

Southern Wesleyan University
2008-2009 Financial Aid Office Application
P.O. Box 1020 - SWU Box 1878 - Central, SC - 29630

General Information

Name: _____ Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____
Address: _____ SWU ID: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Work Phone: _____ Home phone: _____
Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Will you be receiving any financial aid from your employer? _____ Yes _____ No
If "Yes" please specify type of assistance and amount or %. _____

Previous Study

High School Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____
At the point of high school graduation, were your parent(s) legal residents of South Carolina? Yes _____ No _____
If GED, state issued: _____ Date issued: _____

List all Colleges and Universities attended	Dates Attended

Statement of Registration Status

___ I certify that I am registered with Selective Service.
___ I certify that I am not required to be registered with Selective Service, because:
___ I am female. ___ I was born before 1960.
___ I am in the armed services on active duty (**Reserves and National Guard are NOT considered on active duty.**)
___ I am a permanent resident of Palau or citizen of either the Marshall Islands or Federated States or Micronesia.

Applicant's Certifications

Please read all certifications below before signing this application. If there is a certification below that you cannot agree with or confirm, please contact the financial aid office for further instructions.

- I certify that I give the Financial Aid Office at Southern Wesleyan University permission to discuss my financial aid package with my spouse (if married). This will remain in effect until the Financial Aid Office receives written revocation of this permission.**
- I certify that I do not owe a refund on any grant or loan, am not in default on any grant or loan, and have not borrowed in excess of the loan limits, under Title IV programs or any State of South Carolina educational loans, at any institution. I will use all Title IV money received for expenses related to study at Southern Wesleyan University.**
- As a South Carolina scholarship/grant recipient (South Carolina Tuition Grant), I affirm that I have never been convicted of, pled guilty, pled no contest, or an adjudicated delinquent to any felonies; nor have I ever been convicted, pled guilty, pled no contest, or an adjudicated delinquent to any second or subsequent alcohol or drug related misdemeanor offense under the laws of this or any other state or under the laws of the United States during the preceding calendar year defined as 12 months from the date of the start of school for the period of this award. If this status should change after I have signed this affidavit or by the start of school, I agree to notify the Financial Aid Office immediately.**

By signing below, you are verifying that all information above is true and complete to the best of your knowledge, and that you have read, understand, and agree to the information printed on the reverse side of this application. Falsification of any information will be grounds for dismissal.

Signature

Date

Southern Wesleyan University Policies and Procedures

Special Student Status

“Special Students” wishing to utilize F.A. must submit a schedule listing at least 21 credit hours they plan to take. This must be done before a student can start classes as a F.A. student.

Drop-in Classes

Financial Aid students will be required to pay for classes taken outside of the core program. Students may use Financial Aid funds to pay for these classes only if there is an available balance on hand at the time the cost is incurred.

Withdrawal/Refund Policy

Any student who withdraws from the program (permanently or temporarily) **will be** subject to Federal Regulations regarding the refund of student loans and grants. To receive full Financial Aid, a student must complete at least 24 credit hours in a one-year time frame and not be out of attendance, at any time, for more than 60 days.

Drug Abuse Prevention

Title IV Financial Aid Regulations require Southern Wesleyan University to offer a Drug Abuse Prevention Program to its employees and students as part of the eligibility criteria for Financial Aid.

Drug abuse in the United States has become a major problem. If you need assistance with a drug abuse problem, we encourage you to seek help. To talk to someone in a “strictly confidential” atmosphere, please feel free to contact the Director of Student Services at 1-800-282-8798. If you would like to talk to someone outside Southern Wesleyan University, please feel free to call one of the following numbers: the National Cocaine Hotline 1-800-COCAINE or National Institute on Drug Abuse at 1-800-662-HELP.

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

In applying for financial aid while attending Southern Wesleyan University, the student acknowledges the following:

1. Applying for financial aid does not remove responsibility for payment. If funding is not received, the student must pay all outstanding balances immediately.
2. An insurance premium and a loan origination fee may be deducted by the lender from the student’s loan proceeds prior to disbursement. This amount is estimated to be around 2.5%.
3. Withdrawal from the program, no matter what the reason, **will affect** the amount of aid a student can receive. Eligibility is based on the number of credit hours and the number of weeks of instructional time completed.
4. The college can only certify eligibility to apply for a student loan. Final determination of loan eligibility is made by the lender and the government guarantee agency.
5. Loan periods are divided into two payment periods. Therefore, checks are released at the beginning and midpoint of the award period. Credits for the first half must be completed before the second half funds can be released. In addition, students are not eligible to apply for a second loan until course credit obligations for the first loan are close to completion.
6. Financial aid is processed on a twelve-month basis. **Students must reapply every year.** If the student’s loan start date falls between April 1st and June 30th, two application packets must be completed, one for the prior financial aid year and one for the upcoming financial aid year.
7. The student must be actively in attendance to receive financial aid money. Therefore, aid will not be disbursed between courses or programs.