

H. TAX RETURN STATUS

All tax-filing students and spouses/prospective spouses of students must submit a signed copy of their 2008 Federal Income Tax Return including all schedules and W-2 forms. Please select the item below that best corresponds to you and follows the appropriate instructions. **If you requested a filing extension, submit a copy of IRS Form 4868 ("Application for Automatic Extension of Time...")**

- A 2008 Federal Income Tax return has been or will be filed.**
[Please enclose a signed copy of the tax return, schedules, and W-2 forms with this form if you checked this item. If your tax return is not yet completed, check here and submit your tax return separately as soon as it is completed.]
- A 2008 Federal Income Tax return was not filed. However, a 2008 foreign income tax form was filed.**
[Please enclose a signed copy of the foreign tax return with this form if you checked this item. Also, provide a signed statement that shows the conversion rate of foreign currency to U.S. dollars on the date you submit your tax return to the office of Financial Aid]
- A 2008 Federal Income Tax return was not filed, and I am/we are not required to file a 2008 Federal Income Tax return.**
[Please report the income under each of the following categories if you checked this item. Also, enclose any W-2 forms you may have received. Report zero '0' for a given category if appropriate—DO NOT LEAVE ANY ITEM BLANK.]

A.	Student's income from work during 2008	\$ _____
B.	Spouse's income from work during 2008	\$ _____
C.	Unemployment compensation received during 2008	\$ _____
D.	Social Security benefits received during 2008	\$ _____
E.	Child support received during 2008	\$ _____
F.	Welfare benefits (e.g., AFDC/ADC) received during 2008	\$ _____
G.	Pension benefits received during 2008	\$ _____
H.	Interest income earned during 2008	\$ _____
I.	Dividends earned during 2008	\$ _____
J.	Capital gains earned during 2008	\$ _____
K.	Foreign income excluded during 2008	\$ _____
L.	Other income (specify type): _____	\$ _____
TOTAL:		\$ _____

I. EXPLANATIONS AND SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES:

Use the space below to provide required explanation(s) and/or to explain any special circumstances that you think will influence your eligibility for financial assistance. (Attach an additional sheet of paper if more space is needed.)

J. STUDENTS' RELEASE OF INFORMATION:

Do you authorize staff in the Office of Financial Aid, Chicago to disclose financial aid information to your parents, spouse and/or other relatives?

Yes No

Name of relative(s): _____ Relationship: _____

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT: I/We certify that the information I/we have provided is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We understand that information from this form may be released to scholarship programs and/or designated donors of funds for which I am selected. I/We agree to notify the Office of Financial Aid, Chicago of any changes to the above information. Furthermore, I/we understand that if I/we have knowingly provided false and/or misleading information, I/we may be reported to the governing agency, which may result in possible penalties and/or revocation of funds for misrepresentation.

Student signature

Date signed

Spouse/prospective spouse signature

Date signed

Return completed application to: Northwestern University, Office of Financial Aid, Chicago, 710 N. Lake Shore Drive, Room 629, Chicago, Illinois 60611-3078.