Office of Financial Aid

Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research Financial Aid Information for the 2016–2017 Academic Year

DEADLINES: Returning Students: April 15, 2016. Students enrolling for summer 2016 are strongly encouraged to complete the application process by March 15, 2016.

NEW STUDENTS: New students should complete the financial aid section on the admissions application. Only complete this form if instructed. Be sure to complete Step 2 below.

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: www.brynmawr.edu/financial-aid/forms

● Return completed institutional application to:
Office of Financial Aid
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 2015 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 financial aid self-service via www.bionic.brynmawr.edu to accept, reduce or decline the loan amount awarded to you for the 2016–2017 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.
Name (please print)

Email Address

Bryn Mawr ID#:

Telephone #

Current Marital Status:

Degree Sought:
MSS  Ph.D.

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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 2016  ______ Fall 2016  ______ Spring 2017

Additional Financial Support:

1. Are you interested in federal loan funds to assist you with your costs for the 2016–2017 academic year?
   Yes  No

2. Do you expect to receive financial assistance from your family for the 2016–2017 academic year?
   Yes  No  If yes, provide dollar amount: $ ____________________________

3. Do you expect to receive financial assistance from any other source (such as employer tuition benefits, outside fellowships or scholarships) for the 2016–2017 academic year?
   A. If yes, list source: ____________________________ and amount: $ ____________________________
   B. Will these funds be sent to you or directly to the College? ____________________________

Changes in expected income for 2016:

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 2016 income will be less than that reported on your 2015 federal income tax, please complete the “2016 Projected Income” section on the other side of this page. Please feel free to contact Financial Aid if you have questions (610-526-5245 or finaid@brynmawr.edu.)

Reason for reduction of expected 2016 Income: ____________________________
# 2016 PROJECTED INCOME

(Complete only if you expect your 2016 income to be less than 2015’s.)

Use current pay-stubs or 2015 federal tax returns to project the following:

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<td>Your projected 2016 Wages:</td>
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<td>Your spouse’s/partner’s projected 2016 Wages:</td>
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<td>Income from Interest &amp; Dividends:</td>
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**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: __/__/