LESLEY UNIVERSITY

2013-2014 Low-Residency APPLICATION for FINANCIAL AID

This application covers low-residency programs (PhD, MFA, and various Master's Degree programs) whose semesters are typically as follows:
Fall 2013: Jun/Jul 2013 through Dec 2013
Spring 2014: Jan 2014 through May/Jun 2014

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 (3 credits/semester)*
- *Maintain satisfactory academic progress*
- *Be free from default on any previous federal loan program and have resolved any overpayment on any 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 2013-2014 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You may apply online for free at* www.fafsa.ed.gov

Deadlines

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 2013-2014 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 2013-2014 FAFSA is only available January 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

A. STUDENT APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name (Please Print) _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Lesley ID# _____ OR xxx-xx-_____ 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

Please *indicate the specific number of credits* for which you plan to register during the 2013-2014 academic year.

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

	Number of Credits
FALL 2013 (Typically June/July 2013 through December 2013)	
SPRING 2014 (Typically January 2014 through May/June 2014)	

► **For Out-of-School Time students only:** If you plan to seek licensure to teach in Massachusetts and will begin doing so in the summer 2014 semester (6/1/14-8/31/14), please check this box: ☐ If you later change your mind about seeking licensure and are receiving federal financial aid, it is important that you contact us.

C. OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS or OTHER FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES

Will you be receiving educational resources from outside agencies or your employer? Indicate by circling: Yes 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/Reimbursement $ _____
Vocational Rehabilitation $ _____
Other $ _____ 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 your education by borrowing money for educational program costs and repaying these funds over time. Loan payments are deferred while you are enrolled at least half-time in an eligible program of study. For Graduate Students, Federal Direct Stafford Loans are Unsubsidized (interest-accruing). Making interest-only payments will reduce the overall cost of the loan. More information on the Federal Direct Stafford Loan program is available on our website at: http://lesley.edu/services/financial_aid/stafford.html

Lesley University graduate students studying at Lesley University's main campus may also consider the Graduate Assistantship Program. Applications and information are available through the Office of the Provost at http://lesley.edu/provost/gap_info_main.html.

We encourage students to pursue private scholarship awards. Scholarships are grant awards that do not have to be paid back; therefore, they can be a valuable component to your college financing plan. We have compiled a list of scholarships that may be of interest to you. For updated scholarship opportunities, please visit: *http://lesley.edu/services/financial_aid/scholarship/private.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

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 (verbally or in writing) 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 2013-2014 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: _____