

Pacific College of Oriental Medicine  
 Financial Aid Certification Form – **May 2008 thru December 2008**  
 Master's Program

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: XXX-XX-\_\_\_\_\_

Message Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Attending:      \_\_\_ San Diego              \_\_\_ New York              \_\_\_ Chicago

1) Please indicate the number of units in which you plan to enroll for each term at the above campus:

	Spring 2008 4/28/2008 – 8/08/2008	Fall 2008 9/2/2008 – 12/12/2008	
Academic Units			
Clinical Assistant Units			
Intern Units			

2) Date you expect to graduate from Pacific College. Select appropriate month and fill in year:  
 04/\_\_\_\_\_ 08/\_\_\_\_\_ 12/\_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No. Are you a High School graduate or equivalent?

**\*\*\* Loan Request \*\*\***

4) I request a Federal Stafford Loan for up to (please mark one box)

\_\_\_ The total maximum for which I am eligible, subsidized and unsubsidized, Federal Stafford Loan.  
 (maximum = up to \$20,500 graduate-\$10,250/term or \$10,500 undergraduate-\$5250/term).

\_\_\_ The maximum subsidized for which I am eligible (maximum = up to \$8500 graduate-\$4250/term or  
 \$5500 undergraduate-\$2750/term).

\_\_\_ I do not want the maximum. Please certify the following amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_  
 (amount requested will be divided evenly between the two semesters)

5) I request this Federal Stafford Loan from: (fill in lender name and code.

Lender: \_\_\_\_\_ lender code: \_\_\_\_\_.

**\*\*\* Terms Of Agreement \*\*\***

On acceptance of Financial Aid from Pacific College I certify that:

- I understand that I should refer to the Financial Aid Bulletin and/or the Federal Student Guide for information regarding applying for and receiving aid at Pacific College of Oriental Medicine.
- I will promptly answer all correspondence relating to my financial aid award (including emails), and will notify Pacific College of any change of address or attendance status.
- I will enroll in at least 6 units of required MSTOM courses each term and maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) as outlined in the Financial Aid Bulletin. I understand that if I do not maintain half time enrollment and/or SAP standards my financial aid will be withdrawn.
- I understand that the amount of aid indicated on the Award Notice is based on the enrollment indicated on this certification form and that any change in actual enrollment may affect the amount of the award.
- I understand that refunds of aid due to dropped classes will not be available until after the school's official add/drop period (first two weeks of each term) and that depending upon eligibility, all or part of that refund may be returned to my lender.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to apply for financial aid each new award cycle.
- I understand that if I withdraw from all courses at Pacific College all or part of my aid may be returned to my lender. If the amount returned is in excess of any tuition refunds, I will be responsible for any remaining balance due to the college.

**\*\*\* Drug Prevention/Security/School Performance Reports \*\*\***

I understand that Pacific College is required to make an annual distribution to all students and employees of its Drug Prevention Program information. The annual Drug prevention Program Information includes standards of conduct that prohibit the unlawful possession, use or distribution of illegal drugs and alcohol by students and employees on the property or as part of any of its activities. I understand that Pacific College will impose disciplinary sanctions, up to and including expulsion or termination of employment and referral for prosecution, on students and employees for violation of the standards of conduct. Pacific College also has an Annual Security Report, which must be made available to prospective students as well as current students and employees and contains campus security policies and procedures as well as crime statistics and a sexual assault program. In addition, Pacific College distributes their Annual Consumer Information Fact Sheet which lists the completion rate for students.

**\*\*\* Student Certification \*\*\***

My signature certifies that I have read and fully understand all the provisions stated above. All the information on my Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and other financial aid forms is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If I am asked, I agree to give proof that my information is accurate. This proof may include a copy of the US Federal Income Tax form filed by myself or by my family. I understand that if I purposefully give false or misleading information, I may be subject to a fine of up to \$10,000, imprisonment for up to 5 years or both.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Important Instructions/Information relating to the form:

1. This is to request a loan for the period of April 2008 through August of 2008 (Spring 08 and Fall 08 terms).
2. To apply for this loan you need to have completed the 07/08 FAFSA.
  - a. If this is your first loan at PCOM or you took a semester break, in addition to this form you will need to complete the on-line loan entrance counseling (required of all in-coming and students returning from a semester or more break).
3. If you opt to borrow the maximum loan amount for the two terms, be aware that there is an aggregate limit of \$138,500 in total Stafford Loans, including any amount borrowed as an undergraduate. That sounds like a lot, but at \$10,250/term maximum the \$138,500 is reached in 13.5 semesters assuming you have not borrowed previously (the full time program is 11 semesters).
4. If you plan to borrow a Federal Graduate PLUS or Alternative loans in excess of the Stafford loans, be aware that the loan limit is the calculated cost of attendance less the Stafford loans you are receiving (that information is noted on your award letter) – regardless of the amount requested and approved by the lender.

On the above loan certification your signature indicates that you agreed and understood the following:

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You may want to keep this page for your records.

Finally if you have any questions or need any assistance, please feel free to contact us:

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