

Instructions: This application is only for students in Bethel's College of Arts & Sciences.

All students applying for financial aid must complete and submit the application to the Office of Financial Aid. You can also complete the application online at cas.bethel.edu/financial-aid/apply.

Part 1. Student Information

Name _____
First Middle Last

Bethel ID# _____ Social Security # _____-_____-_____ Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Home Address _____
Street

_____ City State Zip Nation (if not USA)

Personal Information

Email address _____

Home phone (_____) _____ Cell phone (_____) _____

Gender: Male Female

What is your church denomination? _____

Are you a member of a Converge Worldwide (formerly BGC) church? Yes No

Are you a National Merit Finalist? Yes No

Did you attend the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Program at Bethel in 2010? (If yes, send copy of certificate to Bethel's financial aid office.) Yes No

Do you consider yourself a person of color? Yes No

Marital Status

Marital Status: Single Married or Remarried Divorced or Separated Widowed

Date you were married, separated, divorced, or widowed (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ (If married after 12/31/2010, send copy of marriage license to Bethel financial aid office.)

If married, please provide your previous name (if your name changed) _____

Spouse's name _____

Immediate Family Attending Bethel

List name and Bethel ID# of any **immediate** family members (siblings or spouse) who will attend Bethel University in 2011-2012.

Name _____ ID# _____

Name _____ ID# _____

Academic Information

Where do you plan to live for the 2011-2012 academic year?

Fall 2011 Campus housing (including Fountain Terrace) Off campus away from home
 With parents or relatives With spouse Study abroad

Spring 2012 Campus housing (including Fountain Terrace) Off campus away from home
 With parents or relatives With spouse Study abroad

Intended degree at Bethel: Bachelor's Degree (B.A./B.S./B.S.N. /B.Mus.Ed./B.F.A./B.Mus.) Associate's Degree (not pursuing Bachelor's Degree) Certificate Licensure only Non-degree seeking (only random courses)

Intended major _____ Anticipated completion/graduation date (mm/yyyy) _____

Anticipated vocation/career goal _____

How many credits do you plan to take each term? (15-3-15 is a typical load)

Fall 2011 _____ Interim 2012 _____ Spring 2012 _____

(A separate summer 2012 application form will be available in April 2012.)

At the beginning of the fall 2011 semester, how many credits will you have earned?

Less than 30 credits (Freshman) 30-59 credits (Sophomore) 60-89 credits (Junior)
 90+ credits (Senior) Postbaccalaureate

(Note: Postbaccalaureate means that you have completed all the course requirements for at least one bachelor's degree.)

If you have already earned your first bachelor's degree, tell us when, where, and what type of degree you earned.

When? _____ Where? Bethel Other _____

Type: B.A. B.S. Other _____

Part 2. Resources

Please indicate the source and amount of any funding you will receive for the 2011-2012 academic year. If you are unsure of the amounts at this time or if you later receive additional funds, notify the financial aid office when you know these amounts.

Bethel University Tuition Benefit

Are you eligible for the Bethel University Tuition Benefit? (Bethel employees and their dependents) Yes No

If yes, Bethel employee name: _____ Employee ID# _____

Missions Benefits

Scholarship source or name _____ Amount for 2011-2012: \$ _____

National Merit Scholarship

Amount for 2011-2012: \$ _____

Church Scholarship

Scholarship source or name _____ Amount for 2011-2012: \$ _____

(Your church may want to apply for a matching Partnership Scholarship from Bethel.
See cas.bethel.edu/financial-aid/types/scholarships/bethel/partnership for details.)

Other Private Grants and Scholarships

Do NOT include Bethel grants and scholarships. If you need additional space for more private grants or scholarships, please include them in *Part 7. Additional Comments* at the end of this form.

Scholarship source or name _____ Amount for 2011-2012: \$ _____

Scholarship source or name _____ Amount for 2011-2012: \$ _____

Military Benefits

Will you receive military benefits in 2011-2012? Yes No

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Part 3. Parent Information

To be completed by dependent students only. If your parents are remarried, list the biological/adoptive parent and/or step-parent that you lived with more in the past 12 months.

