

FINANCIAL AID DATA FORM – FALL 2009-SPRING 2010

(Summer 2010 assistance requires completion of a Summer Data Form available in the Office of Financial Aid March 2010.)

Instructions: Complete and return to Office of Financial Aid, P.O. Box 2005, Thibodaux, LA 70310. If you are applying for any type of federal aid, do not leave any item on this form blank. If not applicable, indicate N/A on the line.

1. Name: _____ 2. Social Security Number: _____
3. Telephone Number: (_____) _____ 4. Expected **college** graduation date: _____
(Indicate a # where you can be reached between 8:00-4:30.) (month) (year)
5. If you are graduating from Nicholls in the Fall semester, indicate the exact number of hours you plan to enroll with: _____
6. Where do you plan to live while attending NSU? With Parents Off Campus On Campus (includes LaMaison du Bayou)
7. Indicate your expected class status for 2009-2010: New Incoming Freshman Continuing Undergraduate
 New Transfer Student Graduate/Professional
8. Degree Currently Pursuing: Associate Bachelor Master Certification Specialist
9. List any educational institutions you have attended since high school.

Full Name of School	City, State	Attended From	To	Degree Earned	Financial Aid (Y/N)

10. Complete this section if you anticipate receiving any of the following awards for the 2009-2010 award year. Awards not indicated due to late awarding may result in a subsequent reduction of your financial aid award(s) for the 2009-2010 award year, which may require you to **PAY BACK** money.

- Check the appropriate box or boxes if you are receiving any of the following for the 2009-2010 award year.
- TOPS: Opportunity Performance Honors
- NSU Scholarships: President's Valedictorian Board of Supervisors Dean's Scholarship
 Academic Excellence NSU Scholars Academic Leadership NSU Achievement
 C.J. James Memorial Diversity Leadership Academic Enrichment \$ _____ / yr
- Indicate the amount (if any) you anticipate receiving from each of the following for the 2009-2010 award year. **DO NOT LEAVE THIS SECTION BLANK.** Answer zero if you are not receiving the award. If you are receiving an award that is not listed, include the name and dollar amount of the award under 'Other Scholarships'. **NOTE:** Awards or assistance for books should be included in this section.

	Fall 2009	Spring 2010		Fall 2009	Spring 2010
Athletic Grant-in-Aid	\$	\$	LA Pathways	\$	\$
Out-of-State Fee Waiver	\$	\$	Acadiana Works	\$	\$
Employee/Dependent Fee Waiver	\$	\$	Work Connection	\$	\$
Vocational Rehabilitation (non veteran)	\$	\$	Americorps/National Service Trust	\$	\$
National Guard Fee Waiver	\$	\$	Bookstore Scholarship - <i>awarded by</i> _____	\$	\$
Graduate Assistantship	\$	\$	Other Scholarships - <i>awarded by</i> _____	\$	\$
Residential Services Room Rent	\$	\$	Other Scholarships - <i>awarded by</i> _____	\$	\$

- Complete the following if you will receive VA benefits in 2009-2010. Write the number of months you will receive benefits and the MONTHLY amount. **DO NOT LEAVE THIS SECTION BLANK.** Answer zero if you are not receiving the award.

	Number of Months	Monthly Amount
Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) – Chapter 32		\$
Dependents Educational Assistance Program – Chapter 35		\$
Montgomery GI Bill – Selected Reserve – Chapter 1606		\$
Montgomery GI Bill – Active Duty – Chapter 30		\$
Veterans Vocational Rehabilitation – Chapter 31		\$
Restored Entitlement Benefits for Survivors - Section 156		\$
Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP) – Chapter 1607		\$
Post 9/11 GI Bill – Chapter 33		\$

FEDERAL STUDENT LOAN INFORMATION – Complete this section ONLY if you are interested in applying for a Stafford Loan.

Federal regulations require that you must be enrolled at least half-time (6 hours) at the time of your disbursement each semester to be eligible for a Stafford Loan. Students pursuing an Associate degree cannot exceed the Sophomore loan limit.

