



Dear Prospective Student,

The Office of Student Financial Services (OSFS) is please to offer an electronic application process to Harvard School of Public Health (HSPH) admissions applicants for the 2008-2009 academic year. Please review the application process and deadlines below.

2008-09 HSPH Application for Financial Aid Online

- ✓ Required for All Students (International and Domestic).
- ✓ Students will be emailed a user ID and password along with instructions on how to complete the application online.
- ✓ The online application will be available only to students with an Admissions record.
- ✓ HSPH online application will be available in early December.
- ✓ Paper applications will also be available via a PDF in early December.

2008-09 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- ✓ Required for Domestic Students ONLY (U.S. Citizens and eligible noncitizens).
- ✓ Students should file the FAFSA no later than February 1, 2008, to ensure receipt before the priority deadline.
- ✓ Estimated W-2 and/or tax information is accepted on the FAFSA.
- ✓ The on-line application is available at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>.
- ✓ When filing the FAFSA, the HSPH federal code is E00214.
- ✓ FAFSA applications are not available until after January 1st, 2008.

Priority Application Filing Deadline for all students is February 8, 2008

Upon review of a student's application for financial assistance, the OSFS will notify an accepted student in writing of any available funding by March 28th, 2008. Students are welcome to contact our office regarding questions on all aspects of financial aid at (617) 432-1867 or via email at osfs@hsph.harvard.edu.

The Office of Student Financial Services is committed to assisting students meet the cost of an education at HSPH. The OSFS manages both merit-based and need-based funds. The primary sources of funding at HSPH are scholarships, grants, loans, work-study and outside funding. Please be advised that the school has limited scholarship funds and may not be able to meet fully each student's needs. Therefore, the OSFS encourages students to explore all funding opportunities; including funding that may come directly from the academic departments, and/or externally.

For additional information about funding opportunities both within and outside of HPSH, students are encouraged to visit our website at:
<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/finaid>

Sincerely,

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