NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE

2009–10 Graduate – NEC PLUS - Online Bachelor Degree Financial Assistance Application

The information on this form is used to supplement and verify information you listed on the 2009-10 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This form is required of all students enrolled who wish to receive any financial assistance sources for the 2009-10 academic year. If you were selected for verification by Federal Student Aid Programs after completing the FAFSA, you must also submit **SIGNED** copies of your 2008 federal tax returns, including all schedules and W2s, for both student (and spouse, if applicable).

I. STUDENT INFORMATION

Last name: First: MI:

❑ Incoming Graduate
❑ Returning Graduate
❑ Online BS
❑ NEC Plus

NEC ID Number:

Home address: City/State/Zip: Date of Birth:

Home Phone # Cell Phone # Program: Soc. Sec Number:

On the appropriate line fill in the expected number of credits you plan to enroll for the following terms:

Summer Term-3 (July 2009) _____ Spring 2010 - Term -1 _____

Fall 2009 Term-1 _____ Spring 2010 Term -2 _____

Fall 2009 Term -2 _____ Summer Term -1 (May 2010) _____

II. FAMILY INFORMATION

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CHART IN FULL. List all your family members, including yourself and your spouse and children if applicable who will be part of your household between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010. **Please do not list parents or siblings unless you will provide more than 50% support for them in 2009-10. If you need additional space, please attach a separate sheet of paper.**

Full Name	Age	Relationship to Student	Name of College	FT or PT
		SELF		

III. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Did you or will you (the student) file 2008 federal taxes? _____Yes _____No

If you answered "No" to the above question, you will need to submit the New England College Student Non-Filing Statement (available for download on the NEC website.)

Cash and Savings: $_____ Stocks, Bonds, CDs, Investments: $_____

Real Estate

Year Purchased	Purchase Price	What is it worth today?	What is owed on it?
Other Real Estate	$	$	$
Other Real Estate	$	$	$

IV. CERTIFICATION

Please read the following statements and both the student (and spouse if applicable) must sign below.

I, the student, student's spouse (if applicable) certify that all information submitted is accurate at the time of delivery and that I/we will send timely notice of any significant change(s) in my/our family situation, family income, assets, or upon receipt of other outside scholarships or grants. If I am selected as a recipient of a New England College endowed or donor-sponsored award, I agree to allow the release of pertinent information by college officials. I further agree to the release of any application information to federal and state agencies. I, the student, affirm that I will be attending New England 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 New England College. In addition, I authorize New England College to retain Federal Financial Aid funds to cover the cost of tuition, fees, room, board, and other costs associated with my attendance at New England College. If at any time I wish to change this authorization, I understand that I must notify the Office of Student Financial Services in writing of any authorized change.

The student (and the student's spouse, if applicable) must sign this form. If you, the student wish for us to speak with anyone else regarding your account (i.e. spouse or parent) you must provide a written letter or email from NEC email account permitting us to do so. Only emails from your NEC email account will be accepted to ensure we are able to verify your identity.

Student Signature _____ Spousal Signature _____

Date _____ Date _____

Please submit this signed form with all attached documentation to: New England College Office of Student Financial Services, 15 Main Street, Henniker, NH 03242. You may send documents by mail, fax (603) 428-2404, or by scan/email to sfs@nec.edu

WARNING: To receive any Title IV financial aid, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and comply with all guidelines listed there. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined or prosecuted. NOTE: It is the responsibility of the student to insure that all required forms are received and fully processed by NEC SFS by the stated priority deadline of April 15, 2009 .Late applications will be reviewed on a funds-available basis only and after on-time applications have been reviewed.

2009-10 GRADUATE – ONLINE BACHELOR DEGREE - NEC + FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE CHECKLIST AND INFORMATION

_____2009–10 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Please complete the FAFSA after January 1, 2009 online at www.fafsa.ed.gov – if you need to acquire or reacquire your Federal Student Aid PIN number, you can access your PIN at www.pin.ed.gov The New England College FAFSA code is 002579. Use your 2008 Federal Tax return to help you complete the FAFSA. If your taxes are not prepared when you fill out your FAFSA, you can use estimated income, earning, and asset information.

_____New England College Graduate, NEC + or Online Bachelor Financial Assistance Application

Once you've completed the FAFSA, are you selected for verification?

After your FAFSA is processed, you will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) from Federal Student Aid Programs, which will state if you have been selected for verification. The government selects approximately 30% of all applicants at random for verification. If you are selected, please submit the following:

- SIGNED copy of your 2008 Federal Income Tax Return, including all pages, schedules and W2's.
- Any other documentation as requested by the Office of Student Financial Services

After you submit the requested information, SFS will determine your federal loan eligibility and you will receive a Financial Assistance Award Statement. This statement will list your Federal Stafford Loan eligibility. Please read the directions and follow the appropriate steps if you wish to lower the loan amount offered. The Financial Assistance Award Statement needs to be signed and returned to our office within three weeks of receipt.

New graduate students and/or first time Stafford Loan borrowers must sign the Master Promissory Note (MPN) and complete Entrance Interview Counseling, which can be done online. Information regarding this process will be available on the NEC website in June. Once you have completed this procedure, we will be able to process your loan and receive funds. Disbursement dates will be outlined on your loan disclosure that you will receive from your Federal Stafford Loan provider.

After the funds have disbursed, tuition and fees are automatically deducted. Any money left over can be refunded to you for living expenses and supplies. To request a refund please verify that you have an actual overpayment online through your MyNEC account and email your request to sfs@nec.edu. Checks can be mailed to you or may be picked up at the Student Financial Services Office, located in the Administration Building. Please allow up to two Fridays from the request date to receive your check. Please note that refunds are not available until your funds have disbursed to your account, you have an actual credit on your account and that we have verified your enrollment. Please budget your funds accordingly to ensure you have enough money to cover your expenses while waiting for a refund.

You can send this form to Student Financial Services by mail, scan/email to sfs@nec.edu or by fax to 603.428.2404. If you have questions regarding financial assistance procedures please view our webpage at www.nec.edu or call our office at 603.428.2226 and we will be happy to assist you.

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