LESLEY UNIVERSITY

2012-2013 Grad/Adult Bachelor's APPLICATION for FINANCIAL AID

This application covers class start dates falling within September 1, 2012 - August 31, 2013.

Financial Aid Eligibility

Most students seek financial aid to help defray the cost of financing their education. In order to be eligible for financial aid, you must meet the following obligations:

- *Be a citizen or eligible non-citizen of the United States*
- ***Be officially accepted and enrolled in a degree-granting program of study***
- *Maintain at least half-time enrollment (Graduate students: 3 credits/semester) (Graduate online/cohort: 3 credits/term) (Adult Bachelors students: 6 credits/semester)*
- *Maintain satisfactory academic progress*
- *Be free from default on any previous loan or federal grant program*

Financial Aid Application Steps

- ✓ *Complete your Application for Admissions*
- ✓ *Complete your Application for Financial Aid and submit it to Lesley University Office of Financial Aid.*
- ✓ *Complete your 2012-2013 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You may apply online for free at* www.fafsa.gov

Deadlines

The financial aid application Priority Deadline is June 1, 2012. Otherwise, the deadline for filing your financial aid application is rolling. The Office of Financial Aid encourages you to have your financial aid in place prior to the bill due date listed on your student billing statement.

This Application for Financial Aid and your 2012-2013 FAFSA must be fully completed and received by the Office of Financial Aid prior to the last course of the academic year.

Please Note: The 2012-2013 FAFSA is only available January 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.

A. STUDENT APPLICANT INFORMATION

_____ OR xxx-xx-_____

Last Name (Please Print) First Name Middle Initial — Lesley ID# — Last 4 digits of Soc Sec No.

Address (include apt. no.) — Date of Birth

City State Zip Code — Phone Number (include area code)

Email Address — Cell Phone Number (include area code)

B. ENROLLMENT PLANS

Indicate the *specific number of credits* for which you plan to register. Your plans may include on-campus courses, online courses, or a combination.

Do not leave any line blank or this form may be returned to you.

	On Campus Enrollment	Online Enrollment
FALL 2012	_____ **Number of credits**	_____ Number of credits Fall Term 1 (9/4/12 – 10/26/12) _____ Number of credits Fall Term 2 (10/29/12 – 12/21/12)
SPRING 2013	_____ **Number of credits**	_____ Number of credits Spring Term 1 (1/7/13 – 3/1/13) _____ Number of credits Spring Term 2 (3/4/13 – 4/26/13)
SUMMER 2013	_____ **Number of credits**	_____ Number of credits Summer Term 1 (5/6/13 – 6/28/13) _____ Number of credits Summer Term 2 (7/1/13 – 8/23/13)

C. OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS or OTHER FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES

Will you be receiving educational resources from outside agencies or your employer? Indicate by circling: YES or NO

If you circled YES, indicate the dollar amount of each educational resource you expect to receive:

Private Scholarships and/or Grants	$
Employee Tuition Benefits/Reimbursements	$
Vocational Rehabilitation	$
Other (*Include Source*):	$

Financial Aid Application Processing Timeline

Financial aid application processing may take up to 2-3 weeks. The Office of Financial Aid may require you to submit additional information causing your financial aid application timeline to be longer. To allow sufficient time to process your financial aid application, the Office of Financial Aid requests you apply for financial aid as early as possible and submit any requested information as quickly as possible.

Financial Aid Funding Offered at Lesley University

The major source of financial aid funding offered at Lesley University is the William D. Ford Federal Direct Stafford Loan Program, which allows you to defer the cost of education by borrowing money for educational program costs and repaying these funds over time. For Graduate Students, Federal Direct Stafford Loans are Unsubsidized (interest-accruing).

For Adult Bachelor Degree students, Federal Direct Stafford Loans may consist of a combination of Subsidized or Unsubsidized Loans. Depending on information provided on the FAFSA, Adult Bachelor Degree students may also qualify for a Federal Pell Grant. Visit www.osfa.mass.edu for application and deadline information on Massachusetts State Grants & Scholarships available to Adult Bachelor Degree students who are residents of Massachusetts.

Federal Work-Study is part-time employment for students and is awarded to eligible students. Federal Work-Study is only available to students in programs studying directly on Lesley University's main campus.

Need-based grants/scholarships may be available to eligible undergraduate students through Lesley University, state and/or federal resources.

We have compiled a list of scholarships that may be of interest to you. For updated scholarship opportunities, please visit: http://www.lesley.edu/services/financial_aid/scholarship/scholarship_listing.html.

A full description of the financial aid programs available at Lesley University may be found at the Office of Financial Aid's website: www.lesley.edu/financial.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have. Our office hours are 9am – 5pm (Mondays – Thursdays) and 10am – 5pm (Fridays). Our contact information is located at the bottom of this page. We look forward to assisting you!

D: FAMILY EDUCATION RIGHTS and PRIVACY ACT

Under the** Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974, **the Lesley University Office of Financial Aid may not release a student's financial aid information or any information relating to a student's Lesley University account to another individual (3rd party) unless authorized by the student. Lesley University Office of Financial Aid will only release information (in writing or verbally) to individuals you designate below.

Spouse: _____

Parent(s): _____

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Other: _____

E: CERTIFICATION and RELEASES

- ⇨ I understand, for most financial aid programs, I must be admitted into an eligible program of study and be enrolled at least a half-time in order to receive financial aid funding.
- ⇨ I agree to notify Lesley University Office of Financial Aid regarding any changes in my current and/or anticipated enrollment at Lesley University during the 2012-2013 academic year.
- ⇨ I understand changes in my current and/or anticipated enrollment at Lesley University may impact my financial aid eligibility.
- ⇨ I understand I may be required to submit additional financial documentation to Lesley University Office of Financial Aid in order to complete my application for financial aid, including, but not limited to:
  Verification Forms, Federal Tax Forms, a Federal Direct Stafford Loan Entrance Interview and a Federal Direct Stafford Loan Master Promissory Note.
- ⇨ I understand I must reapply for financial aid each academic year.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent(s) Signature:* _____ Date: _____

*A Parent Signature is only required for Dependent Undergraduate students

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