



Fairfield University is dedicated to the students of Bridgeport and to their future educational goals. In an effort to assist Bridgeport high school graduates with the costs of college, students may apply for a full tuition scholarship from Fairfield University.

A Bridgeport resident student whose annual family income is \$50,000 or less, whose financial assets are at a reasonable level for such annual income and have met all application deadlines may apply for the tuition grant scholarship. Income derived from family businesses and/or other real estate may exclude a student’s application. Students **must have also attended an eligible Bridgeport High School for all four years of high school**. Students will be subject to comply with all federal and institutional financial aid application policies.

*All students requesting review for the Bridgeport Tuition Grant are also subject to the financial aid verification process. Applications will **NOT** be reviewed until **ALL** documentation is received as indicated above.*

****Please remember to adhere to all DEADLINES indicated on page 3 of the application****

Section I: STUDENT INFORMATION- PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Student: Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Fairfield University ID Number: _____

Address: _____ **Anticipated** College Graduation Year: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Student Email Address: _____

Section II: STUDENT HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION- PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name of High School Currently Attending: _____

Have you attended this high school **for all four years of high school**? Yes No

If NO, please provide a brief explanation. Include the name of any high school(s) previously attended.

Section III: Family Information – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Please complete the following section about the parent(s) with whom you reside:

Parent 1: Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Relationship to student – ***Please circle one:*** **Mother** **Father** **Stepparent**

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

❖ **Do you currently reside with Parent 1?** Yes No

Parent 1: Current Marital Status as of today? **Please check one:**

- Married*
- Single **
- Divorced **
- Separated **
- Unmarried, but living with student’s other biological parent*

▪ **Date that current marital status became effective:** _____ / _____
Month Year

Please provide information on **Parent 2:**

Parent 2: Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Relationship to student – ***Please circle one:*** **Mother** **Father** **Stepparent**

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

▪ **Do you currently reside with Parent 2?** Yes No

***If the marital status of Parent 1, with *whom you reside*, is **DIVORCED/SEPARATED or SINGLE**, you will be required to provide our office with the Noncustodial Parent Profile financial aid application. Additional information and the application may be found online at <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/info-divorced-separated-parents>. The deadline for the Noncustodial Parent Profile is **January 15.**

If you believe extenuating circumstances exist that prevent you from requesting your noncustodial parent from completing the Noncustodial Parent Profile, please contact the Office of Financial Aid at финаid@fairfield.edu by **December 15** for instructions.

Section IV: TAX INFORMATION

Did **Parent 1** file a federal tax return for tax year 2021? Yes No N/A

Did **Parent 2** file a federal tax return for tax year 2021? Yes No N/A

Did the **stepparent** parent file a federal tax return for tax year 2021? Yes No N/A

NOTE: Any parent(s) listed on the Bridgeport Tuition Grant Application that **did not file a 2021 federal income tax return** must submit IRS Proof of Non-filing status. A **Non-filer statement** may be obtained online at <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript> or by ordering the document using IRS Form **4506-T** which may be found online at <https://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs/about-form-4506-t>.

The form must be submitted to the Office of Financial Aid no later than **February 1st**.

Section V: REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Please use the following checklist to ensure that you have submitted all of the necessary forms by the required deadlines.

*Failure to comply with deadlines or submit an incomplete file **will disqualify you** from eligibility consideration:*

| <u>REQUIRED</u> | <u>DEADLINE</u> |
|--|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAFSA Application (for 2023-2024 year) | January 15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CSS Profile (for 2023-2024 year) | January 15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noncustodial Parent Profile | January 15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridgeport Tuition Grant Application | February 1st |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Signed 2021 Federal Income Tax Return (including all schedules <u>AND</u> <u>W-2</u> form(s) for <u>ALL parents</u> and <u>student filers</u> listed on this application | February 1st |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2Dependent Verification Worksheet | February 1st |

*please note all 2023-2024 verification documents are available on our website: www.fairfield.edu/financialaid

Section VI: CERTIFICATION

By signing this application,

- We affirm that the data contained on this application and on all attached supporting documentation is true and complete to the best of our knowledge.
- We acknowledge that submission of this application does not guarantee an adjustment to the student’s award.
- We will provide all required documents, as requested, to the Office of Financial Aid and understand that my file will not be processed until all documents are submitted by the stated *deadlines*.
- We understand that if awarded the Bridgeport Tuition Grant, it will cover the cost of tuition only for the fall and spring semesters of the academic year for one year only. The student is responsible for all other expenses incurred, including any applicable admission deposit.
- We recognize that submission of this application does not prevent the accrual of late fees on unpaid balances.
- We will arrange to pay our bill on time and will not wait for the outcome of this application review

Please print, sign and submit this form, and include all supporting documentation, to Fairfield University’s Office of Financial Aid no later than February 1st.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Students that have applied for and are receiving the Bridgeport Tuition Grant are required to adhere to Fairfield University’s financial aid awarding policies. Fairfield University reserves the right to request additional documentation as needed to determine initial or renewal eligibility. The award is for one year only. Renewal eligibility will be based on meeting renewal deadlines, income/asset thresholds and various other financial aid eligibility requirements.

If you have ANY questions about this application, required documentation, or your ability to complete and supply Fairfield University with the requested applications and/or documentation, please contact the Office of Financial Aid *IMMEDIATELY* for assistance.

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