

BOSTON COLLEGE

2008-09 LAW SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION/VALIDATION

Any student applying for financial assistance and his/her spouse (if applicable) are required to complete all sections, attach requested documentation, and sign this form. Please include the student's name and Eagle ID number in the upper-right hand corner of all correspondence. The 2008-09 financial aid application will not be considered complete nor can an award be made until all forms have been properly completed, signed, and received. Students should keep copies of all forms submitted and be certain to read the policy at the end of this application about submitted aid application documents.

STUDENT GENERAL INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

EAGLE ID NUMBER _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS _____ CITY/TOWN _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PERMANENT PHONE NUMBER (_____) _____ CELL PHONE NUMBER (_____) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (NON-BC) _____

MARITAL STATUS SINGLE MARRIED DIVORCED/SEPARATED WIDOWED

SPOUSE'S NAME (IF APPLICABLE) _____

ARE YOU A UNITED STATES CITIZEN OR ELIGIBLE NON-CITIZEN? YES NO

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR FINANCIAL AID THROUGH BOSTON COLLEGE BEFORE? YES NO

DURING 2008-09, WHICH WILL YOU BE? 1L 2L 3L OTHER _____
(PLEASE SPECIFY)

WHAT IS YOUR EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE? _____

WILL YOU BE ENROLLED IN A DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM DURING 2008-09? YES NO

IF YES, PLEASE INDICATE WHICH PROGRAM YOU WILL BE ENROLLED IN FOR THE
 FALL SEMESTER _____
 SPRING SEMESTER _____

WHAT IS THE NUMBER OF CREDITS YOU WILL BE ENROLLED IN FOR THE FOLLOWING SEMESTERS? (DO NOT LEAVE BLANK)

FALL 2008 _____

SPRING 2009 _____

Please list all colleges previously attended, including summer schools. You may be asked to provide a financial aid transcript.

| INSTITUTION | DATES ATTENDED |
|-------------|----------------|
| _____ | _____ |
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Please list sources and amounts of assistance you expect to receive from sources other than the Boston College Law School or the Office of Student Services (including tuition remission from your employer, outside scholarships, fellowships, grants, etc.) for the 2008-09 academic year. Please specify source and amount.

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| _____ | \$ _____ |
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WORK-STUDY INFORMATION

DO YOU WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SUMMER FEDERAL WORK-STUDY? YES NO

Please see deadlines for applying for summer federal work-study.

DO YOU WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ACADEMIC YEAR FEDERAL WORK-STUDY? YES NO

VALIDATION

It is the policy of both the U.S. Department of Education and Boston College to validate the information on a percentage of financial aid applicants.

Tax Information (check one):

- I (We) have filed/will file a 2007 federal income tax return. A signed copy complete with all schedules and W-2 or 1099 statements are attached/will be sent if selected for verification or rejected through the FAFSA processing system. Listed in Untaxed Income Information (below) are the sources and amounts of income and benefits I (we) received in 2007, but will **not** be required to report on the federal income tax return.
- I (We) have requested a tax extension from the IRS. Attached is a copy of Form 4868 and copies of my (our) statement certifying estimated adjusted gross income for 2007. Listed in Untaxed Income Information (below) are the sources and amounts of income and benefits I (we) received in 2007, but will **not** be required to report on the federal income tax return.
- I (We) have not and will not file a 2007 federal income tax return. Listed in Untaxed Income Information (below) are the sources and amounts of income and benefits I (we) received in 2007.

