



# VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

## FINANCIAL AID ESTIMATOR

On-line applications

Complete this form at [www.valpo.edu/financialaid](http://www.valpo.edu/financialaid)

Complete the FAFSA on the web: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Apply for Admission to Valpo: [www.valpo.edu](http://www.valpo.edu)

Complete this form to receive an estimate of your financial aid eligibility at Valparaiso University. Complete all the questions listed below and on the back. If you don't know the exact figures for some of the questions, please use estimated information.

- Mail form to: The Office of Financial Aid, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso IN 46383. If you have questions while completing this form, you may contact the office at 1.888.GO.VALPO (toll-free) or 219-464-5015, or email us at [finaid@valpo.edu](mailto:finaid@valpo.edu).
- For income questions, estimate annual income for the year prior to when you will enroll at Valpo.
- You will receive an aid estimate within 2 weeks of our receipt of this form.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) between January 1 and March 1 to apply officially for the funds listed on your estimate, and apply for admission to Valpo before January 15.
- All information is confidential and all financial aid figures are estimated. Final awards will depend on actual financial data from the FAFSA, actual test scores and grades from the official high school or college transcript, and your meeting all application priority dates.

### STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ High School Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

First academic year you will enroll at Valpo \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply

- Child of VU Alumni
- Child of a full-time rostered, professional Lutheran church worker
- Prospective NCAA athlete: which sport \_\_\_\_\_

(INDIANA RESIDENTS ONLY)

- 21st Century Scholar program
- Academic Honors Diploma
- Core 40 program

Housing plans

- On-Campus
- At home with parent

#### High School Students

#### College Transfer Students

Please choose the grade average that best describes your performance in the following academic courses: English, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, Foreign Language

\_\_\_\_\_ A                      \_\_\_\_\_ A-  
 \_\_\_\_\_ B+                    \_\_\_\_\_ B                      \_\_\_\_\_ Below B

Member of Phi Theta Kappa \_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

College Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of completed credits when you enroll at Valpo \_\_\_\_\_

#### TEST SCORES:

SAT:  
 Critical Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Composite \_\_\_\_\_



**STUDENT INFORMATION, cont.**

Student's estimated annual income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated value of student's current assets \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(current value of savings/checking accounts, stock, bonds, CD's, trust funds, other securities)

**PARENT INFORMATION:** (Include information for the parent(s) with whom you are currently living. If custodial parent is remarried, include parent and stepparent information below)

**Marital Status:**

Married / Remarried

Single / Divorced / Widowed

Age of older parent \_\_\_\_\_

Total household size \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members attending college during your first academic year at Valpo? \_\_\_\_\_

(Include yourself and other siblings if they will be enrolled at least half-time as a degree seeking undergraduate student; but do not include your parents)

Father/Stepfather's annual income earned from work (INCLUDE only wages on the W-2 and business/farm income) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Stepmother's annual income earned from work (INCLUDE only wages on the W-2 and business/farm income) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated parent adjusted gross income (from 1040 form) (INCLUDE taxable income such as wages, dividends, interest income, capital gains/losses, business income, pensions, annuities, taxable Social Security benefits, alimony, unemployment compensation, and any other taxable income.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated parent untaxed income \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
-child support received -clergy or military housing allowance or parsonage value  
-tax exempt interest -payments to SEP, SIMPLE, Keogh  
-worker's compensation -payments to tax deferred pension  
-untaxed portion of IRA distribution (paid directly or withheld from earnings)  
(Do not include: student aid, earned income credit, welfare payments, untaxed Social Security, combat pay, foreign income exclusion.)

Estimated value of current assets (current value minus any debt associated with the asset.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
INCLUDE: cash, savings, checking, investments, trust funds, money market funds, mutual fund, 529 plans, UGMA and UTMA accounts, CD's, stocks, bonds, other securities, business, investment farm and other real estate.  
DO NOT INCLUDE: a home that is your primary residence, a family farm that you live on and operate, value of a small business that you own and control that has less than 100 employees, or the value of your retirement plans.

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:**

I certify that the information on this form is estimated to the best of my ability. I understand that the aid estimate notification from Valparaiso University is only an estimate and that I must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and be admitted to the University to receive an official financial aid award.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_