



Supplemental Data Form Instructions

This form is used to supplement the information provided on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). To be considered for financial aid at Dordt, you should:

- **Complete the Supplemental Data Form (SDF).** Complete the SDF online at dordt.edu/admissions/financial_aid/ or print the SDF and fax, email or mail it to the address at the bottom of the page.
- **Complete the FAFSA.** Complete the online FAFSA at fafsa.ed.gov/. (Be sure to list Dordt as one of the college choices in Step 6)
- **Pay the \$200 enrollment deposit to Admissions if you are an incoming freshman or transfer and have not already done so.** Continuing students should be preregistered.
- **Complete an Application for Employment** only if you want to apply for an on-campus job. Complete the online application at dordt.edu/admissions/financial_aid/employment/. You must submit an application **each** year if you want to work. This should be completed and returned by June 1, 2017 in order to be included in the first round of placement.

You will receive a financial aid award after the FAFSA and SDF information has been received.

***Note:** Returning students may use the pre-fill option when completing the online FAFSA rather than having to start over. This will allow you to apply for financial aid without starting over each year. You will only need to update the information that changes each year. Please realize you will still need to complete the Supplemental Data Form.

Apply Online

Nearly all families choose to apply online at fafsa.ed.gov/ instead of using the paper form. For dependent students it is very important that **both** a student and one parent sign the FAFSA electronically.

Apply on Time

This form should be completed at the same time you complete the FAFSA. You will find both forms easier to complete if you complete them together. Iowa students **must** have their FAFSAs completed by the Iowa Tuition Grant deadline of June 30, 2017.

The 2017-18 FAFSA will require **2015** income tax information. Students and families are encouraged to use the Data Retrieval Tool (DRT). The FAFSA will allow you to link directly to the IRS site to transfer over the necessary tax information. Use of the DRT will greatly simplify the process of filling out the FAFSA and reduce your chance of being selected for verification which can slow down the financial aid process.

Watch your Email or Mail

You will receive an email (if an email address is listed anywhere on your FAFSA) on how to access your Student Aid Report online from the agency that processes your FAFSA. If an email is not listed, you will receive a hard copy of the Student Aid Report by regular mail. Freshmen will receive financial aid awards on a rolling basis beginning in November, after all necessary forms have been received by our office. Returning students will receive their financial aid awards beginning in mid-June. Should we find it necessary to process a correction or change (for example, if we reduce income because of tuition paid at a Christian school for younger brothers or sisters) you may receive a second Student Aid Report (SAR) detailing the changes we have made.

Questions? Call Us

The SDF when completed, should be sent to:

Financial Aid Office
Dordt College
498 4th Ave. NE
Sioux Center, IA 51250-1697
Email: finaid@dordt.edu

The Federal School Code
number for Dordt College is:
001859
Fax Number: 712-722-6035
Attn: Financial Aid Office

If you have questions as you complete the Supplemental Data Form or the FAFSA, call the Dordt College Financial Aid Office at 1-800-343-6738 option #2 or (712)722-6087.



Supplemental Data Form 2017-2018

Section A: General Information-Must be completed by ALL applicants.

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION

1. Name Mr. Ms. _____
Last First Middle
2. Permanent Address _____
Address City State Zip Code
3. Telephone (____) _____ 4. E-mail address _____ 5. Social Security Number _____
6. Birthdate _____ 7. Age _____ 8. Dependents _____ 9. Year in college in 2017-2018 1 2 3 4 5
10. Are you a citizen of the U.S.? Yes ___ No ___ If not, are you a permanent resident? Yes ___ No ___
11. Do you have dual citizenship? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, what countries? _____
12. What is your state of legal residence? _____
13. Do you have transportation? Yes ___ No ___ Make _____ Year _____
14. Have you ever attended another college? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please list below name, city, and state of college and dates attended _____
15. Church name and denomination _____ 16. High School attended _____
17. List 2016 Employment - employer and description of position _____
18. Have you applied or will you apply to any other college in 2017-2018? Yes ___ No ___
 If yes, other college(s) applied to? _____
19. Will you be a commuter? Yes ___ No ___

