Students enrolled in less than six credit hours per semester are considered for the Federal Pell Grant.

For information on dependency status go to studentaid.ed.gov/fafsa/filling-out/dependency

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**2017/2018 Metropolitan College Application for Financial Assistance Undergraduate Degree Programs**

**Complete** this form to get financial assistance if you are enrolled in one of the following programs at Metropolitan College:
- Online Undergraduate Degree Completion Program
- Accelerated Degree Completion Program
- On-campus undergraduate degree program

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

To be eligible for most financial assistance at Boston University, all Metropolitan College (MET) students must meet the following eligibility criteria:

A student must (1) be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident, (2) be enrolled in a degree program, (3) be registered for at least 6 credit hours eligible to be accepted towards a degree program per semester*, (4) demonstrate financial eligibility as determined by federal regulations and – for Boston University aid – by Boston University policy, (5) have no outstanding balance from a prior period of enrollment at Boston University.

A student must be making satisfactory academic progress (bu.edu/finaid/eligibility/satisfactory-academic-progress/) to receive financial aid. Academic progress standards require that full-time students to have satisfactorily completed at least 12 credits per semester during the previous academic year. Part-time students must have completed at least 75% of all attempted courses. In addition, for federal aid students entering their sophomore year must have a minimum Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) of 1.70; students entering their junior or senior years must have a cumulative G.P.A. of at least 2.00. For Boston University financial aid all students must maintain a cumulative G.P.A. of at least 2.00.

The table below lists annual federal loan eligibility limits. These are the maximum loan amounts that can be awarded in a single academic year (summer, fall, & spring) and vary based on your dependency status. If you borrowed federal loans in the past, you may be eligible for less. Go to the National Student Loan Database at nslds.ed.gov for information about your federal loan borrowing history.

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**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

All MET students applying for financial assistance must complete and submit the following before the application can be considered:
- Metropolitan College Application for Financial Assistance
- 2017/2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
  - If FAFSA acknowledgement email indicates it was selected for federal verification, more documents may be required.

MET students enrolling in more than 12 credit hours per semester may be considered for BU scholarship aid. Prior recipients do not need to reapply as renewal is guaranteed by the BU Scholarship Assurance. Those who have not received BU scholarship aid in the past must submit the following additional materials:
- 2017/2018 CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE
- Income Verification Documentation for 2015 tax year (copies of complete federal income tax returns and/or Income Verification Form, and all W-2 Forms)

Any student awarded Federal Stafford Loan for the first time as part of their financial assistance package must also complete the following at bu.edu/finaid before the loan can be disbursed:
- Stafford Loan Master Promissory Note
- Stafford Loan Entrance Counseling
- Loans will be canceled if promissory note and entrance counseling is not completed before the end of the loan period.

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BU Financial Assistance will calculate your cost of attendance based on actual and allowable educational expenses anticipated for each academic semester/year. Tuition charges are an integral part of this cost of attendance calculation. Because most Metropolitan College students are charged tuition on a per credit hour basis, you must notify BU Financial Assistance of your intentions regarding your level of enrollment for the award period.

You must complete and submit the following to BU Financial Assistance to be considered for financial assistance.

Student Name: Last     First     BU Identification Number

Email Address         Contact Phone Number

Program Type (please check one):

- Online Undergraduate Degree Completion Program
- Accelerated Degree Completion Program
- On-Campus Undergraduate Degree Program

I understand my responsibility to provide BU Financial Assistance with the following:

- Number of semester credits for which you plan to enroll. Please complete for both fall and spring semesters:
  - Fall 2017 # ________ Credits  Spring 2018 # ________ Credits
  
  (If you actually enroll for more or for fewer credits than indicated above, your eligibility will be recalculated.)

- Report below any educational assistance anticipated for 2017/2018 from a source other than BU Financial Assistance:
  - Source/Donor ______________________________  Amount $______________

- Are you eligible to receive Federal military and veterans educational benefits?  
  - Yes  
  - No

- Amount of Federal Stafford Loans you would like to receive. Please note that, if the amount you request is greater than your annual eligibility and/or lifetime aggregate borrowing limit, BU Financial Assistance will award the maximum allowable amount. Be aware that borrowing the maximum annual eligibility during the academic year may limit your eligibility during summer sessions.
  - Fall 2017 Loan Amount: $______________  Spring 2018 Loan Amount: $______________

- Federal Financial Aid Credit Authorization. If the federal financial aid you are awarded is in excess of your tuition, fees, room, and board charges on your student account, you will receive a check in the mail for the excess amount. This may generate an unpaid balance if other (e.g. medical insurance, convenience points, etc.) charges are posted to your student account. If you do not wish to receive this automatic refund, you must complete the Federal Financial Aid Credit Authorization Form. For more information and a link to this form visit BU Student Accounting Services at bu.edu/studentaccountingservices/resources/refunds/.

By my signature below I acknowledge that the above information is true and correct. I understand that I must notify BU Financial Assistance regarding any and all changes to the above information. I understand that any reduction to my level of enrollment may reduce my eligibility for financial assistance. I have read and understand the financial aid eligibility and application requirements noted on this document.

Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________