

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS 2010–2011

CLASS OF 2014 AND TRANSFER APPLICANTS

Barnard's financial aid program supports the College's institutional priorities of quality, access, and diversity. We are committed to making Barnard a realistic option, regardless of financial circumstances, and to ensuring that qualified applicants will not be denied a Barnard education simply because they cannot afford it. All Barnard aid is based on financial need. No applicant should let the cost of a Barnard education discourage her from applying for admission. *Please note: If you think you will need financial aid to attend Barnard, you must apply at the same time you apply for admission. We will not accept financial aid applications initiated after Admissions has mailed decision letters.*

ALL FINANCIAL AID APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING FORMS:

For all documents requested, use the best figures available to you. Estimate, if necessary, to meet deadlines.

1. PROFILE Form from the College Scholarship Service (CSS). This is a Two-Step Process:

STEP ONE: All applicants, including international students, should **register** for a customized PROFILE Application online at profileonline.collegeboard.com. Print the Pre-Application Worksheet and Application Instructions (in English or Spanish), then complete all of the registration questions online and select the colleges to receive a PROFILE report. Registration Guides for the CSS PROFILE form are mailed to high schools by September 1, 2009. Make sure to include Barnard College (CSS Code 2038) as a school to receive the electronic PROFILE information.

STEP TWO: All applicants should **complete** and **submit** the online PROFILE Application. Online applications are available by October 1, 2009, and allow the applicant to save work and return later, using a secure ID and password. Be sure to submit

the PROFILE Application before the Financial Aid deadline. Payment can be made online with a check or credit or debit card. A limited number of fee waivers are granted online by CSS to cover some of the costs for first-time college applicants from families with very low income and few assets. If you need any assistance in completing the process, e-mail CSS at help@cssprofile.org or call 305/829-9793 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Eastern Time.

2. Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):

All applicants should complete the FAFSA. This is a free form. If your parents are divorced or separated, report information on the FAFSA that pertains to the parent with whom you live more than half the time. The FAFSA should be completed online and filed electronically with the Department of Education at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Make sure that you indicate Barnard's Federal Institution Code, 002708, on the FAFSA. Keep a copy of your FAFSA for reference. You cannot submit the 2010-2011 FAFSA before January 1, 2010.

3. Barnard College Application for Financial Aid: All applicants should complete Barnard's own application for Financial Aid, found at www.barnard.edu/admiss. Completed

and signed forms may be mailed or faxed directly to Financial Aid. Please keep a copy for reference.

4. Federal Income Tax Returns: All applicants and their parents or guardians should forward signed copies of all pages and schedules of their income tax returns for the year 2009 to Financial Aid. If the 2009 returns have not been completed by February 1, then 2008 returns should be submitted to Financial Aid, and copies of the 2009 returns should then be submitted to Financial Aid by March 1. **Please do not send estimated, "working copies" of tax returns.**

5. W-2 Forms: 2009 W-2 forms for you and your parents should be mailed or faxed to Financial Aid by March 1.

6. Documentation of Untaxed Income: Parents should send documentation of all 2009 untaxed income received by any family member in the household to Financial Aid (for example, Form 1099-SSA for Social Security benefits, forms to document public assistance, and documents itemizing clergy and military housing allowances). Any documentation of 2008 untaxed income should be mailed to Financial Aid.

AS APPROPRIATE,
APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT
THE FOLLOWING FORMS:

1. CSS Business/Farm Income Tax

Returns: If your parents are self-employed or own all or part of a business or farm, we will require business and/or corporate income tax returns. If the business is a partnership or corporation, submit copies of 2008 business income tax returns (IRS forms 1120, 1120S, 1065, and Schedule K-1) to Financial Aid. Business returns from 2009 should be submitted to Financial Aid.

2. CSS Noncustodial PROFILE and Income Tax Returns:

If your parents are divorced or separated, financial information from each parent is required to apply for Barnard aid. When you complete the CSS PROFILE Application and indicate that your natural parents are separated or divorced, CSS will e-mail you instructions for completion of the online Noncustodial PROFILE. Forward this information to your noncustodial parent. Your noncustodial parent's information will be inaccessible to you and your custodial parent. If you prefer, a paper Noncustodial Parent's Statement may be printed from the Financial Aid website at www.barnard.edu/finaid. Your noncustodial parent can complete this form and mail it directly to our office instead of completing the online form. Your noncustodial parent should also submit to Financial Aid signed copies of all pages and schedules of his/her 2008 federal income tax return, making sure that the 2009 tax return and W-2 forms are submitted to Financial Aid. If your noncustodial parent owns a business and files a tax return for that business, include a copy of the partnership/corporate tax return.

3. Documentation of Citizenship: If you are a U.S. permanent resident, submit a photocopy of your Alien Registration Receipt Card (I-151 or I-551). If you have an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from INS with one of the following stamps: "Refugee," "Asylum Granted," "Indefinite Parole," "Humanitarian Parole," and/or "Cuban-Haitian Entrant," submit a photocopy to Financial Aid.

