



**Wellesley College FinAid Application**

**Applicant's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Social Security Number** \_\_\_\_\_

Family vehicles (cars, boats, recreational vehicles, trucks, etc.) owned/leased: \_\_\_No \_\_\_Yes If yes:  
 Type Own/Lease Make/Model Year Year Bought Purchase price/lease payment

Is any person in your family the beneficiary of a trust? \_\_\_No \_\_\_Yes If yes, give details below  
 (Note: Mutual funds and Uniform Gifts to Minors are not trusts.)

Beneficiary Established by Number of Beneficiaries Year Established Total Value

**Basic Financial Aid Policies and Certification**

1. Wellesley College will not use College grant aid to fund Pell Grants, state scholarships, and outside scholarships that are lost due to lack of diligence (e.g., missing deadlines).
2. Outside, merit-based scholarships (not Pell Grants, state grants, or other benefits) reduce self-help before there is any reduction in the Wellesley Grant. The overall family contribution cannot, however, be less than the federal family contribution.
3. Financial aid from institutional funds is not available for off-campus room and board.
4. Students attending MIT, Spelman College, or one of the 12-Colleges may take their financial aid with them. The cost of attendance used in the aid calculation is cost of that college, capped at Wellesley's cost.
5. Students attending an approved study abroad program may take their aid with them. Costs are based upon Wellesley's tuition and the program's room and board. Additional loan is packaged in lieu of Work-Study.
6. Students are admitted to Wellesley College with the expectation that parental information will determine the level of financial need. If a dependent student marries, her spouse's resources will also be considered. A student cannot expect aid to replace the parental contribution if she declares herself independent of her parents or if her parents refuse to accept financial responsibility. Both parents are expected to provide data.
7. Students in the Davis Degree Program are usually self-supporting, independent students. The College expects no financial information from her parents unless she is, in fact, dependent on them for her support.
8. Generally, an on- or off-campus job is part of the aid offer. Departments expect students to work their scheduled hours and to be available during reading and exam periods. Failure to meet the expectations of the department may result in the loss of the job; other financial aid funds will not cover the amount lost.
9. Residential students must maintain a full-time course load. Non-residential Davis Degree Program students must maintain half-time (2 courses per semester) status to be eligible for Wellesley funds; since they enroll on a per course basis, they must inform Student Financial Services if their course load changes.
10. In order to be eligible for Wellesley aid, students must maintain satisfactory academic progress and they cannot be in default on any prior student loans or owe a refund on any prior federal grant.
11. Students must notify Student Financial Services of any changes in family size, number in college, and/or any increase in income or assets beyond the levels shown on the Profile.

**Certification**

I (we) understand and accept the policies as outlined above. I (we) certify that the information on this form and in the rest of the aid application is accurate. I (we) understand that additional information may be required and failure to furnish it may result in denial or cancellation of aid. I (we) will notify Student Financial Services of changes in income and assets, the college plans of other family members, and the receipt of outside scholarships and resources.

In addition, to be eligible for aid from Wellesley College, applicants must agree to give Wellesley College authorization to obtain a copy of the 2008 income tax return directly from the IRS.

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Parent signatures are not required from Davis Degree Program Applicants unless your parents support you.)