

## ALTERNATIVE FINANCING OPTIONS

Semester fees are due August 10 and January 10. Many families prefer to spread payments out over a longer period of time. The following payment options may be combined with other financial assistance awarded to the student.

**Queens University of Charlotte Tuition Payment Plan** The tuition payment plan allows you to make 4 equal payments per semester with no finance charges beginning in July prior to enrollment. The tuition payment plan has an enrollment fee of \$75 per semester.

**Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)** Parents of qualified undergraduate students may borrow up to the difference between the costs of education and other financial aid. PLUS loans are available to parents regardless of family income. The current interest rate is 8.5%. Repayment usually begins 30 to 60 days after full loan disbursement.

**Alternative Loans** A number of lenders offer long-term privately funded educational loan programs. Alternative loans do not require submission of the FAFSA or evidence of financial need.

## FUNDING CHECKLIST

- Send in application for admission to Queens University of Charlotte. (Applications received by December 1 receive priority in scholarship awards.)
- Submit scholarship applications and supporting recommendations prior to deadlines. (Be sure to check deadlines as they vary for different scholarship programs.)
- Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after January 1 to determine financial aid eligibility.

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### JOHN BELK INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

In U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges 2008" publication, Queens University of Charlotte was listed in the top 5 of all colleges and universities in the U.S. for percentage of students who travel abroad. Close to 90% of our students travel and study abroad. Queens offers language immersion, international internships, study tours and semester abroad opportunities.

### INTERNSHIPS

At Queens, 100% of our students participate in career internships, which gives them a competitive edge when entering the work force. More than 350 organizations recruit and hire Queens students. The internship curriculum has a strong academic component and is focused on experiential learning.

### CHARACTER

A private co-educational comprehensive university affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Founded in 1857, the University offers a unique educational experience through engaging majors designed to integrate the liberal arts and sciences and professional studies.

### LOCATION

30-acre campus within the historic, park-like Charlotte neighborhood of Myers Park yet only ten minutes from downtown Charlotte, one of the nation's leading business, professional sports and cultural centers.

### STUDENTS

Total enrollment at the University exceeds 2200 students. Approximately 900 students are enrolled in the traditional undergraduate programs.

### ATHLETICS

Teams compete in Division II of the NCAA and in Conference Carolinas. Queens has seven men's varsity teams and nine women's varsity teams.

Visit Campus: Set up a visit online at [www.queens.edu/visit](http://www.queens.edu/visit) – or call 800 849-0202 – or email [admissions@queens.edu](mailto:admissions@queens.edu).

 QUEENS UNIVERSITY  
OF CHARLOTTE



**Scholarships  
& Financial Assistance**



### 2008-2009 COSTS

Tuition & Fees	\$22,068
Room & Board	\$7,882
Total	\$29,950

# Scholarships & Financial Assistance

AT QUEENS UNIVERSITY OF CHARLOTTE

Queens University of Charlotte offers you a unique educational experience combining a two-semester internship, an international study opportunity and an area of concentration (minor) with your academic major. Our educational experience allows you to combine the classroom with real world experiences that lead you to discover your unique potential. Funding opportunities are available to assist you in meeting your educational costs. Queens offers a wide range of funding options from gift aid, including generous scholarship programs and need-based grants, to self-help assistance such as work opportunities, loans and payment plans.

Each year Queens University of Charlotte awards more than 100 renewable academic merit scholarships to the incoming freshman class. These competitive scholarships are awarded on the basis of high school grades, courses taken, SAT/ACT score, essays, recommendations, extracurricular activities and interviews.

A variety of additional merit scholarships are awarded recognizing academic achievement, leadership and talent as well as school, church and community involvement.

Financial need is not a determining factor for academic and merit awards funded by Queens. Scholarship applicants must have submitted a completed admission application by the scholarship deadline and have been accepted for admission to Queens University of Charlotte prior to scholarship consideration. Queens funded scholarships are awarded for a maximum of four years.

**Thrive.**

## SELECTED QUEENS SCHOLARSHIPS

**Presidential Scholarships** Twelve renewable full tuition scholarships are awarded annually to graduating high school seniors. Candidates must demonstrate a superior academic record, leadership achievement and involvement in school, church, or community. A separate scholarship application including an endorsement form must be postmarked by December 15, 2008.

**North Carolina Teaching Fellows** Queens will award up to 25 full-tuition scholarships for recipients of the NC Teaching Fellows Scholarship.

