**Section 3**

**2009 Income, Earnings and Benefits** *(estimate if prior to tax returns being filed)*

This section must be completed in order to be considered for need-based aid.

	<b>Column A: Student (and Spouse)</b>	<b>Column B: Parents</b>
1. 2009 <b>adjusted gross income</b> (IRS Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ or estimate).....	\$ _____ .00	\$ _____ .00
2. 2009 U.S. income tax paid (Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ or estimate) .....	\$ _____ .00	\$ _____ .00
3. 2009 total number of exemptions (IRS Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ) .....	_____	_____
4. 2009 income earned from work .....	\$ _____ .00	Father \$ _____ .00
5. 2009 income earned from work .....	\$ _____ .00	Spouse Mother \$ _____ .00
6. 2009 untaxed income and benefits (yearly totals only) PART A		
A. 2009 earned income credit .....	\$ _____ .00	\$ _____ .00
B. AFDC/ADC or TANF (aid to families with dependent children, temporary assistance for needy families) .....	\$ _____ .00	\$ _____ .00
C. Social Security benefits for all members of the household .....	\$ _____ .00	\$ _____ .00
7. 2009 untaxed income and benefits (yearly totals only) PART B		
A. Yearly contribution payments to tax deferred pensions or savings plans .....	\$ _____ .00	\$ _____ .00
B. Child support received for all children .....	\$ _____ .00	\$ _____ .00
C. Worker's compensation .....	\$ _____ .00	\$ _____ .00
D. Other untaxed income or benefits .....	\$ _____ .00	\$ _____ .00
8. Child support paid out because of divorce, separation or legal requirement .....	\$ _____ .00	\$ _____ .00

**Current Asset Information**

**Column A: Student (and Spouse)**

**Column B: Parents**

List Net Worth

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9. Cash, savings and checking accounts	\$ _____ .00	\$ _____ .00
10. Real estate and investments	\$ _____ .00	\$ _____ .00
<i>(Do not include the value of the family home, life insurance or retirement plans. Include other real estate, trust funds, UGMA, UTMA, money market and mutual funds, certificates of deposit, stocks, bonds, college savings plans and pre-paid tuition plans.)</i>		
11. Business and farm	\$ _____ .00	\$ _____ .00
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if business or farm employs less than 100 employees.		

**Section 4**

**Parental Data Section**

Current marital status of the parent you reside with:  Married/Remarried  Single  Divorced/Separated  Widowed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father or Stepfather (Student, if independent)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number of years employed at above      Age

\_\_\_\_\_  
If unemployed, how long?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother or Stepmother (Spouse, if independent)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number of years employed at above      Age

\_\_\_\_\_  
If unemployed, how long?

**List parents' dependents below, including all children and other dependents. (use an additional sheet of paper, if necessary)**

Independent students must list children.

Name	Age	School Attending in 2010-11	Tuition and Fee Costs	Source and Amount of Aid	Full- or Part-Time	Year in School	Major
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Number in Household \_\_\_\_\_  
from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011

Number in College in 2010-11 Academic Year \_\_\_\_\_  
(do not include parents or graduate students in the number enrolled in college)

**Divorced/Separated Parental Information (provide information on non-custodial parent)**

Name of non-custodial parent (parent not included on page 10) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Date of divorce/separation \_\_\_\_\_ Who claims student on tax form? \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 5**

**Student's Gender (optional)**

Male  Female

**Ethnicity/Race (optional)**

Are you Hispanic/Latino?  Yes  No

Check the following race(s) that apply to you:

American Indian or Alaska Native  Black or African American  White  
 Asian  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

**Please list other schools to which you are applying:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification Statement**

**Note:** This application must be signed by the student and at least one parent.

Signing this form allows release of financial aid information to the custodial parent/guardian listed on this application.

I (we) certify that this information is accurate and complete to the best of my (our) knowledge.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Spouse's Signature (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_