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Financial Aid

# **EARLY ESTIMATOR**



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# Financial Aid Early Estimator Form

Personal Information\*

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Social Security Number** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street City State ZIP Code  
**GPA** \_\_\_\_\_ **ACT / SAT composite** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of high school graduation** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of high school or college** \_\_\_\_\_ **Are you a**  Freshman  Transfer \_\_\_\_\_  
**Parents marital status**  Married (report income of both parents and/or stepparent)  Single, widowed, separated or divorced \_\_\_\_\_  
**Age of oldest parent** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of family members in home** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Number of family members enrolled full-time in college in 2008-09** (do not include parents) \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_ **May we send results via e-mail?**  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_  
**Family income**  2008 actual  2008 estimate \_\_\_\_\_

The term "parents" is defined as the student's mother and/or father, or adoptive parents. If your parent is separated, divorced, widowed or remarried, you need to provide the financial information for the parent (and stepparent) with whom you reside or resided for the greatest portion of 2008.

Parents	Student
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Type of tax return expected to file (1040, 1040A, 1040EZ)	_____	_____
Adjusted gross income (IRS form 1040 - line 37, 1040A - line 21 or 1040EZ line 4) (wages, interest and dividend income and all other taxable income)	_____	_____
U.S. income tax paid (IRS form 1040 - line 56, 1040A - line 35 or 1040EZ line 11)	_____	_____
Father/stepfather's total wages	_____	_____
Mother/stepmother's total wages	_____	_____
Student's total wages	_____	_____
Social Security benefits received (Parents: include benefits received for all children under 18.)	_____	_____
Total IRA, KEOGH, 401K or IPERS payments made	_____	_____
Total other untaxed income received (include child support, welfare benefits, unemployment compensation, earned income credit and housing allowances)	_____	_____

## Current Asset Information

Cash, savings and checking accounts	_____	_____
Net real estate and investment value (DO NOT include your home)	_____	_____
Net business value	_____	_____
Net farm value (include farm value; DO NOT include family farm if it's the principal place of residence or parents filed Schedule F of tax return)	_____	_____

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## The Graceland University Financial Evaluation Service

To assist students and their parents in planning for a Graceland University education, we are pleased to offer a special service, the Early Financial Evaluation Service. Graceland understands the growing concern parents have about financing higher education. We hope this service will provide you with an early, realistic picture of your total costs and also allow ample time to explore all available financial aid opportunities. We are happy to provide early estimates until February 1, 2009. After that time, we encourage you to file the FAFSA.

**2009 – 10 FAFSA forms can be filed on or after January 1, 2009.** You can complete this form at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). When completing the FAFSA, please remember to indicate that the information should be sent to Graceland University. Our school code is 001866.

Graceland offers financial assistance based upon academic achievement and financial need. Although the primary responsibility for paying for higher education rests with the family, Graceland University does provide many academic and need-based scholarships/grants. There are also many federal and state grant, loan and work programs available.

### Your Estimate

Note: **This form is for estimation purposes only.** Actual results may vary based on the accuracy of the information provided and federal/state funding levels.

To receive an **estimate** of your financial aid eligibility, please complete the early estimator form and return it to the Financial Aid Office. Upon our receipt of the Financial Aid Estimation Worksheet, an estimation letter will be mailed to the address provided. This **estimate** will be based on the information you provide. All information is kept confidential.

**Questions?** If you would like individual financial aid counseling, one of our financial aid staff would be happy to meet with you. Feel free to call us toll free at 1.888.427.8979 ext. 0 to make an appointment.

_____ Student signature	_____ Daytime phone
_____ Parent(s) signature	_____ Daytime phone
	_____ Date