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2009-2010 Application for Financial Aid for Independent Students

I. Please tell us about yourself:

Student's Name: _____ Social Security #: _____
 Permanent Address: _____ Non-Clark E-mail: _____
 _____ Telephone: _____
 Local Address or Box #: _____ Cell or Local Phone: _____
 (if different than above)
 Date of Birth: _____ Marital Status: _____
 Are you a US Citizen? Yes No If no, Alien Registration #: _____

II. Please tell us about your plans at Clark:

Check One:

Planned Housing for 2009-2010: Clark Housing Own Apartment/House Parent's House
Program You Are Enrolling In: Bachelor's Degree Master's Degree Doctoral Degree
Division: Day Undergraduate COPACE Undergraduate GSOM Day Graduate COPACE Graduate
Number of units in which you plan to enroll: Summer 2009 _____ Fall 2009 _____ Spring 2010 _____
Major: _____ **Anticipated Graduation Date (month/year):** _____
Graduate Students: Are you in the Accelerated B.A./Master's Degree Program? Yes No
Master's & Doctoral Students: Will you be working full time on your thesis/dissertation in 2009-2010?
 Yes No

III. Please tell us about your household:

Please list all family members living in your household. Include your spouse, if you are married. Include your children and any other household members who depend on you for more than half of their support and will continue to from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. If any members plan to attend college, matriculating towards a degree program, *at least half-time* during 2009-2010, please list the name of the school and their grade level in college. If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	2009-2010 COLLEGE	GRADE LEVEL IN COLLEGE
Clark Student			Clark University	

IV. Please tell us whether you file tax returns:

Student:

I (We) have filed, or will file, a 2008 Federal Income Tax Return.

I am not required to file a 2008 Federal Income Tax Return.

Spouse: (if married)

I have filed, or will file, a 2008 Federal Income Tax Return *separately from my spouse*.

I am not required to file a 2008 Federal Income Tax Return.

V. Additional Financial Information and Untaxed Income:

Please complete the section below, giving accurate amounts of income that you (and your spouse) received in 2008, which were not taxed. **DO NOT LEAVE THIS SECTION BLANK. IF THE ANSWER IS ZERO, PLEASE ENTER \$0.**

Student (and spouse, if married):

\$ _____ Payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans in 2008, including amounts reported on the **W-2 Forms in Boxes 12a through 12d, codes D, E, F, G, H, and S.**

\$ _____ Child support received in 2008 for all children (do not include foster care or adoption payments).

\$ _____ Workers' Compensation received in 2008.

\$ _____ Housing and food allowance for military or clergy or VA non-educational benefits received in 2008.

\$ _____ Any other untaxed income or benefits received in 2008.

List sources: _____

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE THIS SECTION BLANK

VI. Please tell us about any outside resources:

During the 2009-2010 academic year, will you be eligible for tuition reimbursement/assistance by an employer or agency, Vocational Rehabilitation assistance, or private scholarships from sources other than Clark?

Yes No

If yes, please explain the source and amount of assistance: _____

During the 2009-2010 academic year, will you be eligible for tuition remission from Clark University?

Yes No

If yes, please provide the percentage of tuition remission you will be receiving and attach your letter of notification from your department (if available): _____.

VII. Please tell us about any special circumstances:

We assume that your circumstances are similar to your situation last year. If you feel you have an **extremely unusual financial situation** that has affected your family, please outline important details in an **attached** letter. Relevant documentation of unusual circumstances must be attached to this application. Information that is not highly unusual or is undocumented will not be considered.

VIII. Signatures:

PLEASE NOTE: Review of your financial aid file cannot begin until we have received all necessary documents. Please double check to be certain that you have attached your (and your spouse's, if married) SIGNED 2008 federal tax returns and W2 forms to this form. Incomplete applications, including any sections of this application left blank, or tax returns submitted without signatures, will delay your award.

I agree to notify the Office of Financial Assistance at Clark University if I am awarded financial assistance from any source other than Clark.

My signature below certifies that I have read and understand all information included with my application for financial aid. I agree to provide all required materials as part of my application, and I have made true and accurate statements to the best of my knowledge.

Student's Signature

Date

Spouse's Signature (if applicable)

Date

Please print this form, sign it, and return it to the Office of Financial Assistance.