

2011 Summer Aid Application Instructions
Deadline: May 20, 2011

The Summer Aid Application (SDF) must be submitted by all students applying for financial aid for the summer term. Summer eligibility for Federal funds is determined by any remaining funds that were not utilized during the fall and spring semesters. The deadline to submit the SDF, FAFSA and all required documents is **May 20, 2011**. *This deadline is to serve you and process your application before your payment is due. Please submit form ASAP.*

- I. Complete all steps in Section A of the SDF. Complete Sections B and C if applicable. *Incomplete forms will not be processed.*

SECTION A:

1. Indicate the number of hours that you have registered for. **DO NOT complete the SDF until you have registered for summer courses.** The number of hours and session of enrollment will affect your eligibility. **Enrollment that differs from what is indicated on the SDF will cause a delay or cancellation of summer aid.**
2. Indicate the career or program you are classified under during summer 2011. Students participating in a Study Abroad program must complete Section C of the SDF.
3. Indicate what type of funding you are requesting for the summer. For each program, you must meet all eligibility requirements defined by the program guidelines and federal regulations (see eligibility requirements below).
4. **If you attended another school during the fall 2010 or spring 2011, list the school. Funds received at a prior school affect summer eligibility.**
5. The SDF must have your valid signature to receive summer aid.

SECTION B: The Parent Borrower Authorization section must be completed by dependent student's parents who have applied for a Parent PLUS Loan. This section is required in order to disburse PLUS loan funds to the student's account.

SECTION C: All students pursuing summer aid to participate in a Study Abroad Program must have the Student Abroad Program Information section completed by the UH representative responsible for the Study Abroad Program.

II. **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- a. All students applying for Federal Aid must have a completed the 2010-2011 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and have it on file at UH (003652). www.fafsa.ed.gov
- b. Total Aid (grants, loans and other resources) cannot exceed the cost of attendance.
- c. Students must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress to receive summer aid.

Federal Pell Grant

- Must be an undergraduate student who did not use 100% of Pell eligibility during Fall 2010 or Spring 2011.
- Any changes in enrollment will affect the amount of Pell awarded, and could delay the disbursement.
- *Pell 2 eligibility will be determined according to the latest federal guidelines in effect.*

Federal Direct Loans (includes Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans)

Loan Limits for 2010-2011 Academic Year (effective July 1, 2010)

| | Initial Loan | Additional | Total Annual Loan |
|------------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Subsidized/Unsubsidized (includes \$2000 Unsub) | Unsubsidized Loan | |
| Freshman | \$5,500 | \$4,000 | \$9,500 |
| Sophomore | \$6,500 | \$4,000 | \$10,500 |
| Junior or Senior | \$7,500 | \$5,000 | \$12,500 |
| Post-Baccalaureate | \$7,500 | \$5,000 | \$12,500 |
| Graduate/Professional | \$8,500 | \$12,000 | \$20,500 |

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- Available to students who have not exceeded annual or lifetime aggregate limits.
- Minimum enrollment requirements to receive a Loan:

| Career | Minimum Enrollment |
|---|--------------------|
| Undergraduate, Post-Baccalaureate, Professional | 6 credit hours |
| Graduate | 5 credit hours |

- The Additional Unsubsidized Loan is granted to Independent students or Dependent students whose parents are denied the Parent PLUS Loan due to adverse credit.
- If eligible, first-time borrowers at UH will be prompted to complete the a Master Promissory Note with the Department of Education at www.studentloans.gov
- Pharmacy and Optometry students must be enrolled full time (12 hours) for summer to receive additional funding over the annual aggregate limit of \$20,500.

Federal Graduate PLUS or Parent PLUS Loan

- Minimum enrollment: Undergraduates – 6 hours; Graduates – 5 hours.
- Must apply for the PLUS loan at www.studentloans.gov
 - Select “Complete PLUS Request Process” after signing in
 - The credit decision is electronically sent to our office, and we will award the loan accordingly
- In the event that the Parent PLUS loan is denied, an Unsubsidized Loan will be offered to the student

Private or Alternative Loans

- Must apply directly with lender of choice.
- Award amount cannot exceed the cost of attendance minus other aid.
- Enrollment requirements for a private or alternative loan are defined by the lender.