Father/Step-father

Father's/Step-father's name _____

Email _____ Occupation _____

Post-secondary degree earned: None—did not attend college None—attended college but no degree Associate's degree
 Bachelor's degree Graduate/Professional degree Unknown

Mother/Step-mother

Mother's/Step-mother's name _____

Email _____ Occupation _____

Post-secondary degree earned: None—did not attend college None—attended college but no degree Associate's degree
 Bachelor's degree Graduate/Professional degree Unknown

Parent in full-time ministry

If either one of your parents is a full-time pastor or missionary, please provide the following information for that parent (required for Ministerial Scholarship).

Name _____ Job title _____

Employer and Denomination _____

Part 4. FAFSA

Do you want to apply for educational loans? (answer required) Yes/Maybe No

Do you want to apply for need-based grants, such as the Bethel Grant? (answer required) Yes No

- Answering "Yes" to either question allows us to consider you for all types of financial aid. In addition, you **must** complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.gov as soon as your 2010 federal income taxes are completed. (Bethel's FAFSA code is 002338.)

If you will complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), continue with Parts 5 and 6.

If you will not complete the FAFSA, skip to Part 7.

Part 5. Minnesota Residency Information

If you will **not** complete the FAFSA, you will not be eligible for the Minnesota State Grant and therefore may skip to Part 7.

The following questions are used to determine Minnesota residency.

Did you live in Minnesota when you graduated from high school? Yes. You may skip to Part 6. No. Please answer the next question.

Did you live in MN at any time prior to enrolling at Bethel University?

Yes. Please continue with the following questions. No. You may skip to Part 6.

When did you most recently move to Minnesota? (month/year) _____

After high school, did you reside in Minnesota for 12 consecutive months before enrolling for six or more credits per term at a Minnesota postsecondary school? Yes No

Did you earn a GED in Minnesota after living in Minnesota for at least one year? Yes No

If yes, when did you earn your GED? (month/year) _____

Are you, your spouse, or one of your dependents an active member of the United States armed forces stationed in Minnesota? Yes No

Are you a refugee who has resided in Minnesota since your arrival in the United States? Yes No

If yes, what country? _____

Have you relocated from a presidential disaster area within the last year? Yes No If yes, what state? _____

Part 6. Prior Institutions Attended

List all post-high school institutions you have attended, even if you did not receive aid or credit. Check the PSEO (Postsecondary Enrollment Options) box if you took this course work while still enrolled in high school. List in order attended.

School/City/State	PSEO	Dates Attended	Degree Received
	<input type="checkbox"/>	to	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	to	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	to	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	to	

By July 1, 2011, will you have attended at least three years of education beyond high school (don't include PSEO)? Yes No

Part 7. Additional Comments

Optional. Feel free to provide any additional information that will help the financial aid office process your application. Students who completed a FAFSA may also want to submit the Financial Aid Appeal Form, available at cas.bethel.edu/financial-aid/apply/special-circumstances to document unusual, nondiscretionary expenses and/or significant reductions to income for 2011 (as compared with 2010).

Part 8. Authorization and Signature

All students must complete.

I authorize the financial aid office to:

- discuss financial information with my biological/adoptive parents and their spouses (dependent students only);
- discuss financial information with my spouse (married students only);
- use federal financial aid to pay charges to my student account; and
- discuss financial aid information with donors who are funding my scholarships.

If you do not agree with the above authorizations, please note any exceptions here. _____

My signature below indicates that all the information reported is true and complete.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

College of Arts & Sciences students applying for the fall 2011 semester who submit all required documents by April 15, 2011, receive priority consideration. Students who cannot meet this deadline will be awarded aid on a first-come, first-served basis.

Return this completed form to:

**BETHEL
UNIVERSITY**

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