

# Returning Student

## 2010 – 2011 Financial Aid Application

In addition to this MICA Financial Aid Application, all students applying for financial aid must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Make sure you list MICA on the FAFSA with the **school code 002080**. All other documents necessary to complete your financial aid file will be mailed to you. If you have questions, please call the Financial Aid Office at 410-225-2285. Fax: 410-225-2558. Email: [finaid@mica.edu](mailto:finaid@mica.edu).

**NAME:**

Last	First	Social Security Number
Permanent Address		
Local Address (as of 9/10 if known)		
Phone	E-mail	Date of Birth

Living Arrangements 2010–2011:  On Campus  Off Campus  Commute from home

**Dependency Status:**

Dependent  Independent  (You must have been born before January 1, 1987 or be married to be considered independent.)

*Note: Dependent Students — if your parents are divorced, answer the questions on the rest of this application about the parent you lived with most during the last 12 months. If the parent you lived with most during the last 12 months has remarried, you must include information about your stepparent. Whenever "parents" are listed on the rest of this form, we also mean your stepparent.*

**1. Number of Family Members:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Dependents: include yourself, parents, siblings, etc. that your parents will support between 7/1/2010 and 6/30/2011.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Independents: include yourself, spouse, dependent children that you will support between 7/1/2010 and 6/30/2011.

**2. Number of Family Members in College:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Of number in Question 1, how many will be enrolled in college at least half-time and are degree or certificate seeking between 7/1/2010 and 6/30/2011? Do not include parents. Include yourself, your siblings and others listed as family members.

**3. Supply the following information on all people listed in Question 1 above (include yourself). Fill in all columns for all family members.**

Full Name <i>(# of family members listed below should = same # in Question 1)</i>	Age	Relationship <i>(mother, stepfather, sister, etc.)</i>	Name of College the Family Member Will Be Attending	Year in College	Degree Sought	Number of Credits <i>(fall/spring)</i>
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						

Independent students answer only "STUDENT" portion of the following questions.

	Parent	Student
4. Age of older parent, age of student	_____	_____
5. What is your marital status? (circle one number) Married = 1    Divorced and Remarried = 2 Divorced = 3    Single = 4 Separated maintaining two households = 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
6. State of legal residence	_____	_____

**2009 INCOME INFORMATION**

7a. Type of 2009 U. S. income tax form that you filed or will be filing: (circle one number) 1040A or 1040EZ = 1    1040 = 2 A tax return will not be filed = 3	1 2 3	1 2 3
7b. Is the tax information you are supplying from: (circle #)	1. Estimated 2009 federal tax return 2. Completed 2009 federal tax return	1. Estimated 2009 federal tax return 2. Completed 2009 federal tax return
8. 2009 adjusted gross income (1040 line 37, 1040A line 21, 1040EZ line 4, Telefile line I)	\$ _____	\$ _____
9. 2009 U.S. income tax (1040 line 55, 1040A line 37, 1040EZ line 11, Telefile line K-2)	\$ _____	\$ _____
10. Income earned from work Use Box 1 of W-2 Statement(s), business income from tax return, and farm income from tax return	\$ _____ Father \$ _____ Mother	\$ _____ Student \$ _____ Spouse
11. Untaxed income	\$ _____ Child Support Received \$ _____ AFDC \$ _____ Social Security \$ _____ Earned Income Credit \$ _____ Foreign Income \$ _____ Payment to tax deferred pension or savings plan as reported on W-2  \$ _____ Deductible IRA/Keogh as reported on 2009 tax return  \$ _____ Housing, food, other living allowances paid to members of military, clergy, etc.	\$ _____ Child Support Received \$ _____ AFDC \$ _____ Social Security \$ _____ Earned Income Credit \$ _____ Foreign Income \$ _____ Payment to tax deferred pension or savings plan as reported on W-2  \$ _____ Deductible IRA/Keogh as reported on 2009 tax return  \$ _____ Housing, food, other living allowances paid to members of military, clergy, etc.
Other untaxed income and source _____	\$ _____ (indicate source)	\$ _____ (indicate source)
12. Child support PAID	\$ _____	\$ _____
13. Dollar value of cash, savings, and checking accounts	\$ _____	\$ _____

