2021 SUMMER AID REQUEST FORM

Complete all the requested information on this application. Please print clearly and do not leave any line blank.

STUDENT DATA

LAST NAME __________________________________________ FIRST NAME __________________________________________ MILLERSVILLE ID NUMBER __________________________

HOME PHONE # __________________________________ LOCAL PHONE # __________________________________ EMAIL ADDRESS __________________________________

EXPECTED ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

Enter the total number of credits you will be attempting for each semester you expect to be enrolled at Millersville University. Enter “0” for the semester(s) you will not be attending.

Summer 2021: _____ credits  Fall 2021: _____ credits  Spring 2022: _____ credits

(Enter the total number of credits for all sessions)

Expected graduation date from Millersville: _______________________

FINANCIAL AID REQUESTED FOR THE 2021 SUMMER SEMESTER

GRANTS

Read the information below and check the appropriate boxes to indicate your acknowledgement of the terms of awards:

Federal Pell Grant
☐ I understand that if I am eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant in the summer, it will automatically be processed. I also understand that I may use it as a credit towards my bill, but the funds will not pay to the University until August.

PA State Grant
☐ I understand that if I wish to apply for a PA State Grant for the summer, I must apply online at: http://www.pheaa.org. I also understand the PA State Grant will not pay to the school until August and cannot be used as a credit towards my summer bill and will not pay to the University until late August.

LOANS

Read the information below carefully select the appropriate boxes to indicate your acknowledgement of the terms of awards and the type of aid you are requesting to use during the summer.

Federal Direct Student Loans
☐ I am requesting to use my Federal Direct Loan funds for the summer.

☐ I understand that I must be enrolled in at least 6 credits in my Course Program of Study (CPOS) over the summer, and the amount used will be deducted from my annual loan limit (reducing my loan amounts for the fall and spring semesters).

☐ I also understand that my annual loan eligibility is generally divided equally among three semesters (summer, fall, spring) unless I have indicated to limit my loans to just enough to cover my bill in the summer.
If you plan to apply for additional loan options for the summer, please indicate the type of loan you plan to apply for:

Federal Parent PLUS or Graduate PLUS Loan
- I understand that by checking this box I am not applying for a loan. I am checking this box to indicate that I plan to use PLUS Loan funds in the summer.
- I understand that a separate application must be completed by the appropriate borrower if I intend to use PLUS Loan funds in the summer. Applications are available after April 1 - To apply, go to: https://studentaid.gov
- I understand that the borrower must select a summer loan period on my application (05/2021-08/2021).

Alternative / Private Loans
- I understand that by checking this box I am not applying for a loan. I am checking this box to indicate that I have or plan to apply for an alternative/private loan in the summer.
- I understand that I must complete a separate application if I intend to borrow an alternative/private loan in the summer, and that I must select a summer loan period on my application (05/2021-08/2021). To view different lenders, go to: https://www.elmselect.com/?schoolId=75#/ 

LIMITING YOUR SUMMER FINANCIAL AID TO BILL

Please indicate if you wish to limit your summer financial aid to the amount of your summer bill:
- I am requesting to just use enough aid to cover my bill for the summer and understand that I will not receive a refund in the summer.

REQUIRED ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & SIGNATURE

By signing below, I verify that I have received and read the entire Summer Aid Information Sheet and agree to all terms of awards indicated above. I also acknowledge that:

- I read and understand the information provided on the Summer Aid Information sheet.
- I understand that the amount of my aid will be based on my enrollment at the time this form is processed.
- If my enrollment changes it is my responsibility to contact the Office of Financial Aid to have my aid re-reviewed.

