

# BLINN STUDENT FINANCIAL AID DATA FORM

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**ALL BLANKS MUST BE COMPLETE**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name M.I.
2. Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_
3. Circle one: This application is for attending Blinn beginning: Fall 2008 Spring 2009 Summer 2009
4. Circle one: I have a: High school diploma GED I do not have either of these.
5. In order to receive aid, you must be accepted as a regular student seeking a degree or certification in an approved program and maintain satisfactory academic progress. **You may change your major in the future, but this question must be answered for your Financial Aid to be processed.**  
Declared Major: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Circle one: I will be a: full-time student 3/4 time student 1/2 time student less than 1/2 time student  
When do you expect to graduate or transfer from Blinn? End of \_\_\_\_\_ semester \_\_\_\_\_ year.
7. Circle one: Which campus will you attend? Brenham Bryan Schulenburg Sealy
8. Circle one: Where will you live while attending Blinn? Dorm With Parents Off campus, NOT with parents  
Give your mailing address while attending Blinn: \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Local Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Circle one: I have / do not have dependent children under age 12 for whom I will have to pay day-care expenses while I attend Blinn. If so, give child's name or age below, if not skip to question 10.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Circle one: I have / have not previously been enrolled at Blinn College. If you answered, "have", did you receive Financial Aid?  
\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No If yes, what type: Pell Loan (Sub/Unsub) Parent Plus
11. Circle one: I have / have not previously been enrolled at any other school. If you have been enrolled at other schools, you must list them in question 12.
12. List all colleges and other schools (**including Blinn**) beyond high school where you have ever been enrolled **or will be enrolled prior to the date shown in item 3** above and state when you were enrolled. Write **None** if you answered "have not" in items 10 and 11.
- | Name of School | Location | Semester Enrolled |
|----------------|----------|-------------------|
| _____          | _____    | _____             |
| _____          | _____    | _____             |
| _____          | _____    | _____             |
- Send an Academic Transcript to our office from each of these schools, even if you did not apply for aid there. No financial aid can be awarded until ALL transcripts are received.**
13. Show the **amount and source** of all scholarships you may be receiving during the 2008-2009 school year:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. Your permanent residence is in what city and state? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE / CERTIFICATION STATEMENT ON REFUNDS AND DEFAULT

I certify that I do not owe a refund on any grant, am not in default on any loan, and have not borrowed in excess of loan limits, under the Title IV programs, at any institution. I will use all Title IV money received only for expenses related to *my* study at Blinn College.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**WARNING:** To receive Title IV financial aid, you must complete the Statement of Educational Purpose/Certification Statement on Refunds and Default and you must be registered with Selective Service, if you are required to register. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be subject to a fine up to \$10,000, imprisonment for up to 5 years or both.

**Return to:** Financial Aid Office, Blinn College, 902 College Avenue, Brenham, Texas 77833 • Phone: 979-830-4144

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# STANDARDS OF PROGRESS FOR FINANCIAL AID

To be eligible to receive financial aid a student must be making satisfactory progress in a course of study in an eligible program. The satisfactory progress requirement is not affected by previous non-receipt of aid. Academic Progress is reviewed once per year. Your status at the end of the summer term will determine if you qualify to receive financial aid for the next academic year. The academic year is Fall, Spring and Summer terms.

For entering, first time freshman students, the satisfactory progress requirements are met by being accepted as a regular student in an eligible program requiring that the student have a high school diploma, GED, or passing an approved Ability to Benefit test. (See Entrance Requirements 1, 2, and 4 in the Blinn catalog.) Student transferring from another college with less than a 2.0 GPA are admitted on scholastic probation and ineligible for financial aid. Thereafter, satisfactory progress is being made when meeting or exceeding a minimum quantity and quality of course work at Blinn College.

The **minimum quantity standard** requires that a student complete his/her program of study in not more than 150% of the time normally expected for completion. Therefore, financial aid cannot be received for course work beyond 150% of the semester hours required for the degree or certificate (96 hours). Hours earned include Developmental and transfer courses. In addition, students must complete 75% of enrolled courses.

