

R.E.A.C.H: Realizing Educational and Career Hopes

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STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

- Application must be completed and submitted by **FEBRUARY 13, 2009**.
- A Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will need to be completed and submitted to The University of Iowa prior to **FEBRUARY 13, 2009**. An electronic form can be obtained at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Please note that R.E.A.C.H requires an earlier deadline than FAFSA. **Special instructions** to assist with completing the FAFSA are **outlined on page 2** of the Student Financial Assistance Application.
- Student Financial Assistance decisions will be made in accordance with the Admissions process.

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____
Current Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Permanent Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Scholarships will be based on financial need and are dependent on timely submission of the FAFSA form and the Scholarship Application. Failure to submit required forms on time will result in non consideration of the scholarship application. My signature below indicates that all information on my submitted FAFSA form was accurate at the time of completion.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Instructions

Why FAFSA?

As a 2-year certificate program, students completing the R.E. A.C.H Program do not qualify for federal financial aid. Private scholarship funds are available. The R.E.A.C.H Program utilizes the University of Iowa's Financial Aid office to collect and process information provided on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This information is used to determine financial need for R.E.A.C.H scholarships.

What's different?

Because the R.E.A.C.H Program does not fit the typical university program, please follow the following instructions when completing the FAFSA form.

Deadline: To be able to use figures from the FAFSA form, the deadline for submitting the FAFSA is **February 13**. FAFSA forms are not available until January 1, 2009.

Required answers for R.E.A.C.H students:

- **Section 1- Student Information**

Question 23: What degree or certificate will you be working on during the 2009-2010 school year?

Select the answer which states: Certificate or diploma for completing an occupational, technical, or educational program of at least two years.

Question 25: At the start of the 2009-2010 school year, what do you expect your enrollment status to be?

Select the answer which states: Full time.

Question 26: In addition to grants, indicate your interest in other types of student financial aid.

Select the answer which states: Don't Know.

Question 28: Will you have your first bachelor's degree before July 1, 2008?

Select the answer which states: No.

- **Section 2- Student Dependency Status**

Answer all questions in this area according to your specific situation. However, disregard the instructions which direct you to Section 3 or Section 4. All R.E.A.C.H students must complete Section 3 and Section 4.

- **Section 3- Parental Information**

Answer all questions according to your specific situation.

- **Section 4- Student Finances**

Answer all questions according to your specific situation.

- **Section 5- Schools to receive Information**

Federal School code: Enter The University of Iowa's code 001892 as your first school code.

Corresponding housing plan: answer on campus

IMPORTANT: Complete the signature page which requires both the student's signature and a parent's signature. You may either print the signature page from the website, have both a parent and student sign the form, and send the in the form OR the student and the parent may request individual PIN numbers, which allow you to sign the application online. The application is not complete without the signed signature page.