STUDENT SIGNATURE ___________________________ DATE: __________________________
2021 SUMMER AID INFORMATION

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Financial aid is available for the Summer Semester at Millersville University. However, you must be aware of the following:

- The aid you receive in the Summer Semester may have an impact on the amount of aid you can receive for the following Fall and Spring Semesters. Your yearly amount of aid will generally be split between the three semesters (Summer/Fall/Spring).
- Students must be enrolled in credits counting towards their Course Program of Study (CPOS) to receive federal aid and must be enrolled in at least 6 CPOS credits to receive federal loans.
- Any student who has failed to meet Satisfactory Academic Progress standards based on Fall Semester grades will have their Summer Aid Application held and not processed until after Spring Semester grades are posted and reviewed.
- Students who fail to meet Satisfactory Academic Progress standards after 2021 Spring Semester grades have been posted and reviewed will have any estimated summer financial aid cancelled.

HOW DO I APPLY?

The following conditions must be met in order to receive Financial Aid for the 2021 Summer Semester:

- Complete and submit the 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.ed.gov before March 25, 2021. (Allow 5-7 business days after submitting your FAFSA online for the results to be released to Millersville’s Office of Financial Aid.)
- Complete the attached Millersville University 2020 Summer Aid Request Form and submit it to the Office of Financial Aid by March 31, 2021.
- You must be admitted in a degree-seeking program at Millersville and maintain an enrollment status of at least six CPOS credits (or more) throughout the Summer Semester. Please note that EDW courses are not eligible for federal aid.
- Complete your Financial Aid Requirements by April 10, 2021 – You may check the status of your Financial Aid Requirements online in the myVILLE Student Portal. After logging in, select Finances > Financial Aid Requirements > 2021-2022 Aid Year.
- See “Types of Aid” below for any additional aid-specific requirements.

If you are submitting paperwork after the dates listed above, please be prepared to pay your bill without the assistance of financial aid.

Failure to complete all required paperwork by the designated deadlines may delay the approval of aid beyond the Summer bill due date.

If you are awarded a PA State Grant for Summer, you will receive a refund in August (assuming your charges have been previously satisfied).

WHAT AID IS AVAILABLE?

Students who have successfully completed all the required paperwork by the designated deadlines listed under the “How do I apply?” section (above) may be considered for the following types of aid:

PA STATE GRANT

- To be eligible for a summer PA State Grant, you must be enrolled for at least 6 credits over a period of 5 weeks or more and be taking at least 50% of these credits in the classroom (not online). Blended courses (online/classroom combination) are considered online courses for PA Grant purposes. Students taking more than 50% of their coursework online will have reduced grant eligibility.
- To apply, complete the “Summer State Grant Application”. This application is available online only March 15 to August 15, 2021 by logging into your PHEAA account at pheaa.org. If you do not already have an account, you will need to create one.
- Students who are eligible for the PA State Grant may receive a maximum of eight full-time disbursements while pursuing a first bachelor’s degree. Therefore, any grant money received for the summer semester will count toward the eight full-time disbursements permitted by PHEAA.
- The PA State Grant is awarded late and is not available to use as credit toward your bill. If you are awarded a PA State Grant for Summer, you will receive a refund in August (assuming your charges have been previously satisfied).

FEDERAL PELL GRANT

- If you are eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant, it will automatically be awarded to you; you do not need to request it. Receiving a Pell Grant in the Summer 2021 will not have an impact on your Pell Grant awards for Fall 2021 or Spring 2022, so long as you meet all other criteria.
- If your enrollment changes after your eligibility is initially determined, your award will be adjusted.

FEDERAL DIRECT STUDENT LOANS

- The student must file a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) before a Direct Loan can be processed.
- Students who have never borrowed through the Federal Direct Loan Program must complete the Federal Direct Loan Master Promissory Note (MPN) and Entrance Counseling before the loan can be applied to their bill. The MPN and Entrance Counseling can be completed online at studentaid.gov.
- All students borrowers must complete an Annual Student Loan Acknowledgement before their Federal Direct Loans will pay to their account. Please visit studentaid.gov for more information.
FEDERAL DIRECT STUDENT LOANS (continued)

