

Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research Financial Aid Information for the 2012-2013 Academic Year

DEADLINES: New Students

- **Advanced Standing and Early Option:** *February 6, 2012*
- **Regular Application Plan:** *April 1, 2012* or, if applying after April 1, 2012, as soon as possible.

Returning Students: *April 15, 2012.* Students enrolling for summer 2012 are strongly encouraged to complete the application process by March 15, 2012.

STEP 1: Complete the GSSWSR Financial Aid Application.

This form is required if you are interested in both institutional and federal funding.

- The GSSWSR institutional application can be obtained on the Bryn Mawr website at:
<http://www.brynmawr.edu/sfs/forms.html>
- Return completed institutional application to:
Student Financial Services
Bryn Mawr College
101 North Merion Avenue
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-2899

STEP 2: Complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

- Go online to: *www.fafsa.gov* (*Returning students select RENEWAL application.*)
- You may use your 2011 Federal Tax Return, or you may use an estimated return if you have not filed your taxes at the time you complete your FAFSA.
- No computer? Call the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-433-3243 to request a paper FAFSA.

STEP 3: Accept, Reduce or Decline any loans offered to you.

- After you have completed steps 1 and 2, you will receive a Financial Aid Award Notification that details your aid for the year. If you are eligible for federal loan funds, your award notification will list your maximum loan eligibility. You then go to the financial aid self-service via *www.virtual.brynmawr.edu* to accept, reduce or decline the loan amount awarded to you for the 2012-2013 academic year.

Failure to take action on your student loans will mean that your loans will not be processed.

Institutional grants for GSSWSR students are determined by the Admissions Committee after a holistic review of the admissions application. Academic and professional promise, as well as financial need, are considered in deciding grant award amounts.

Bryn Mawr Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research
INSTITUTIONAL APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID ACADEMIC YEAR 2012-13

Name (please print) _____			
Email Address _____		Social Security Number _____	
Telephone # _____		Current Marital Status: _____	
Degree Sought:			
MSS <input type="checkbox"/>	MLSP <input type="checkbox"/>	Joint MSS/MLSP <input type="checkbox"/>	Ph.D. <input type="checkbox"/>

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Enrollment Plans:

The amount of grant and loan aid you are eligible to receive is directly related to the number of courses you take each term. Please be as accurate as possible when completing this form.

How many courses (i.e., 2, 4, 5, etc.) will you take for each of the three terms below?

Include field placement in your count.

Summer 2012 _____ **Fall 2012** _____ **Spring 2013** _____

Additional Financial Support:

1. Do you expect to receive financial assistance from your family for the 2012-13 academic year?
Yes No If yes, provide dollar amount: \$ _____
2. Do you expect to receive financial assistance from any other source (such as employer tuition benefits, outside fellowships or scholarships) for the 2012-2013 academic year?
If yes, list source: _____ and amount: \$ _____
Will these funds be sent to you or directly to the College? _____

Changes in expected income for 2012:

Students who will be leaving full-time employment in order to enroll in a program of study may experience a significant change in income. Other reasons for a reduction in income might be due to a spouse's loss of or change of employment, family illness, a business decline, etc. If you are certain that your 2012 income will be less than that reported on your 2011 federal income tax, please complete the "2012 Projected Income" section on the other side of this page. Please feel free to contact Student Financial Services if you have questions (610-526-5245 or finaid@brynmawr.edu.)

Reason for reduction of expected 2012 Income:

2012 PROJECTED INCOME

(Complete only if you expect your 2012 income to be less than 2011's.)

Use current pay-stubs or 2011 federal tax returns to project the following:

Taxable Income:	\$ _____
Your projected 2012 Wages:	\$ _____
Your spouse's/partner's projected 2012 Wages:	\$ _____
Income from Interest & Dividends:	\$ _____
Net income (or loss) from business, rents, royalties, partnerships, estates, trusts (household total):	\$ _____
Other taxable income (such as alimony, capital gains, pensions, annuities for the household):	\$ _____
Non-Taxable Income:	\$ _____
Unemployment benefits:	\$ _____
Social Security benefits:	\$ _____
Child support received for all children:	\$ _____
Aid to Families with Dependent Children:	\$ _____
Untaxed portions of pensions (excluding rollovers) for household:	\$ _____
Any other untaxed income:	\$ _____

Additional concerns:

If you have additional concerns or information not specifically related to a change in income, and you believe that this additional information would help the scholarship committee better understand your application for grant funds, please write a one page detailed addendum and submit it with this form.

Certification:

I certify that the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge and that I will provide timely notice of any significant change in family situation; family income or assets; receipt of other scholarships, grants or resources to be used for educational expenses.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

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