4. PROFILE Form for College

Board International Students:

Students who are not U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents are considered international students. Limited federal and state aid has seriously constrained Barnard's ability to assist all eligible applicants. Barnard College has designated two to three scholarships for entering first-year international students. Consideration for these awards is extremely competitive. Applicants who wish to be considered for aid should complete the College Board PROFILE application online at profileonline.collegeboard.com by February 1. Please submit documentation of 2008 and 2009 foreign income to Financial Aid.

Please note: International students who have not applied for aid at the time of admission should not expect financial assistance during future years at Barnard. In addition, we are unable to assist transfer international students.

5. New York State Tax Return: If you are a New York State (NYS) resident, please include a photocopy of your parents' 2009 New York State income tax return with materials submitted to Financial Aid. This will help us estimate your eligibility for the

need-based grant called TAP (Tuition Assistance Program) that is available to NYS residents who remain in New York to attend college.

Please direct all correspondence to:

Financial Aid
Barnard College
3009 Broadway
New York, NY 10027

Phone: 212/854-2154

Fax: 212/854-2902

finaid@barnard.edu

www.barnard.edu/finaid

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BARNARD

BARNARD COLLEGE APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID: 2010-11 CLASS OF 2014 AND TRANSFERS

Name _____
LAST FIRST (LEGAL) MIDDLE NICKNAME

Home address _____
NUMBER / STREET (APARTMENT NUMBER, IF APPLICABLE) CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE OR PROVINCE / COUNTRY

Home phone (_____) _____ Cell phone (_____) _____
AREA / COUNTRY CODE AREA / COUNTRY CODE

Mother's work phone (_____) _____ Father's work phone (_____) _____
AREA / COUNTRY CODE AREA / COUNTRY CODE

Social Security number - -

E-mail address _____
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. PROVIDE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS YOU CHECK REGULARLY.

1. Citizenship status: U.S. citizen Permanent resident Other

2. Check appropriate box: Early Decision applicant Regular Decision applicant
 September transfer (month/year of expected graduation) _____

3. Please estimate resources you can expect towards your educational costs in 2010-11

From custodial parent	\$ _____
From non-custodial parent	\$ _____
Tuition remission benefits from parents' employers	\$ _____
Outside scholarships	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____

4. Is the student the beneficiary of any trusts? Yes No
 If YES, please send a copy of the most recent Form 1040 or 4970 directly to Barnard.

5. Is either parent the beneficiary of any trusts? Yes No
 If YES, please send a copy of the most recent Form 1040 or 4970 directly to Barnard.

6. List the value of assets in the student's name:		Established/given by:
Amount in all bank accounts	\$ _____	_____
529 college savings plans	\$ _____	_____
Stocks/bonds/UTMA's	\$ _____	_____
Other (describe) _____	\$ _____	_____

7. List the value of assets held in the names of student's siblings (attach additional page if needed):

Asset established/given by	Type of asset	Total value	Child's name
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

8. Does either parent hold an interest in a: C-Corporation S-Corporation Partnership
If you checked off any of these boxes, you must submit a copy of the most recently filed IRS tax return for each (Forms 1120, 1120 S, 1065).

9. Complete the following information for each business owned (include additional sheets if needed).

Name of business _____

Parent's title or position _____ Percent owned _____

10. Parents' other real estate. Do NOT include information regarding your primary residence.
Attach an additional page if necessary.

Description/address _____ Percent owned _____ Year purchased _____

Purchase price \$ _____ Current market value \$ _____ Current total debt \$ _____

Student's signature _____ Date _____

Signature of parent _____ Date _____

FINANCIAL AID CHECKLIST

You may not initiate an application for financial aid after Admissions has mailed decision letters. All applications received after this date are considered late, and the only aid available to you will be federal and state grant and loan funding.

All Financial Aid Applicants:	SEND TO	EARLY DECISION	REGULAR DECISION	TRANSFERS
<input type="radio"/> Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	Processor	February 1	February 1	April 1
<input type="radio"/> Custodial PROFILE Application	CSS	November 15	February 1	April 1
<input type="radio"/> 2008 Federal Tax Returns	Barnard	November 15	February 1	n/a
<input type="radio"/> 2008 W-2 Forms	Barnard	November 15	February 1	n/a
<input type="radio"/> 2008 Untaxed Income	Barnard	November 15	February 1	n/a
<input type="radio"/> 2009 Federal Tax Returns	Barnard	March 1	March 1	April 1
<input type="radio"/> 2009 W-2 Forms	Barnard	March 1	March 1	April 1
<input type="radio"/> 2009 Untaxed Income	Barnard	March 1	March 1	April 1
As Appropriate:				
<input type="radio"/> Business/Farm Income Tax Returns	Barnard	November 15	February 1	April 1
<input type="radio"/> Noncustodial Parents' PROFILE	CSS	November 15	February 1	April 1
<input type="radio"/> Documentation of Citizenship	Barnard	November 15	February 1	April 1
<input type="radio"/> 2009 New York State Tax Return	Barnard	March 1	March 1	April 1