Untaxed Income Information (Do not leave blank. Enter zeros where appropriate.):

List all sources of untaxed income you are not required to report on the federal income tax return:

| | ANNUAL AMOUNT FOR 2007 |
|---|------------------------|
| WAGES (IF NO FEDERAL TAX RETURN WAS FILED) | \$ _____ |
| SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS | \$ _____ |
| TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) | \$ _____ |
| CHILD SUPPORT RECEIVED FOR ALL CHILDREN | \$ _____ |
| HOUSING, FOOD, AND OTHER LIVING ALLOWANCES | \$ _____ |
| UNTAXED CONTRIBUTIONS TO RETIREMENT /PENSION PLANS (401K, 403B, IRA, KEOGH) | \$ _____ |
| OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY SOURCE) _____ | \$ _____ |
| TOTAL UNTAXED INCOME FOR 2007: | \$ _____ |

Asset Information

| | CURRENT VALUE | SOURCE (GIFTS, FROM OTHER RELATIVES, EARNINGS, ETC.) |
|---------------------------------|---------------|--|
| CASH AND SAVINGS | \$ _____ | |
| UNIFORM GIFT TO MINORS | \$ _____ | |
| STOCKS, BONDS, CDs, INVESTMENTS | \$ _____ | |

| LIST OTHER ASSETS (E.G., CAR, REAL ESTATE, SINGLE PREMIUM LIFE INSURANCE, ETC.) | PURCHASE PRICE | DATE PURCHASED | CURRENT VALUE | AMOUNT OWED |
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Household Information

As you are considered independent for federal aid, you must fill in this chart with information about your household. You must include yourself, your spouse (if applicable), and your dependent children (if applicable). You should also include others who now live with you if they receive more than half their support from you and will continue to receive this support next year.

| NAME | AGE | RELATIONSHIP (SELF, SPOUSE, SON, DAUGHTER, ETC.) | SCHOOL OR COLLEGE STUDENT WILL AT- TEND IN 2008-09 | IF IN COLLEGE, PLEASE INDICATE: GRADUATE OR UNDERGRADUATE; FULL-, HALF-TIME, OR LESS THAN HALFTIME; AND EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION |
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| 1. <i>Applicant</i> | | <i>Self</i> | <i>Boston College</i> | |
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CHECK HERE IF THERE ARE MORE THAN FOUR FAMILY MEMBERS AND ATTACH THE ADDITIONAL NAMES AND INFORMATION TO THIS APPLICATION.

EXPECTED INCOME INFORMATION

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| EXPECTED SUMMER/SCHOOL YEAR INCOME | SUMMER 2008 (3 MONTHS) | 2008-09 SCHOOL YEAR (9 MONTHS) |
| INCOME EARNED FROM WORK BY YOU | _____ | _____ |
| EMPLOYER NAME: _____ | | |
| INCOME EARNED FROM WORK BY YOUR SPOUSE | _____ | _____ |
| OTHER TAXABLE INCOME | _____ | _____ |
| NON-TAXABLE INCOME AND BENEFITS | _____ | _____ |

LOAN INDEBTEDNESS

Complete this chart and include all outstanding educational debt in your name from undergraduate, graduate, and/or law schools. Do not include family loans, loans taken out by your parents, etc.

FEDERAL SUBSIDIZED STAFFORD LOANS

| ACADEMIC YEAR | LENDER | SCHOOL | AMOUNT BORROWED | ESTIMATED MONTHLY REPAYMENT CALCULATE: \$125/MO. PER \$10,000 |
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FEDERAL UNSUBSIDIZED STAFFORD LOANS

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FEDERAL PERKINS LOANS

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BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL LOAN

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PRIVATE EDUCATION LOANS, INCLUDING GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL PLUS

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WHAT IS YOUR TOTAL AMOUNT BORROWED? \$ _____

WHAT WOULD YOUR ESTIMATED MONTHLY REPAYMENT BE BASED ON YOUR CURRENT INDEBTEDNESS (\$125/MO. FOR EVERY \$10,000 BORROWED)? \$ _____

WHERE DO YOU HOPE TO PRACTICE LAW AFTER GRADUATION (E.G., LARGE FIRM, GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC INTEREST, ETC.) ? _____

ANTICIPATED STARTING SALARY? \$ _____

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Please use this space to address any special circumstances, comments and/or concerns. If additional space is required, please include a signed and dated addendum with this application, **printing your full name, Eagle ID number, and 2009 in the upper right-hand corner** of that addendum.