Educational Aide Exemption

- The Educational Aide Exemption request will not be processed until our office receives the completed and signed Educational Aide Exemption application from your school district.
- Educational Aide funds are not disbursed until the 4th class day (ORD) for each summer session.

Texas Be On Time Loan

- Undergraduates who have already received this award at any school.
- Minimum enrollment: 12 hours

TEACH Grant

- Minimum enrollment: 3 hours
- Continuing recipients must submit the SDF.
- New applicants must meet all requirements and follow the instructions on the following website: <http://www.uh.edu/financial/undergraduate/types-aid/grants/teach-grant/>

III. DISBURSEMENT OF AID

- a. Disbursement of aid begins on the first day of class of the summer term.
- b. Loan funds will not disburse until the minimum enrollment requirement (5 hrs for graduate and 6 hrs for undergraduate) is met.

IV. ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT) PROCESS

- a. The EFT process enables funds to be transmitted electronically to UH, and will then be applied directly to your university student account to pay your current balance. Any remaining funds will be a credit balance refund on your account.

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SECTION A: Please use BLACK INK and complete both sides of this form (if applicable). PRINT legibly.

NEW Application **REVISED Application (due to change in summer enrollment)**

| Last Name | First Name | MI | My UH ID | E-mail |
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1. Indicate the number of credit hours for which you will be enrolled in each session. Do NOT complete this form until you have registered for summer courses.

6 Week 1st (I – June 6 – July 7) _____ hours

9 Week 1st (II - June 6 – July 27) _____ hours

12 Week Regular (III-May 31– Aug12) _____ hours

6 Week 2nd (IV – July11 –Aug 11) _____ hours

Failure to enroll in the credit hours listed above will cause a delay or cancellation of your aid. NOTE ORD dates for summer sessions in Class Catalog as all aid will be adjusted according to enrollment on those dates.

2. Indicate in which career you are classified during Summer 2011.

- Undergraduate
- Graduate
- Optometry
- Pharmacy
- Law
- Study Abroad *

* Study Abroad students must complete Section B of this form. If the program is not sponsored by UH, please make an appointment with a Financial Aid Officer to discuss your financial aid options.

3. Indicate for which type of aid you are applying:

- Pell Grant** (Undergraduate students only)
- Federal Direct Loans** (Includes Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans. Minimum enrollment requirements for Undergraduate & Professional Students: 6 hours; Graduate Students: 5 hours. You must not have reached your annual or lifetime loan aggregate limits to be eligible for summer Federal loans.)
- Private or Alternative Loan** (You MUST apply directly with lender prior to submitting this form)
- Federal Graduate or Parent PLUS Loan** - You or your parent MUST apply for a PLUS loan at www.studentloans.gov
- Educational Aide Exemption** (must have completed 2010/2011 FAFSA and must submit completed Educational Aide Exemption Application to our office)
- Texas Be On Time Loan** (only if you have previously received this award at any institution)
- TEACH Grant** (New applicants visit <http://www.uh.edu/financial/undergraduate/types-aid/grants/teach-grant/>)

4. If you attended another school in Fall 2008 or Spring 2009, please print the name of the school below:

5. By completing this form I certify that I will use any funds received under the Title IV SFA program only for expenses related to attendance at the University of Houston. I understand that I must meet all enrollment requirements prior to fund disbursement. I also understand that funds will not be posted to my account sooner than the start of the term.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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State law requires that you be informed of the following: (1) with few exceptions, you are entitled on request to be informed about the information the University collects about you by use of this form; (2) under sections 552.021 and 552.023 of the Government Code, you are entitled to receive and review the information; and (3) under section 559.004 of the Government Code, you are entitled to have the University correct information about you that is incorrect.