	Parent	Student
14. Total dollar value of investments (do not include IRAs or assets in retirement plans)	\$ _____	\$ _____
14a. 2009 Interest Income	\$ _____	\$ _____
14b. 2009 Dividend Income	\$ _____	\$ _____

If you have interest and dividend incomes but the total dollar value amount of investments in #14 does not appropriately correspond, please explain:

15. Market Value of all real estate other than family home	\$ _____	\$ _____
16. Debt on all real estate listed in #16	\$ _____	\$ _____
17. Business Value	\$ _____	\$ _____
18. Business Debt	\$ _____	\$ _____
19. How many employees do you employ?	20. What is the name of the business?	

21. What is the nature of the business

If you have Business Income or Loss reported on Line #12 of your 2009 1040 tax return but have no Business Value or Debt reported in #18 or #19 above, please explain:

22. Do you own all or part of a business that is not included on your individual tax return?  Yes  No

23. List the sources and amounts of outside assistance (do not list MICA-sponsored aid) you know you will receive for the 2010-2011 academic year:

Scholarships, prizes and awards

Tuition remission/grants from your parent's employer

529 College Savings Plan      Check type of plan:       Pre-Paid Tuition       College investment plan  
 Who owns the Plan \_\_\_\_\_       \$ amount for 2010-2011       \$ amount for 2010-2011  
 (name Plan is under)

24. Are you eligible for Veterans Yellow Ribbon (Post 9/11 GI Bill) Benefits either on your own or transferred to you by your parent?  Yes  No

NOTE: Yellow Ribbon Benefit recipients are not eligible for any MICA-sponsored aid except that which is provided in conjunction with the Veterans Administration under Yellow Ribbon Benefits.

25. Did you apply for additional scholarship aid through the Returning Student Competitive Scholarship Competition?  Yes  No

If NO, why not?

If YES, list type and amount of awards won?

	Parent		Student	
26. Do you own your own home?	Yes	No	Yes	No
27. Monthly mortgage or rent payment	\$ _____		\$ _____	
28. If own home, year purchased	_____		_____	
29. If own home, purchase price	\$ _____		\$ _____	
30. If you put your house on the market today, what would be the selling price?	\$ _____		\$ _____	
31. What is the amount owed on your home?	\$ _____		\$ _____	
32. If family owns a car(s), please list all.	Make _____		Year _____	
	Model _____			
Attach additional pages if necessary.	Make _____		Year _____	
	Model _____			

33. Parent Information: (circle one)      **Father**      **Stepfather**      **Guardian**      **Nearest relative**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

34. Parent Information: (circle one)      **Mother**      **Stepmother**      **Guardian**      **Nearest relative**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**DIVORCED, SEPARATED, OR REMARRIED PARENTS**

*(To be answered by the parent who completes this form)*

35. Year of Separation \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Divorce \_\_\_\_\_

36. Other parent's name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

37. How much does the other parent plan to contribute to student's education for the 2010-2011 academic year?    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

38. Is there an agreement specifying this contribution for the student's education?      Yes      No

**FAFSA AND TAX INFORMATION**

39. Date you filed the FAFSA \_\_\_\_\_

*(Note: If you are completing this application before January 1, 2010, which is the first date the 2010-2011 FAFSA can be filed, please indicate the date you intend to file the FAFSA. If you are filing this application with incomplete 2009 tax information, you may be asked to update the income information at a later date.)*

**SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

40. Please indicate any unusual or special financial circumstances you or your family may have that may affect your and/or your family's ability to pay for college expenses. *(Explain unusual or special circumstances on additional pages and attach to this application.)*

I certify that all the information reported in this application is correct.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*(Dependent students only: include parent signature)*

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN TO:**

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