COMPLIANCE STATEMENTS

I, the student, or we (the student and the student's spouse) certify that all information presented is correct at this time and that I/we will send timely notice of any significant change in my/our family situation, family income or assets, or upon receipt of other scholarships or grants. If I am selected as a recipient of a Boston College endowed or donor-sponsored award, I agree to allow the release of pertinent information by college officials.

I, the student, affirm that I will be attending Boston College on at least a half-time basis and that I must maintain satisfactory progress in the course of study that I am pursuing according to the standards and practices of Boston College. In addition, I authorize Boston College to retain Federal Financial Aid funds to cover the cost of tuition, fees, room, board, and other costs associated with my attendance at Boston College. If at any time I wish to change this authorization, I understand that I must notify the Office of Student Services in writing of the change.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Spouse's Signature _____ Date _____

The student and the student's spouse (if applicable) must sign and date this form

It is the responsibility of the student and the student's spouse (if applicable) to ensure that all required forms are received by the stated deadlines. All deadlines are published in our Financial Aid Application/Validation Instructions sheet. If you have questions, please contact the Financial Aid Office at the Law School or the Office of Student Services on the Chestnut Hill campus prior to the published deadlines.

You may check the status of your application on-line at <http://www.bc.edu/finaidapp/>. Students with a BC username and password can also check their status through their Agora Portal at portal.bc.edu.

Unless you are applying for Summer Federal Work-Study (refer to the instructions sheet), submit this signed form and other documentation to:

Boston College Financial Aid Processing Center
P.O. Box 489
Randolph, MA 02368

Policy for Returning Submitted Aid Application Documents

It is imperative that you retain copies of all documents you submit to Boston College to complete your Student Aid Application. All aid application forms, correspondence, and supporting documents including federal tax returns become the property of Boston College once submitted to the Boston College Financial Aid Processing Center. The Office of Student Services and the Law School's Financial Aid Office at Boston College are committed to being a paperless environment. All submitted materials are imaged and the paper originals are destroyed within 30 days of receipt. Therefore, Boston College is unable to return original documents to students or their families.

Notice of Nondiscrimination

Founded by the Society of Jesus in 1863, Boston College is dedicated to intellectual excellence and to its Jesuit, Catholic heritage. Boston College recognizes the essential contribution a diverse community of students, faculty, and staff makes to the advancement of its goals and ideals in an atmosphere of respect for one another and for the University's mission and heritage. Accordingly, Boston College commits itself to maintaining a welcoming environment for all people and extends its welcome in particular to those who may be vulnerable to discrimination, on the basis of their race, ethnic or national origin, religion, color, age, gender, marital or parental status, veteran status, disabilities, or sexual orientation.

Boston College rejects and condemns all forms of harassment, wrongful discrimination, and disrespect. It has developed procedures to respond to incidents of harassment whatever the basis or circumstance. Moreover it is the policy of Boston College, while reserving its lawful rights where appropriate to take actions designed to promote the Jesuit, Catholic principles that sustain its mission and heritage, to comply with all state and federal laws prohibiting discrimination in employment and in its educational programs on the basis of a person's race, religion, color, national origin, age, sex, marital or parental status, veteran status, or disability, and to comply with state law prohibiting discrimination on the basis of a person's sexual orientation.

To this end, Boston College has designated its Executive Director for Institutional Diversity to coordinate its efforts to comply with and carry out its responsibilities to prevent discrimination in accordance with state and federal laws. Any applicant for admission or employment, and all students, faculty members, and employees, are welcome to raise any questions regarding this policy with the Office for Institutional Diversity. In addition, any person who believes that an act of unlawful discrimination has occurred at Boston College may raise this issue with the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights of the United States Department of Education.