- The Office of Financial Aid will process the loan for the student’s maximum eligibility for the 2021-2022 Academic Year.
  - The loan amount will be divided equally among each of the semesters that the student indicates they will be enrolled for on the Summer Aid Request Form.
    - For example, if you request a Federal Direct Loan and your maximum eligibility is $3,500 for the year, your loan will be divided equally among the three semesters (Summer, Fall, and Spring), awarding approximately $1,167 each.
    - Students who do not want to borrow their maximum eligibility in the summer can check a box on the Summer Aid Request Form indicating that they would only like to use enough funds to cover their bill. The remaining funds will be awarded to future semesters of enrollment in the 2021-2022 Academic Year (Fall/Spring).
  - The total loan amount cannot exceed the student’s annual grade level eligibility:
    - Grade level eligibility is determined by the total number of credits the student has EARNED as of the date the loan is awarded — this is often before Spring Semester grades are available. To request a Grade Level Increase of your loan amount, you must contact the Office of Financial Aid after your grades have been posted for the Spring Semester.

FEDERAL DIRECT PLUS LOANS

- The student must file a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) before a PLUS Loan can be processed.
- PLUS loans will be awarded and divided equally between semesters based on the loan period selected during the application process (i.e. summer, summer/fall, summer/fall/spring, or fall/spring).
- Only a legal parent of a dependent undergraduate student may borrow a Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan, or an independent graduate student (seeking a master’s degree) may apply for a Grad PLUS Loan.
- A borrower may complete the PLUS Loan application and complete the MPN online at studentaid.gov.
  - If approved, a Federal Direct PLUS Loan Master Promissory Note (MPN) must be on file and the loan must be certified by the school before the funds can be used as credit on the student’s bill.
  - All parent borrowers must complete an Annual Student Loan Acknowledgement before their Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan will pay to their account. Please visit studentaid.gov for more information.

PRIVATE / ALTERNATIVE LOANS

- Private/alternative loans may be used to help cover the costs for summer without taking away from the state or federal resources available to students in the fall and spring.
  - If you wish to borrow a private/alternative loan for the summer and you generally use one in the fall and spring semesters, **you must complete a separate application for summer**. Summer/fall/spring loan requests will not be accepted.
  - Final approval from the lender must be on record in the Office of Financial Aid and certified on the students account before an Alternative loan may be used as credit towards the bill. **Loan pre-approval is not satisfactory to use as a credit towards your bill.**
  - The processing timeline by the school is based on the date the application was received by the lender and may take several weeks.
  - If you receive an early refund from an alternative loan after your loan was certified and then become enrolled in a later session(s), you are responsible to pay any balance due when billed for the later session(s) or apply for an additional loan.

WHEN WILL MY SUMMER AID BE PROCESSED?

- Beginning April 1, 2021, the Office of Financial Aid will process request for the Summer Semester for those students who have met all the criteria listed under the “How do I apply?” section of this form. Students may check the status of their Financial Aid Requirements online through their myVille Student Portal > Finances > Financial Aid Requirements.
- An email will be sent to each student’s Millersville email account when aid has been processed, directing the student to view their awards online. Students are advised to review the total amount of aid packaged for the entire 2021-2022 Academic Year. If additional funds are needed, students are encouraged to meet with a Financial Aid Counselor to discuss additional funding options.

WHEN WILL FINANCIAL AID PAY TO MY ACCOUNT?

Please pay particular attention to the anticipated disbursement dates below. While your aid may be applied to your bill as a credit, the funds will not actually pay to the University before the dates listed:

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- **Students must notify the Office of Financial Aid if their enrollment status changes after aid is initially awarded. Failure to do so will delay the disbursement of the student’s financial aid.**
- If you expect to receive a refund, please be sure you are signed up for direct deposit with Nelnet Campus Commerce (NCC) or that your desired mailing address is on file. Contact the Office of Student Accounts for more information.
- If you are enrolled in multiple summer sessions and receive a private/alternative loan, your loan disbursements may be split between the sessions that you are enrolled, and the budget for those sessions. Disbursements of private/alternative loan funds may be delayed to a later session if you do not meet the minimum enrollment requirements for that loan at the time of disbursement.