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

20. Do you intend to be a full-time student? Yes ___ No ___
21. Have you completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?
 Yes ___ No ___ When did you submit it? _____
22. List below any **outside** scholarships, grants, bursaries, loans or other assistance (including dollar amounts) that you expect to receive for the 2017-2018 school year. It is not necessary to list any aid from Dordt College; only outside sources. _____
23. Did you have a job on campus last year? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please list _____

Section B: Parents' Information-To be completed by all dependent students

24. Father or Stepfather _____ Mother or Stepmother _____
 Name _____ Name _____
 Occupation _____ Occupation _____
 Employer _____ Employer _____
25. Did either parent attend Dordt for one full year or more and successfully complete at least 24 credits? Yes ___ No ___
 If yes, who? _____
26. Give information for all dependent children and other dependents for 2017-2018 (those included on the FAFSA but not including the student who this form is being completed for.

| Name and Relationship e.g. brother, sister | Age | Name of school or college this person will attend in 2017-2018 school year | Year in school 2017-2018 | If attended college in 2016-2017, give amount of: | |
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| | | | | 2016-2017 Scholarships/Grants | 2016-2017 Parents' Contribution |
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27. Will either parent be attending college at least half-time in 2017-2018? Yes ___ No ___
 If yes, please list name, city, state of college _____

28. Divorced /Separated Parents (to be completed by the parent who files this form).

Is there an agreement specifying a contribution for the student’s education? Yes No

If yes, how much per year? \$ _____

29. Parents’ Assets

a. Do parents own a home? Yes ____ No ____

b. Value of home **today** \$ _____ Debt on home **today** \$ _____

c. Do parents own a farm? Yes ____ No ____

d. Value of farm **today** \$ _____ Debt on farm **today** \$ _____

Include a family farm which is your principal place of residence and source of revenue. Such farms are **NOT** to be reported on the FAFSA.

e. Do parents own a small business? Yes ____ No ____

f. Value of business **today** \$ _____ Debt of business **today** \$ _____

Include a small family business which you own or control and that has 100 or fewer employees. Such businesses are **NOT** to be reported on the FAFSA.

30. Parent’s 2017 Estimated Expected Income

a. Estimated 2017 adjusted gross income earned from work by father \$ _____

b. Estimated 2017 adjusted gross income earned from work by mother \$ _____

Section C: Request for Consideration of Special Circumstances

When this form is processed, formulas will be applied which assess how much the parents can contribute and how much the student can contribute. This **expected family contribution** will be based on parents’ and student’s income and assets with standard allowances made for other necessary expenses.

Sometimes families have special circumstances which substantially affect their ability to contribute towards educational expenses. Two of the most common special circumstances at Dordt College are tuition to be paid for other family members at elementary or high schools, and excessive medical/dental expenses. Occasionally other factors may affect the family’s contribution, such as: a significant reduction in parental income for the upcoming year, other non-discretionary expenses not mentioned on the form, a higher cost of living than the national average, a significant debt not reported on the form, or a natural disaster. (Special circumstances refer to something unique to your family.)

If you would like to request consideration for special circumstances, please complete the appropriate items below. It is strongly recommended that you complete at least item 31 if the family pays tuition for younger children at a Christian school.

- 31. **Tuition for other children.** Indicate the total tuition paid in 2016-2017 for children in kindergarten through grade 12. \$ _____
- 32. **Medical/dental expenses not covered by insurance.** An allowance will be considered for medical/dental expenses paid in 2016 if, including insurance premiums, they exceed 7.5% of income. \$ _____ (Form 1040, Schedule A, line 1)
- 33. Other special circumstances– Please itemize giving specific dollar amounts and explain in paragraph form any unusual situations. Attach additional typed information if necessary.

34. All individuals providing information must sign below certifying that the information is correct and complete.

Student’s
Signature _____ Date _____

Parent’s
Signature _____ Date _____

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