**University Scholars Program** Unlimited number of scholarships awarded to graduating high school seniors. This scholarship is based on weighted GPA and test scores at time of admission and has no deadline. See the grid below:

**Trustee Scholars** are awarded \$42,000 (\$10,500/year) for up to four years of study.

**Deans' Scholars** are awarded \$36,000 (\$9,000/year) for up to four years of study.

**Alumni Scholars** are awarded \$30,000 (\$7,500/year) for up to four years of study.

SAT/ACT GPA	2400-2130 36-32	2120-2040 31	2030-1980 30	1970-1920 29	1910-1870 28	1860-1820 27	1810-1760 26	1750-1700 25	1690-1640 24	1630-1570 23	1560-1500 22	1490-1460 21
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**North Carolina Legislative Tuition Grant** The General Assembly of North Carolina annually funds the North Carolina Legislative Tuition Grant (NCLTG) for full-time North Carolina residents pursuing their first bachelor's degree in one of the private colleges and universities in North Carolina. In recent years, the award has been funded at \$1,950 annually.

**Athletic Scholarships** Athletic scholarships are offered in 16 men's and women's sports. Queens is an NCAA Division II school and a member of Conference Carolinas. For more information, contact the director of athletics or the head coach in the sport for which you are interested.

**Fine Arts Scholarships** Competitive scholarships are awarded to graduating high school seniors who plan to have a major or concentration in music, drama or art or a major in music therapy.

**Note:** Many of the listed scholarships cannot be combined. Contact your admissions counselor with any questions.

For scholarship information:  
Office of Admissions  
Phone: 800 849-0202 or 704 337-2212  
Email: admissions@queens.edu

## NEED-BASED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

For need-based financial assistance information:  
Office of Student Financial Services  
Phone: 800 849-0202 or 704 337-2225  
Email: finaid@queens.edu

To be considered for need-based financial aid, you must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The completed FAFSA form must be submitted no earlier than January 1 prior to your anticipated date of enrollment. The form is available on the web at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

Financial aid need is defined as the difference between the costs to attend Queens University of Charlotte and the amount you and your family should be able to contribute based on the analysis of your FAFSA data. Your family contribution is based on family size, parental income and assets, student income and assets and number of children attending college.

When you complete the FAFSA form be sure to list the **Title IV code for Queens (002957)** in order for Queens to receive the results of your FAFSA analysis. When your financial aid file is complete and you have been accepted for admission, our staff will create for you an individual financial plan in the form of an award letter. The award letter will list federal, state (if applicable) and Queens University of Charlotte funding for which you are eligible to receive.

**Federal Pell Grants** Awarded to students with significant financial need. Awards range from \$523-\$4,731 for the 2008-09 academic year.

**Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant** Awarded to students with significant financial need in combination with the Federal Pell Grant. The annual award amount varies.

**North Carolina Contractual Scholarship** The General Assembly of North Carolina annually funds the NC Contractual Scholarship Program for at least half-time NC residents pursuing their first bachelor's degree in one of the private colleges and universities in North Carolina. Recipients must demonstrate financial need, and the annual award amount varies.

**North Carolina Student Incentive Grant** The state of North Carolina provides grants annually for NC residents who demonstrate substantial financial need. Students must submit the FAFSA no later than March 15 for consideration. Awards are determined by the North Carolina State Educational Assistance Authority through College Foundation, Inc.

**Queens Collegiate Grants** Endowment earnings and annual gifts to Queens are awarded to students demonstrating financial need and in good academic standing. Annual award amounts vary depending on the student's financial need and academic performance.

**Federal Work-Study** Awarded to students with financial need. Students work at a variety of campus jobs. A limited number of community service positions off campus are available including tutoring in the America Reads Challenge Project. In recent years, students have been allocated \$1,500 annually depending on need and work an average of six to ten hours weekly.

**Federal Stafford Student Loan** Students may borrow up to \$3,500 for the freshman year, \$4,500 for the sophomore year and \$5,500 each for the junior and senior years. For students demonstrating financial need, interest is subsidized (the U.S. government pays the interest while you are in school as a half-time to full-time student and for six months after graduation or when attendance drops to less than half-time). The interest rate for subsidized Stafford loans for 2009-10 will be 5.6%. Students not demonstrating financial need may borrow an unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan in which they would be responsible for interest payments while they are in school, or they may elect to capitalize the interest. The interest rate for unsubsidized loans is fixed at 6.8%.

For a complete list of scholarships and application forms, visit us on the Web at:  
[www.queens.edu/admissions](http://www.queens.edu/admissions)