The **minimum quality standard** requires that a student maintain at least a 2.00 cumulative grade point average on all work attempted. The quantity and quality of transferred work is determined the same as had it been attempted at Blinn College. The highest grade of a repeated course is used in determining quality, except that a grade of "W" or "WP" does not replace a grade of "F" or higher but a grade of "F" does replace a grade of "W" or "WP". Grades of "I" (incomplete) and "WF" are treated as grades of "F." A grade of "IP" in a Developmental Course is treated as a grade of "W". Hours earned in repeated courses count only once in determining quantity.

**Financial Aid Probation:** Following the first semester in which the standards of academic progress are not met, the student will be placed on financial aid probation. The student must sign a probation contract to regain financial aid eligibility.

**Financial Aid Suspension:** The student who fails to meet the standards of academic progress during the probationary semester will be placed on suspension and lose financial aid eligibility. Students who are suspended may regain eligibility, by becoming compliant with the satisfactory academic progress requirements. A suspended student may submit an appeal to the Financial Aid Appeals Committee.

Students that have completed more than 96 hours, have an Associates and/or Bachelor's degree will be excluded from probation and will be placed on immediate suspension. Therefore these students will be placed on financial aid suspension. Should mitigating circumstances be a factor in unsatisfactory progress, appeal may be made to the Financial Aid Appeals Committee for consideration.

Appeals, along with any desired documentation must be submitted through the Financial Aid Office. In the event that the written appeal is denied, a student may personally appear before the committee for reconsideration by submitting a written request, which includes a current daytime phone number. The student will be notified of the time and location for appearance before the committee for final consideration of the appeal. No further appeals are permitted until the student's academic status (*i.e.*, semester completion, grade change) has changed.

Appeals must be made in time for the Committee to meet, decide, and send the results to the financial aid office prior to the end of the payment period. A favorable ruling that arrives after the close of a payment period cannot lead to retroactive payment of aid for the closed payment period.

A student, who has been ineligible, may establish or re-establish eligibility by meeting the minimum quality and quantity requirements. Upon establishing or re-establishing eligibility, aid will not be received retroactively for periods of ineligibility.

It is the student's responsibility to notify the financial aid office when he or she believes that satisfactory progress has been regained.

## Major Area Study

### Associate of Applied Science, Certificate of Completion, or Tech Prep Enhanced Skills Certificate Major Area Study:

Accounting (AAS-2 Year Degree)  
Accounting Technology (Certificate-1 Year Program)  
Business Administration & Management- (2 AAS-2 Year Programs)  
Child Care Worker (Certificate-1 Year Program)  
Child Development (AAS-2 Year Degree)  
Child Development (Tech-Prep Enhanced Skills Certificate)  
Computer Network Administration (AAS-2 Year Degree)  
Computer Network Technician (Certificate - 1 Year Degree)  
Criminal Justice (2 Certificates- 1 Year Programs)  
Criminal Justice (AAS-2 Year Program)  
Dental Assistant (Certificate-1 Year Program)  
Dental Hygiene (AAS-2 Year Program)  
Emergency Medical Paramedic Technology (Certificate-1 Year Program)  
Emergency Medical Services (AAS-2 Year Program)  
Fire Science (Certificate-1 Year Program)  
Fire Science (AAS-2 Year Program)  
Fire Science Technology (AAS-2 Year Program)  
Health Information Coding Specialist (Certificate- 1 Year Program)  
Information Management ( 5 Certificates- 1 Year Programs)  
Information Management ( 2 AAS- 2 Year Degrees)  
Legal Assistant (AAS-2 Year Degree)  
Licensed Vocational Nursing (Certificate-1 Year Program)  
Nursing-Associate (AAS-2 Year Degree)  
Nursing (LVN Transitional) (AAS-1 Year Program)  
Physical Therapist Assistant (AAS-2 Year Degree)  
Radiology Technology (AAS-2 Year Degree)  
Small Business Management (Certificate-1 Year Program)  
Undeclared Technical Education  
Pre-Associate Degree Nursing  
Pre-Radiology Technology  
Pre-Physical Therapist Assistant

Pre-EMS  
Pre-Dental Hygiene  
Pre-Dental Assisting  
Pre-Licensed Vocational Nursing  
Pre-Licensed Vocational Nursing Transitional

### Associate of Science Major Area Study:

Agriculture  
Biology  
Business/Accounting  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
Health/Kinesiology  
Mathematics

### Associate of Arts Major Area Study:

Arts  
Communications  
Criminal Justice  
English  
Foreign Language  
History  
Music  
Philosophy  
Psychology  
Speech/Theatre Arts