

# Directions for completing the Adrian College Financial Aid Estimator

The Financial Aid Estimator is designed for United States citizens or permanent residents who are unmarried, have no dependents, are under 25, and are dependent on their parents for support. If you don't meet these criteria, please call us for more information.

The information on the estimator will be used to estimate your financial aid eligibility for the 2010 – 2011 academic year. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that you will eventually complete collects additional information using more detailed instructions.

If your financial circumstances are unusual or complicated, please contact us to find out how to complete this form in order to receive an appropriate estimate.

## **Divorced, Separated, or Remarried Parents**

The federal government has established detailed rules about whose resources must be reported in cases of divorce, separation, and remarriage. Students must report the marital status, income assets, and other information for the parent who has custody plus the parent's current spouse (stepparent), if any. If you have questions about whose information to report, please call us for assistance. (800-877-2246)

## **Parent Information**

**12. Number of family members:** Indicate the number of people that your parents will support between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011. Include yourself, your parents, and other children who will receive more than half of their support from your parents. If your parents support others, please call us to determine if they should be included.

**13. Number in college:** Indicate the number of dependents who will be enrolled at least half-time in college degree or certificate programs between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011. Be sure to include yourself.

**15. 2008 Income increase or decrease:** Your financial aid eligibility for 2010-2011 will be based on your parents' 2009 income. Write in the amount that your parents expect their income to increase or decrease between 2007-2008. Be sure to check "increase" or "decrease".

**18. 2009 Income earned from work:** If you answered questions 16 and 17, include "wages, salaries, tips, etc." from your parents 2008 Form 1040 - line - 7 or 1040EZ line - 1. Report your father's/stepfather's and mother's/stepmother's earnings separately. If your parents own a business or farm, add in the amounts from Form 1040 – lines 12 and 18. If you did not answer questions 16 and 17, include your parents' earnings from work in 2008. Add up earnings from your parents' W-2 forms and other earnings from work that are not reported on W-2 forms.

**22. 2009 Untaxed income and benefits:** Include earned income credit, nontaxable interest and dividends, AFDC, social security benefits, child support, deductible IRA/Keogh payments, payments to 401(k) and 403(b) plans, etc.

**Please copy this form for your records and mail the original to:**

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