

Return this completed form and personal essay to the Enrollment Center, Room 1260 (Des Plaines) or Room A100 (Skokie). New or returning students with a minimum 2.0 GPA will be considered.

Applications due: May 13, 2011 (Summer), August 1, 2011 (Fall), December 16, 2011 (Spring). Applications received late will receive consideration if funds are available.

## Student Information

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LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

SSN OR STUDENT ID

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ADDRESS

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CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

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DAYTIME/CELL PHONE NUMBER

MAJOR/INTENDED DEGREE

**Personal Essay**—Answer the following questions on a separate one-page, double-spaced, typed sheet and attach to form. Essays less than one page may not be considered.

- 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 *Student Government Association (SGA) 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 \_\_\_\_\_