NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

GRADUATE & CONTINUING EDUCATION

2011–12 Financial Aid Application

This financial aid application is for students seeking degrees/certificates through FOCUS, Distance Education, and Graduate Studies. Students must reapply for financial aid each academic year.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name _____ M.I. _____ Last _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Social Security Number _____–_____–_____ Student ID # _____

Last Year Attended Northwestern College (if applicable) _____

THIRD PARTY AUTHORIZATION

This third party authorization is not required for financial aid. It is for your protection in our disclosing information on your behalf and is used only by the financial aid office. This request can be changed or rescinded in writing at any time. Due to federal privacy laws (FERPA), your financial records may not be shared with a third party (including but not limited to family members) without your written consent.

☐ I authorize the financial aid office to discuss my financial information and student account balance with the people I have listed below:

Name	Relationship to student

FAFSA

In order to receive financial aid (grants and/or loans), complete the 2011–12 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Our college code number is 002371.

☐ I am planning to or have submitted my 2011–12 FAFSA on _____ for classes in Fall 2011, Spring 2012, or Summer 2012.
month/year

ENROLLMENT VENUE: FOCUS, Distance Education or Graduate Studies

FOCUS

☐ New NWC Student ☐ Continuing NWC Student – Group # _____ ☐ Bridge Student	Area of Study: _____ ☐ Degree ☐ Certificate

DISTANCE EDUCATION

☐ New NWC Student ☐ Continuing NWC Student	Area of Study: _____ ☐ Degree ☐ Certificate

GRADUATE STUDIES

☐ New NWC Student ☐ Continuing NWC Student – Group # _____	Area of Study: _____ ☐ Degree ☐ Certificate

Please complete other side.

DISCOUNT APPLICATION – *Reapply each year for ONE of the following discounts

FAMILY DISCOUNT* (Revised for the 2011–12 Academic Year—includes parent, child, sibling, spouse)

There is a 5% tuition discount for families who have more than one student attending at the same time within the Graduate & Continuing Education Division (GCE), which includes Graduate Studies, FOCUS, and Distance Education. Both students must be seeking a degree or certificate through GCE at Northwestern to qualify.

There is a 5% tuition discount for GCE students who have a son or daughter attending the traditional undergraduate program. The parent(s) must be seeking a degree or certificate. The traditional undergraduate student does not receive the discount.

Student #1 Name	*Relationship*	*Area of Study*	*Student ID#*
Student #2 Name	*Relationship*	*Area of Study*	*Student ID#*

CHRISTIAN WORKER DISCOUNT*

There is a 5% tuition discount to students who are currently employed as full-time pastors, missionaries, Christian education directors, music directors, etc. Please have your organization send GCE – Financial Aid a letter verifying your full-time employment status.

MINNESOTA STATE GRANT

Have you received a B.S./B.A. degree from either an accredited or unaccredited institution of higher learning? ☐ YES ☐ NO
If yes, you do not need to complete the Minnesota State Grant Section.

In order to be considered for Minnesota State Grant, your FAFSA must be received by the federal processor no later than 30 days after the start of the term. If you are taking fewer than 15 credits and are eligible for state grant, you will receive the appropriate portion based on your registered credits. Minnesota State Grant is limited to the equivalent of eight semesters of full-time attendance.
Provide name of High School from which you graduated or list GED.

School	*State*	*Year*

Will you or did you reside in Minnesota for 12 consecutive months prior to becoming a student? ☐ YES ☐ NO

When did you move to Minnesota? _____
month/year

List ***all*** post high school institutions attended (both acredited and unaccredited) even if you did not receive aid or credit. Attach a separate list if more than three.

School/City/State	*Dates Attended*	*Degree Received*
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OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIP/EMPLOYER REIMBURSEMENT

List names and amount of any scholarship/employer reimbursement you will be receiving. Attach a seperate list if needed.

Name (Source)	Annual Amount

Students must be admitted to Northwestern College and all official transcripts from other colleges must be received before financial aid will be awarded.

My signature indicates that all information reported in each section is true and complete.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

If you have any questions, please call Financial Aid at 651-631-5105 or GCEfinaid@nwc.edu.

RETURN FORM TO:

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