

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
264 Bay State Road, Boston, MA 02215

**INCOMING STUDENT
APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2007/2008**

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be considered for financial assistance, you must:

1. be accepted to the MSW degree program at the School of Social Work on **at least a half-time basis**;
2. be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States;
3. maintain the enrollment status required by the type of assistance;
4. maintain a GPA of 3.0 once enrolled to have assistance continued in successive year(s);
5. not be in default on any federal funds.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND DEADLINES

• Full-time and part-time applicants who are citizens or permanent residents of the United States should complete this SSW Application for Financial Assistance (unfortunately, we are unable to award financial assistance to international students). **You must submit it with your admissions application to be eligible to receive an award decision with an acceptance packet.**

• On or after January 1, 2007, submit a 2007/2008 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Renewal FAFSA on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov. **The FAFSA must be submitted by March 1, 2007, using the School Code 002130.**

• A limited number of full-tuition, half-tuition, and other scholarships will be awarded to full-time students. Eligible part-time students will be awarded scholarships of up to \$2,000. Scholarship award decisions will be based on merit, using information from the admissions application. Decisions will be made on a "first come, first served" basis and will be included in acceptance packets.

• Also included in the award decision letter will be a tentative federal financial assistance award. The federal funds, which include Federal Work Study, Federal Perkins Loan, and the Federal Direct Stafford Loans are based on need as determined by the results of the FAFSA. Final approval of any federal funds you have been offered will be made when your eligibility is determined, i.e., once your FAFSA is received and reviewed.

• Accepted students are required to reserve a space and accept a financial aid award by submitting an enrollment deposit by the specified date, which is typically three (3) weeks from the date of the decision letter. **There is a "waiting list" for scholarships. Therefore, we are unable to hold financial aid awards that have not been accepted by that date. If a scholarship award has not been accepted by the specified date, it will be rescinded and re-awarded to the next person on the "waiting list".**

• Included with award decisions made before April 1, 2007 will be applications to apply for several named scholarships. Once you have confirmed your enrollment by paying your enrollment deposit, you may submit the applications of your choice by the deadline, which will be April 1, 2007. We expect to announce the decisions of those scholarship awards on or about May 31, 2007.

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NAME _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

STUDENT STATUS: FULL TIME or PART TIME ADVANCED STANDING

FULL-TIME STUDENTS ONLY

DO YOU WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A WORK-STUDY POSITION AT SSW? YES NO

IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY YOUR SKILLS:

CLERICAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS TELEPHONE
 COMPUTER (specify: _____)

PLEASE NOTE: SSW WORK-STUDY POSITIONS REQUIRE A COMMITMENT OF 10 HOURS PER WEEK DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR.

REQUEST FOR ALTERNATE COMPUTATION

STUDENT'S NAME

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

Your federal aid eligibility is determined in part by your base year (2006) income with the assumption that you will earn a comparable amount during your 2007/2008 enrollment. If this is not the case, your expected year resources may be used to determine your eligibility if you adequately explain why they are a better indicator of your financial strength. If you will earn less between June 2007 and May 2008 than you did in 2006, list below your anticipated gross earnings and explain why they will be less. Please note that only complete information can be considered.

Expected earnings for:

	Summer (6/2007-8/2007)	Academic Year (9/2007-5/2008)
STUDENT:	\$ _____	\$ _____
SPOUSE (if applicable):	\$ _____	\$ _____

EXPLANATION:

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE DATE

SPOUSE'S SIGNATURE DATE
(if applicable)