CONTINUING STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION
2017-2018
GRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY

Due: February 1, 2017  When Completing FAFSA be certain to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool

NAME: _______________________________________________________

Last                              First

BU ID#_________________________  BU E-mail address____________________

LOCAL ADDRESS:                                                              

Phone #: ______________________

______________________________________________________________

Degree Program: ___________  Major ___________  Full Time _____ Part Time _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _______  Age: under 24 ____ over 24 ____

(As of September 1, 2017)

Number of CREDITS you expect to register for during 2017-2018  12-18 credits is Full time

Fall: _________________  Spring: __________________

Indicate the type of aid & dollar amount you received in the 2016-2017 year:

BU/SAR Scholarship(s): $____________________

Work Study: $________________________  Outside Scholarship Award: $________________

Educational Loans: Please list total borrowed in 2016-2017

Federal Direct Loans: $_______________  Perkins:$_______________

Alternative/ Graduate Plus loan: $_______________  Other: $_______________

☑ Check the Type of Aid you are applying for 2017-2018:

☐ *BU/SAR Scholarship

☐ Work Study: Do you currently have a work study job that you will continue? Yes__  No__

*Common Errors On FAFSA **

**TAXABLE Scholarship is: Educational Assistance that is Greater than tuition, books, and fees
Just the amount that exceeds tuition, books and fees.

**If you have a work study job remember to include this as taxable earnings from Work Study on FAFSA

☐ Federal Direct Unsubsidized loan: __________________

(Maximum $20,500)

Any funds anticipated for 2016-2017 from a source other than Boston University: (i.e. Tuition Reimbursement, outside Scholarship, AmeriCorps etc.)

Source __________________________  Amount $________________

Source __________________________  Amount $________________

*Scholarship is for students paying full time tuition
A Brief Statement of extenuating circumstances or concerns regarding your financial aid status: (Optional)

You must submit a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) for the 2017-2018 academic year. You can apply over the Internet at: http://www.fafsa.gov. The code for BU is 002130. Graduate students are independent for federal financial aid and do not submit parent information on the FAFSA. If you are under 24 years of age, a signed copy of your parents 2015 Federal tax return is REQUIRED to be considered for BU/SAR need based SCHOLARSHIP and should be submitted with this application. No CSS PROFILE is required. A student that has been awarded Merit scholarship is not reviewed to receive need based Sargent scholarship.

All financial aid materials except the FAFSA should be sent to:

   Boston University/Sargent College  
   Graduate Financial Aid  
   635 Commonwealth Avenue, Room 217  
   Boston, MA 02215  

All continuing student applications and required materials must be on file in Sargent College Room 217 by February 1, 2017. Students who do not complete the application will not be considered for assistance even if they received assistance in the 2016-2017 academic year. A GPA of 3.0 is required for eligibility for BU/Sargent Scholarship.

Applicants’ Statement:

I have provided complete and accurate information on this application. Should the information be verified as inaccurate or if I change my enrollment status, I fully understand that Boston University has the right to cancel my financial assistance.

Applicants’ Signature

Date

(Please Sign before submitting form)

DEADLINE: February 1, 2017
If you have a **Federal Work Study** job be certain to check off the “**Taxable Earnings from Work-Study, Assistantships or Fellowships.**”

**Do Not** check the box for “**Grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS**” unless your scholarship exceeds Tuition, Books and Fees.

**TAXABLE Scholarship is: Educational Assistance that is Greater than tuition, books, and fees**

Just the amount that exceeds tuition, books and fees.