

Return this completed form and personal essay to the Office of Student Financial Assistance, Room 1250 (Des Plaines) or Room A102 (Skokie). New or returning students with a minimum 2.0 GPA will be considered.

Applications due: August 1, 2007 (Fall), December 15, 2007 (Spring), May 15, 2008 (Summer). Applications received late will receive consideration if funds are available.

Student Information

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

SSN OR STUDENT ID

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

DAYTIME/CELL PHONE NUMBER

MAJOR/INTENDED DEGREE

Personal Essay—Answer the following questions on a separate one-page, typed sheet and attach to form.

- 1) Explain why you are having difficulty affording textbooks this semester.
- 2) Describe the types and amounts of financial support that is available to you to help pay for your college costs this semester. Include information about parent(s), spouse, other family members, friends, employment/work, and/or savings. If you have not applied for financial assistance at Oakton, please explain why not.
- 3) Describe any special circumstances, if any, which will help us evaluate your application.

Questionnaire

- 1) Do you have a job? Yes No

If yes, Full-Time (35 + hours/week) Part-Time (list how many hours per week) _____

If yes, what are your annual earnings? \$ _____

- 2) Identify the members in your household.

Father Mother Spouse Child(ren) Ages: _____

Other (please list relationship) _____

3) Who is the "primary financial provider" for the household?

Father Mother Myself/Oakton student Spouse

Other (please list relationship) _____

4) What is the annual household income?

Include income from work and any other income types such as social security income, unemployment compensation, or workmen's compensation. \$ _____

5) Who pays for your college tuition and related expenses? _____

6) Does anyone in your family currently attend a college/university? Yes No

If yes, who and which college/university? _____

7) Do or did anyone in your family previously attend a college/university in the United States? Yes No

8) Have you applied for financial aid at Oakton? Yes No If no, will you? _____

All information on this application is correct, accurate, and truthful. Any information found to be purposely false or misleading will result in the cancellation of any *BSA Textbook Purchase Grant*, and the student will immediately need to repay any funding received.

Student Signature _____ Date _____



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Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer _____

Award Amount \$ _____ Date _____ Recorded in Pfairs/FAA \$ _____ Date _____