11. If you are interested in a loan, indicate the amount you want to borrow: \$ _____
You will be awarded the Stafford Loan you qualify for based on your requested loan amount or maximum eligibility.

ANNUAL STAFFORD LOAN LIMITS FOR DEPENDENT STUDENTS	Grade Level	Base Amount	Additional Unsubsidized	Total
	Freshman	\$3,500	\$2,000	\$5,500 (\$3,500 Maximum Subsidized)
	Sophomore	\$4,500	\$2,000	\$6,500 (\$4,500 Maximum Subsidized)
	Junior/Senior	\$5,500	\$2,000	\$7,500 (\$5,500 Maximum Subsidized)

ANNUAL STAFFORD LOAN LIMITS FOR INDEPENDENT STUDENTS	Grade Level	Base Amount	Additional Unsubsidized	Total
	Freshman	\$3,500	\$6,000	\$9,500 (\$3,500 Maximum Subsidized)
	Sophomore	\$4,500	\$6,000	\$10,500 (\$4,500 Maximum Subsidized)
	Junior/Senior	\$5,500	\$7,000	\$12,500 (\$5,500 Maximum Subsidized)
	Graduate	\$8,500	\$12,000	\$20,500 (\$8,500 Maximum Subsidized)

12. Loan Period (Check only one.)

Fall 2009, Spring 2010 (8/09 – 5/10) Fall 2009 only (8/09 – 12/09) Spring 2010 only (1/10 - 5/10)

13. Choose one lender. To assist you in this decision, we have compiled a list of lenders that have established themselves as quality lending institutions in the student loan market. These lenders were chosen because they have a proven track record of superior customer service, timely processing, and great savings and benefits to students. The lender selection criteria is available on our website at <http://www.nicholls.edu/finaid/loans/lenderlist>. You do not have to select a lender listed below. Every student has the right to choose a lender of his or her choice. If you would like to use a lender that is not listed below, indicate the lender name and lender code in the blank next to "Other". Lenders are listed in alphabetical order.

Same as last year [This option is only available for continuing student borrowers. Transfer students and first-time freshmen must choose a lender.]

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Citibank, 826878 | <input type="checkbox"/> Nellie Mae, 829076 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sallie Mae Education Trust, 802218 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EdAmerica, 831453 | <input type="checkbox"/> Nelnet, 833669 | <input type="checkbox"/> Wells Fargo, 807176 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LELA/SuperTOP, 805149 | <input type="checkbox"/> Regions, 810612 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Lender Name _____
Lender Code _____ |

14. Are your parents interested in a PLUS loan? Yes No

If **yes**, your parent must complete the pre-approval process along with the Parent PLUS Loan Request Form. The PLUS Loan Request Form is located on our webpage at <http://www.nicholls.edu/finaid/forms> and includes detailed information on how to complete the pre-approval process.

APPLICANTS FOR ALL TYPES OF AID MUST READ AND SIGN BELOW.

I certify that the above information is true and that I understand and agree to the following:

- The Office of Financial Aid must verify the information I submit on my FAFSA and that any errors discovered during the process of verification must be corrected. I will allow the Office of Financial Aid to make the necessary corrections in order to complete my application for financial assistance.
- I authorize Nicholls State University to activate my Nicholls' account if my financial aid is equal to or greater than the tuition and fees due for the applicable period. I understand that, if I decide not to attend Nicholls, I will notify the University as soon as possible, and I will return to Nicholls any amount paid to me as a result of any financial aid credit posted to my student fee bill. Should I fail to notify Nicholls that I am not attending, I will be responsible for paying my tuition and fees.
- I understand that I must meet the minimum [Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards](#) to be eligible for Title IV aid.

Student's Signature _____

Date _____

I authorize Nicholls State University to apply any remaining Title IV funds (i.e. Pell Grant, SEOG, Stafford Loans) that I may receive to other educational charges, outside of tuition, fees, room, and board charges, such as lab fees, parking fees/fines, and minor prior year charges. If I do not wish for these funds to be applied in this manner, I will attach a letter to this form explaining this. I can rescind this authorization at any time by contacting the Office of Financial Aid.

Student's Signature _____

Date _____