

*New Student
Financial Aid
Application*
FALL 2008

*... that the man of God may be complete,
thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

- 2 TIMOTHY 3:17



PATRICK HENRY COLLEGE

Welcome

APPLYING FOR STUDENT FINANCIAL AID IS VOLUNTARY, but a written application is required in order to be considered. To apply, complete the application, making sure that all information is accurate.

The application is not a contract and does not represent a commitment by the College to award financial aid to any student. Awards are only given to students who have been admitted to Patrick Henry College and have completed all the required financial aid application materials. All responses are confidential.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of the combined quality of admissions application materials, standardized test scores, debate participation and awards, and personal achievements. If you wish, you may also submit a brief essay to the Office of Financial Aid describing your qualifications for a particular merit award.

Fall 2008 Application Deadlines

Financial Aid Priority Deadline: January 15, 2008

Financial Aid Deadline: June 15, 2008

Please refer to the College's *Guide to Financial Aid 2008-2009 Award Schedule* for full details of available scholarships and grants including, the eligibility and renewability requirements.

NOTE ON THE EARLY APPLICATION AND FINANCIAL AID PRIORITY DEADLINE:

Students that have all admission application materials and the Financial Aid Application submitted by the Application and Financial Aid Priority Deadline are assured that 100% of the financial aid published in the Financial Aid Award Schedule will be available. After the deadline, applications will still be accepted and reviewed; however, due to the limited number of certain scholarships and funding resources, the availability of scholarships and grants is not guaranteed.

THE COLLEGE BOARD PROFILE® DOES NOT HAVE TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE PRIORITY DEADLINE.

It is recommended that 2007 taxes be completed before submitting the PROFILE. However, the deadline for submitting the PROFILE is June 15, 2008 for the fall 2008 semester. See Section 6 for details on need-based aid and the PROFILE®.

PLEASE RETURN PAGES 3-8 TO:

**Patrick Henry College
Office of Financial Aid
One Patrick Henry Circle
Purcellville, VA 20132**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS WHILE FILLING OUT THIS APPLICATION, please contact the PHC Office of Financial Aid, and we will be happy to assist you.

Toll Free: (888) 338-1776

Direct: (540) 338-8780

e-mail: FinancialAid@phc.edu

FAX: (540) 338-8811

Note: if you FAX your application to expedite processing, please also send original by postal mail.

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID USE ONLY

Date Received in Office of Financial Aid:	Date of Award Notification to Student:
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Section 1 - General Information (required)

Student's Full Name (please print): _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail (Optional): _____

Parents' / Guardians' Full Name(s): _____

What is your application status?

- New On-Campus student (Fall 2008)
- New Campus & Home student, applying for merit-based aid that will be awarded to me when I begin my on-campus studies.

Section 2 - Leadership Scholarships (optional)

Check All Leadership Scholarships you would like to apply for:

- ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOLARSHIP:** Awarded to students who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to principled leadership as evidenced by application materials.
- WILLIAM A. WILBERFORCE SCHOLARSHIP:** Awarded to students who have demonstrated the ability to remain true to their convictions and to inspire others to live courageously as evidenced by application materials.
- EPAPHRAS CHURCH LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP:** Awarded to students who have shown committed involvement and leadership in the service of their local church as evidenced by application materials.
- PUBLIC SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP:** Awarded to students who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to community service as evidenced by application materials.

Section 3 - Scholastic Scholarships (optional)

Check All Scholastic Scholarships you would like to apply for:

- PATRICK HENRY SCHOLARSHIP:** Academic merit scholarship awarded to meritorious students on the basis of a combination of the quality of the application materials and standardized test scores. The threshold for consideration for this award is an SAT score of 1250 or ACT score of 28. (SAT scores represent a combination of an applicant's Critical Reading and Math scores.)

