



Office of Financial Aid
2011-2012 Student Information

Merrimack College students have several options open to them for financial assistance. The Office of Financial Aid administers and coordinates all financial assistance including: scholarships, grants, federal and state aid, including loans, student employment and alternative loans. Merrimack participates in the Federal Loan Program for student Stafford and parent PLUS loans. Information and counseling is available through our office Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Austin Hall/315 Turnpike Street/North Andover, MA 01845 978-837-5186 office/978-837-5067 fax; www.merrimack.edu/financialaid web address; financialaid@merrimack.edu email address

Please fill out both sides of this form completely. Do not leave any questions blank and be sure all signatures are completed. Return the original to the address above by April 1st.

STUDENT SECTION
Last name, First name MI (Student id)
Permanent home address: #, street, city, state zip
Home Phone Cell Phone Driver's License State License #
(email address other than Merrimack)
Yes No International Student Student's Nationality
Note: If you are planning to live off-campus, you must provide a copy of your lease to the Office of Financial Aid

FAMILY SECTION
List siblings attending Merrimack for fall 2011
Parent's marital status: Single Married Widow Divorced/Separated
Mother's/Stepmother's information:
Last name, First name MI
Permanent home address: #, street, city, state zip
Home Phone Cell Phone
Father's/Stepfather's information:
Last name, First name MI
Permanent home address: #, street, city, state zip
Home Phone Cell Phone

**STUDENT PARTICIPATION**

Please provide a brief description of your Merrimack activities (clubs, sports, committees or on/off campus work experience) \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT RELEASE/PERMISSION**

Unless otherwise instructed, I give Merrimack College permission to use my financial aid award to cover all billed educational expenses associated with my enrollment including the cost of any state mandated health insurance plan which I may need.

I agree to promptly repay to Merrimack all, or a portion of, any funds awarded or refunded to me which the college determines was based on incorrect information, a change to the enrollment or housing status or the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Student's signature \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Date

**STUDENTS**

If you agree to have your financial aid and billing information released to another individual please complete the release form below. This request will be honored while you are enrolled at Merrimack or until we are otherwise notified:

I allow Merrimack College's financial aid administrators to discuss my financial aid, billing and satisfactory academic progress information with \_\_\_\_\_ (name) who is my \_\_\_\_\_ (relationship)

\_\_\_\_\_ Student's signature \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Date

**DIRECTORY INFORMATION/FINANCIAL NEED/ACADEMIC RELEASE FOR ENDOWED/RESTRICTED SCHOLARSHIPS**

Students are asked to sign below giving the Office of Financial permission to provide directory information to donors when a student is awarded an Endowed or Restricted scholarship. Directory information is described in the general information section of the Merrimack College catalog which is found online at [www.merrimack.edu](http://www.merrimack.edu). Directory information includes, but is not limited to, student's name, address, telephone number, major field of study, grade level.

By signing this release, you also agree to allow the institution to release FAFSA/financial need and academic grade point average information to donors.

Award may be forfeited if you fail to comply with the Office of Institutional Advancement requirement to submit a letter of thanks to donor selected scholarships.

\_\_\_\_\_ Student's signature \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Date

**REMINDERS**

- . First time FAFSA filers apply for your PIN at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov)
- . Meet the Merrimack College financial aid deadline and online file FAFSA at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
  - . Application and subsequent FAFSA changes require signature of student and one parent
  - . FAFSA due: February 1 incoming freshmen; April 1 returning students; April 30 incoming transfers
- . Meet your home state FAFSA deadline and respond to your state request for grant eligibility documentation
- . Check myMack for filing instructions and application for the Friends of Merrimack scholarship
- . Check with the Office of International Programs for all Study Abroad policies
- . Students who receive federal/state aid must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress; students who receive institutional aid must remain in good academic standing for renewal. The Satisfactory Academic Progress standards and definition of good academic standing are in the Merrimack Catalog and Student Handbook on myMack.