BYU Salt Lake Center
Financial Assistance Program
2016

A financial assistance program of the
Brigham Young University
Division of Continuing Education
BYU Salt Lake Center

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Jesus describes how a certain nobleman went into a far country leaving each of his servants with a certain amount of money, which in those days was called “talents”. The servants were to invest the money and give the nobleman the increase upon his return. Those who did this pleased their lord and were given additional talents. The one who did nothing had his talent taken away. The application to our lives is as apparent as it was to Jesus’ listeners. We all have certain gifts, talents, and abilities, and we are under obligation to develop these talents and use them to bless the lives of others.

The Division of Continuing Education, of which the BYU Salt Lake Center is a part, assists people in identifying and developing their talents—their gifts and abilities. We have been joined in this effort by a group of generous people who have provided financial support for a financial assistance program. These are individuals who have developed their own skills and abilities and used them in the service of others, principally in the business and professional fields. Because of their competence and hard work, they have been rewarded financially and materially, and they have a desire to help others improve upon their talents.

The financial assistance is designed for adult students enrolled in continuing education programs. If you need financial assistance to pursue your educational goals and you meet the criteria of this program as described below, we invite you to apply for assistance from this fund.

Applicants will be selected on the basis of financial need, academic potential, character, and the capacity to help others develop their skills, talents, and abilities.

The amount of the award will vary according to the need of the student, number of applicants, and availability of funds.

**QUALIFICATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR BYU SALT LAKE CENTER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

In order to be considered for the BYU Salt Lake Center Financial Assistance Program, **applicants must meet all of the following criteria:**

- **Be a non-matriculated undergraduate student (not admitted to BYU).**

- **Application turned in by deadline listed below.** The following priority deadlines are set to allow for adequate time of processing the application and notifying the applicant:

  **Deadlines:**
  - Fall Semester—August 1
  - Winter Semester—December 1
  - Spring/Summer Terms—April 1

Students who are admitted to the **BYU Bachelor of General Studies** program and attend the BYU Salt Lake Center must apply through the BGS office. Deadlines differ from those listed above; contact the BGS office for specific dates (bgs@byu.edu).
APPLICATION FOR BYU SALT LAKE CENTER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

I am applying for (a separate application is required for each semester):

☐ Fall Semester
☐ Winter Semester
☐ Spring/Summer Terms

Year

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX:  ☐ LDS  ☐ Non-LDS

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Have you been awarded BYU Salt Lake Center Financial Assistance before? ___________________________
When? ____________________________________________________________

Have you ever taken classes at BYU and/or the BYU Salt Lake Center? _______ GPA _______

Have you ever been admitted to another institution of higher learning? _______
Institution _______ GPA _______ Institution _______ GPA _______

DETERMINING DEPENDENCY STATUS

The following questions will help the applicant to determine if he/she is an independent student or a dependent student.

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:
☐ Will you be 24 or older by Dec. 31 of the school year for which you are applying for financial aid?
☐ Are you a veteran of the U.S. armed forces?
☐ As of today, are you married? (If separated but not divorced, answer yes.)
☐ Do you have children who receive more than half of their support from you?
☐ Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you?

If you checked any of the boxes to the previous four questions, you are an independent student and parental information is not required to complete your financial aid application. Complete the entire Independent Student portion of this application.

If you did not check any of the boxes to the previous four questions, you are a dependent student and must supply student and parent information on your financial assistance application. Complete the entire Dependent Student portion of this application.
INDEPENDENT STUDENT

This portion of the application is for independent students only (as determined by the answers to the questions in the Determining Dependency Status portion).

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Indicate sources and amounts of aid you are receiving during semester/term of application:

- [ ] Government Assistance Programs $ ______
- [ ] Employer Assistance/Reimbursement $ ______
- [ ] Other ______________________ $ ______

APPLICANT’S FAMILY INFORMATION

Number of children dependent on applicant: ______
Number of family members in college who are dependent on applicant: ______

DEPENDENT STUDENT

This portion of the application is for dependent students only (as determined by the answers to the questions in the Determining Dependency Status portion).

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Number of Dependents: ______

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- [ ] Government Assistance Programs $ ______
- [ ] Employer Assistance/Reimbursement $ ______
- [ ] Other ______________________ $ ______

APPLICANT’S FAMILY INFORMATION

Number of children dependent on applicant’s parents: ______
Number of family members in college who are dependents of applicant’s parents: ______
FAMILY INFORMATION AND PERSONAL GOALS

Either in a typed document or with legible handwriting, please list all pertinent information regarding responsibility to family and possible support from family. Explain how the BYU Salt Lake Center Financial Assistance Program can assist you, and how you plan to use your education.

(Use additional page if needed)

By signing this application, I authorize release of my transcript to university administrative officers or other authorized persons for the purpose of determining my eligibility to receive financial aid. All the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

_________________________________________    ____________________________
Signature                                          Date