Scholastic Awards for Specific Majors

(Admissions Application must indicate the intended major)

- NOAH WEBSTER CLASSICAL LIBERAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP:** Awarded to a meritorious student intending to major in Classical Liberal Arts who has an aptitude and desire to influence the youth of our society for Christ by teaching in a homeschool, classical Christian school, or in other venues, or writing curricula. Preference will be given to those who have been using their teaching gifts in church, homeschooling, or tutoring.
- PUBLIUS GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP:** Awarded to meritorious students intending to major in Government. Preference will be given to those who have a demonstrated commitment to the field. Examples of commitment include, but are not limited to: volunteering on political campaigns, extensive writing and research on government, or other related experience.
- HERODOTUS HISTORY SCHOLARSHIP:** Awarded to a meritorious student intending to major in History. Students desiring to be considered for this award must, as part of their application for admission, submit an education sample of an essay or research paper on a historical topic or person.
- NATHANIEL WILLIS JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP:** Awarded to a meritorious student intending to major in Journalism. Preference will be given to students with a demonstrated interest and past experience in journalism whose application materials, including essays and writing samples, show significant potential.
- JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP:** Too new to publish. See www.phc.edu/Journalism
- C.S. LEWIS LITERATURE SCHOLARSHIP:** Awarded to a meritorious student intending to major in Literature. Students desiring to be considered for this award must, as part of their application for admission, submit an education sample of an essay or research paper on a literary topic.
- LEONIDAS CLASSICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP:** Awarded to a meritorious student who has demonstrated excellence in preparation for the study of Latin and/or Greek and who intends to further that study through applicable courses at PHC.

Section 4 - Debate Scholarships (optional)

Check All Debate Scholarships you would like to apply for:

- FREDERICK DOUGLASS DEBATE SCHOLARSHIP:** Significant achievement in national-level debate competitions. **Describe competition and results:**

- SAMUEL ADAMS DEBATE SCHOLARSHIP:** 1st Place winner in the NCFCA National Championship Tournament in the categories of Lincoln Douglas or Team Debate.

List Date(s) of Competition: _____

- JAMES MADISON DEBATE SCHOLARSHIP:** 2nd Place finisher in the NCFCA National Championship Tournament in the categories of Lincoln Douglas or Team Debate.

List Date(s) of Competition: _____

- DANIEL WEBSTER DEBATE SCHOLARSHIP:** Significant achievement in NCFCA debate.

List Date(s) of Competition: _____

- JOHN JAY DEBATE SCHOLARSHIP:** Participant in the NCFCA National Championship Tournament.

List Date(s) of Competition: _____

Section 5 - Other Opportunitites (optional)

Check All Grants you would like to apply for:

- HSLDA MEMBER GRANT** Awarded to students whose family is a member of the Home School Legal Defense Association as of September 1, 2007.

HSLDA Number _____ (required to activate HSLDA award)

- COMMITMENT TO COURAGE GRANT:** Awarded to students whose parent or guardian is currently serving in full-time U.S. Military Service or fire/rescue and to students with U.S Military service.

If yes, please provide a copy of your discharge papers and dates of service with branch of military: _____

ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT

On-campus employment is generally available but not guaranteed, and is available to all students regardless of financial need. During new student orientation, a job fair will be held to explain the application and selection process. PHC hires students to fill most non-professional part-time jobs on campus. During the fall and spring semesters, the College employs approximately 100 students on a part-time basis. Students work in a supervised and competitive environment; job performance will be evaluated for pay increases and job transfers to other departments. Rates range from \$8.00 per hour to \$10.00 per hour. During the fall and spring semesters, students working on campus are exempt from Social Security and Medicare taxes. This means that 7.62% of earnings that would be deducted from pay at other jobs is not deducted from student pay at PHC.

Section 6 - Need-Based Grants (optional)

As resources permit, the College will offer need-based financial aid to students who qualify for admission to the College but for whom there is a gap between the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and the cost of attending.

Students wishing to be considered for need-based financial aid *must* complete the College Board Financial Aid PROFILE®. The EFC, as determined by the PROFILE, will be used to estimate a family's minimum payment. The code number assigned to Patrick Henry College for completing the PROFILE is **2804**. This is the number students and parent(s)/guardian(s) should use when they register for the PROFILE service and want to report their applicant information to the College. The PROFILE *Financial Need Analysis Report* will be sent automatically to PHC by postal mail after submission.

