

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS**  
**Summer 2021**

**Complete this form only after you have registered for your summer classes.**

**You can begin online registration for summer on WebAdvisor on Monday, March 1, 2021.**

**Please read carefully the following information about financial assistance for summer school before completing the application form on the reverse side.**

Institutional grants and scholarships are not available for the summer sessions. **Loans and/or the Federal Pell Grant will be the only source of assistance for summer.** Once we receive your application, we will check for eligibility through the Federal Pell Grant Program, Federal Direct Loan Program, the Federal PLUS Loan program (if you are a dependent student) and/or an Alternative Loan program. **Detailed information will be sent to your Meredith email address regarding your eligibility for any grant or loan assistance for summer classes.**

Please be aware that you may not be eligible for a Federal Direct Loan during the summer even if you received a Direct Loan during the 2020-21 academic year. If you borrowed the annual maximum amount during the regular academic year (fall/spring semesters), or, if your total loan indebtedness has reached program maximums, then you will not have any further eligibility during the summer, unless there is a change in your grade level. If you were eligible for Pell Grant in the Fall or Spring semesters of 2020-21, and you are taking at least 6 credit hours in the summer, you may be eligible for additional Pell Grant in the summer. Because financial assistance for summer sessions is very limited, students are urged to seek other sources of support, including part-time employment on or off campus.

**Application Procedures:**

**STEP ONE:** Once you have registered for your summer classes, you will need to submit this Summer Financial Assistance Application to the Office of Financial Assistance.

**STEP TWO:** Information from your 2020-21 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will be used to determine your eligibility for summer aid.

**STEP THREE:** If you did not submit the 2020-21 FAFSA, you should complete the form online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) no later than April 1, 2021.

**Eligibility for Financial Assistance:**

- You must be enrolled in a degree or certificate program, in good academic standing and registered for **at least 6 credit hours** if you are an undergraduate or PBS student, or **3 credit hours** if you are a fully accepted graduate student, to be considered for a Federal Loan.
- If you are not admitted into a degree program and/or will be below half-time status, you can still apply for a credit-worthy Alternative Loan.
- You must also be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen (as defined by the U.S. Department of Education) and may not be in default on a prior student loan or owe a refund on a federal loan or a federal grant for a previous enrollment period.

**Award Notification:**

We will email summer financial aid offer letters on a rolling basis as we receive the applications.

**PLEASE NOTE: If for some reason you change the number of credits that you will take during the summer sessions, or you change any courses you originally indicated on this application, you must let us know immediately, as it WILL AFFECT your assistance – and may make you ineligible for any financial assistance.**

# Application for Financial Assistance

## SUMMER 2021

*To the Applicant: Please refer to the instructions on the opposite side of this page before completing this application, and provide all information. Do not complete this form if you are either a **visiting student**, or **are returning to school to restore academic eligibility**; neither category can be funded.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Meredith ID \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Daytime Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Enrollment Plans**

*Please enter the number of credit hours you will take:*

1 <sup>st</sup> 3Week Session (May 24-June 11)	_____*(hrs)	1 <sup>st</sup> 5Week Session (May 24-June 25)	_____*(hrs)
2 <sup>nd</sup> 3Week Session (June 14-July 2)	_____*(hrs)	2 <sup>nd</sup> 5Week Session (June 28-July 30)	_____*(hrs)
3 <sup>rd</sup> 3Week Session (July 6-July 23)	_____*(hrs)	Full summer term (May 24-July 30)	_____*(hrs)

**\*Please notify the Office of Financial Assistance should you change your number of hours.**

Did you file the 2020-21 **Free Application for Federal Student Aid**? Yes  No   
(If not, you must complete the 2020-21 FAFSA at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) by April 1, 2021.)

Were you enrolled at Meredith in the fall semester 2020? Yes  No  Spring semester 2021? Yes  No

Check your classification at time of last enrollment:

Undergraduate: 1<sup>st</sup> Year  (1-25 credits) 2<sup>nd</sup> Year  (26-59 credits) 3<sup>rd</sup> Year  (60-89 credits) 4<sup>th</sup> Year  (90+) 5<sup>th</sup> Year

Graduate or Professional: 1st Year  2nd Year  3rd Year  4th Year  Other  \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have or will you have a baccalaureate degree by May 15, 2021? Yes  No

**Expected graduation from your program (month/year):** \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be residing with parents while attending school for summer 2021? Yes  No

Will you be residing on campus while attending school for summer 2021? Yes  No

Will you be enrolled in a study abroad program for summer 2021? Yes  No

### **Applicant's Certification**

**To the best of my knowledge, I certify that the information (provided on this form) is complete and correct. I understand that in order to receive funds, I must be in good standing, academically eligible to return to Meredith in the fall, and making progress toward completion of a degree. Further, I certify that I plan to attend the summer term(s) and take the course load reported on this application. I will notify the Office of Financial Assistance if I decide not to attend the summer session or register for fewer hours than here reported.**

Signature

Date

Return completed application  
**in person:** Johnson Hall 1st floor East, room 146  
or by **fax:** 919-760-2373  
or by **mail:** Office of Financial Assistance  
Meredith College  
3800 Hillsborough St.  
Raleigh, NC 27607