

Yale Divinity School 2009-2010 Financial Aid Application Information and Check List

Scholarship at Yale Divinity School can be merit based or need based. Merit based scholarships are awarded by the admissions committee and need based awards are determined by the financial aid office. It is advised to turn in a financial aid application in case you are not awarded a merit based scholarship.

The goal of the financial aid office each year is to have an offer of financial aid (be it merit based or need based) accompanied with a favorable offer of admission. In order to do this financial aid applications need to be received by March 1st. All applications received after this date will be processed on a *funds available basis*. Normally an offer of financial aid will include a combination of scholarship and loan offer. Loan programs available are the federal Stafford (subsidized and unsubsidized), Perkins and the Graduate PLUS loan. Federal Work Study is also available.

In order to determine financial need the following forms must be turned in to the financial aid office by March 1st:

U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents:

- YDS 2009-2010 Application for Financial Aid (available at the YDS web site) Submit to the Financial Aid Office
- FAFSA – Complete on line at www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Student's 2008 Federal Income Tax Return form 1040 including all schedules and W-2's – Submit to the Financial Aid Office

International Students: *Submit all documents to the Financial Aid Office*

- YDS 2009-2010 Application for Financial Aid (available at the YDS web site)
- College Board 2009-2010 International Student Certification of Finances – Along with supporting documentation
www.yale.edu/divinity/finaid/FinAid_css.shtml
- US 2008 Federal Income Tax return Form 1040NR – If you were in the U.S. during the 2008 tax year and were required to file a return due to work or scholarships received.