

NCAA Special Assistance Grant Application for International Student Athletes 2007-2008

Before filling out this application, you must be approved by the Dept. of Athletics Compliance:

Signature
Pam Abbott *or* David Wells

Date

To process your application for a NCAA Special Assistance Grant, the Office of Financial Aid (OFA) must determine that you would demonstrate "financial need" (as defined by U.S. Department of Education guidelines). The following information must be provided in full before your request will be considered. (OFA reserves the right to request additional documentation if needed to clarify household and financial data.)

In addition, you (and your parents, if you are a dependent student) must provide bank statements not more than six months old for all financial accounts held (please attach). These statements must be translated into English but can display amounts in local currency (OFA can convert them). Documents can be faxed to 1-662-915-1164. OFA will also assist with sending faxes to international locations if needed.

Step One:

¹Your last name _____ ² First name _____ ³ Middle initial _____

4. Please provide your Student ID #: _____

5. Your permanent country of residence _____ Your native language: _____

6. My country has federal/state income tax. Yes No

(7) Your email address: _____@olemiss.edu

(8) What is your marital status as of today?

- a. I am single, divorced, or widowed. b. I am married/remarried. c. I am separated.

(9) Month and year you were married, separated, divorced, or widowed. _____ (Month) _____ (Year)

(10) Class Level ___Fr ___So ___Jr ___Sr ___Grad/Prof

(11) Do you have any children or other dependents (other than a spouse) who live with you and/or receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2007? Yes No

(12) Are you an orphan, or are you or were you (until age 18) a ward/dependent of the court? Yes No

Step Two: *For questions 13-19, report your (the student's) income and assets. If you are married today, report your and your spouse's income and assets, even if you were not married in 2006. Ignore references to "spouse" if you are currently single, separated, divorced or widowed.*

(13) What country's income tax return did you file or will you file for 2006? _____

(14) How much did you (and your spouse) earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2006?

You \$ _____ Your spouse \$ _____ Attach W-2 form, paystubs, or other documentation of wages.

Step Four: Parental Information

(Skip items 21-28 if you are married or at least 24 years of age. Otherwise, answer all questions even if you do not live with your parents. Grandparents and legal guardians are not “parents”.)

- If your parents are both living and married to each other, answer the questions about them.
- If your parent is widowed or single, answer the questions about that parent. If your widowed parent is remarried as of today, answer the questions about that parent and the person whom your parent married (your stepparent).
- If your parents are divorced or separated, answer the questions about the parent you lived with more during the past 12 months. (If you did not live with one parent more than the other, give answers about the parent who provided more financial support the last 12 months or during the most recent year that you actually received support from a parent.) If this parent is remarried as of today, answer the questions on the rest of this form about that parent and the person whom your parent married (your stepparent)

(21) Please provide the names of your parents below.

Father/Stepfather’s Name _____ Father/Stepfather’s Date of Birth _____

Mother/Stepmother’s Name _____ Mother/Stepmother’s Date of Birth _____

(22) What is your parents’ marital status as of today?

Married/Remarried Divorced/Separated Single Widowed

(23) Did your parents file an income tax form for 2006? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please attach.

For Questions 24--28, if the answer is zero or the question does not apply, enter 0.

(24) How much did your parents earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2006?

Father/Stepfather \$ _____ Mother/Stepmother \$ _____ Please attach paystubs or other documentation of wages.

(25) What other income did your parents have during 2006 (e.g., interest income, dividends, rental property, etc.)? \$ _____

(26) As of today, what is the net worth of your parents’ **investments**, including real estate (not their home)? \$ _____

Investments include real estate (do not include the home you live in), trust funds, money market funds, mutual funds, certificates of deposit, stocks, stock options, bonds, other securities, college savings plans, installment and land sale contracts (including mortgages held) commodities, etc. Investment value includes the market value of these investments as of today. Investment debt means only those debts that are related to the investments.

Investments do not include the home you live in, the value of life insurance, retirement plans (pension funds, annuities, etc.), or cash, savings, and checking accounts reported on line 28 below.

(27) As of today, what is the net worth of your parents’ current **businesses and/or investment farms**? Do not include a farm that your parents live on and operate.

Business and/or investment farm value includes the market value of land, buildings, machinery, equipment, inventory, etc. Business and/or investment farm debt means only those debts for which the business or investment farm was used as collateral. \$ _____

(28) As of today, what is your parents’ total current balance of **cash, savings, and checking accounts**? \$ _____

(Blank or zero figures not acceptable. Please attach copies of bank financial statements.)

Step Five: Please complete the worksheets below. (Only fill in amounts for parents if you completed Step Four.)

Worksheet A

Student/Spouse		Parents
\$	Welfare benefits	\$
\$	Retirement benefits received that were not taxed	\$
\$	Total	Total \$

Worksheet B

Student/Spouse		Parents
\$	Payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans (paid directly or withheld from earnings)	\$
\$	Child support received for all children. Do not include foster care or adoption payments.	\$
\$	Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy, and others (including cash payments and cash value of benefits)	\$
\$	Any other untaxed income or benefits not reported elsewhere on Worksheets A and B, such as workers' compensation, disability, etc. (Do not include student aid.)	\$
\$	Money received , or paid on your behalf (e.g., bills), not reported elsewhere on this form.	XXXXXXXX
\$	Total	Total \$

Worksheet C

Student/Spouse		Parents
\$	Child support paid because of divorce or separation or as a result of a legal requirement. Do not include support for children already listed in your (or your parents') household.	\$
\$	Total	Total \$

Step Six: Please read, sign and date.

I authorize the University of Mississippi Office of Financial Aid to obtain information that may be pertinent to my NCAA Special Assistance Grant application from other university departments (included but not limited to the "Affidavit of Financial Support" available from the Office of International Programs). I also authorize the Office of Financial Aid to obtain services for translating income tax forms and other documents if needed.

I attest to the truth and accuracy of the data provided on this application.

Signature _____ Date _____
 (Student)