The PROFILE will use data from the calendar year 2007. All data entered should be entered as of December 31, 2007, regardless of the actual date the PROFILE is completed. For example, if you are filling out the PROFILE on February 15, 2008 you would still enter the value of your assets as of December 31, 2007 and NOT February 15, 2008. You will reference your 2007 federal tax forms to enter your income data on-line into the PROFILE.

The College Board phone number is **(305) 829-9793**.
(Select 0 in the automated menu system to be connected to a PROFILE representative.)

The online service can be found at: **ProfileOnline.CollegeBoard.com**

NEED-BASED AID CALCULATION FORMULA

Cost of Attending (tuition plus room & board)
less PHC scholarship(s) and/or grant(s) if any
less EFC as determined by PROFILE
less 30% Cost of Attending, as presumed private funding*
less \$ 2,880 for assumed on-campus employment or community employment
Resulting Need-Based Grant (generally equal to the amount of remaining need)

*Examples of private sources of financial aid include: homeschool support groups, a parent's place of employment, churches, private boards & foundations, civic organizations, community groups, private individuals, and private student loans.

June 15, 2008 - Fall 2008 PROFILE Deadline

The PROFILE application will go off-line after the dates above. Students that do not have the PROFILE submitted by these deadlines will not be eligible for need-based aid for the respective semesters.

Check one:

- I submitted the PROFILE on _____ (date)
- I anticipate having the PROFILE submitted by _____ (date)

CHECK ALL NEED-BASED GRANTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO APPLY FOR:

GENERAL NEED-BASED GRANT

SERVANTS' GRANT: Awarded to students with a parent or guardian currently serving in full-time Christian ministry with demonstrated financial need.

Dates of service and description of ministry: _____

ESTHER GRANT: Awarded to a student who is an orphan or the dependent of a single parent who is a widow or widower with demonstrated financial need.

PLEASE DESCRIBE IN DETAIL YOUR PLAN FOR MEETING YOUR EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES.

A. Parents'/Guardians' contribution:

B. Student's contribution:

C. What outside scholarships & grants have you applied for?

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

D. Student Loan

E. Describe special circumstances you wish the Office of Financial Aid to be aware of:

Attach additional pages if needed.

Section 7 - Student Financial Status (required)

Check one:

- I am a Dependent Student regarding financial aid.
- I am an Independent Student regarding financial aid.

A student is defined as independent if he or she falls into at least one of the following categories please check appropriate applicable status.

- I was at least 24 years old as of January 1, 2008.
- I have a legal dependent other than a spouse.
- I am a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces.
- I am an orphan or ward of the court, or was a ward of the court until the age of 18.
- I was married as of January 1, 2008.
- I am a single student who meets all of the following for three (3) consecutive years:
 - i. Did not live with parents.
 - ii. Parents did not claim on tax returns.
 - iii. Obtained health insurance from their own policy, not parent's.

Section 8 - Certification (required)

CERTIFICATION

I certify that all the information provided in this New Student Financial Aid Application is accurate, and I understand that the inclusion of any knowingly false or misleading information will preclude any further consideration of my application for student financial aid by Patrick Henry College, and could result in the revocation of my admission to PHC.

I acknowledge further that Patrick Henry College, as a matter of policy, will not accept any funding, private or governmental, which includes terms which supersede the Board's authority or conflict with the College's Fundamental Statements.

I have read and understand the College's financial aid policies, and agree to abide by them. I further agree it is my responsibility to note changes as posted on the PHC web site at the start of the academic year.

(The award schedule and polices are available on the College's web site.)

I understand that I may be asked to provide additional information in support of this application.

Signature of Student: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: * _____ **Date:** _____

** Dependent students (see section 7) are require to obtain parental/guardian signature.*



STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Patrick Henry College will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, age, or disability with respect to (i) student admissions, (ii) use of facilities and exercise of student privileges, (iii) scholarship and grant programs, and (iv) the hiring, discipline, discharge, benefits, compensation, and other terms of employment of its faculty, administration, and support staff. The College shall maintain its constitutional and statutory right to discriminate on the basis of religion to accomplish the religious mission of the College.