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Return E.O.F. application to:

William Paterson University
Educational Opportunity Fund Program • Morrison Hall
300 Pompton Road • Wayne, NJ 07470-2183
SECTION A: STUDENT INFORMATION
PLEASE PRINT AND PRESS FIRMLY

Name (Last) ___________________________ (First) ___________________________ (M) or (F) ______
Address _________________________________ _________________________________
Social Security No. __________ / ______ / ______ Date of Birth __________ / ______ / ______ Sex M or F ______
Phone ______ / ______ / ______ Emergency Phone ______ / ______ / ______ Cell ______ / ______ / ______ E-mail _________________________________
NJ Resident: Yes / No Since ______ / ______ / ______ U.S. Citizen? Yes / No Permanent Resident? Yes / No
Alien Registration # ____________________ (submit copy of card)
High School Attended ___________________________ Guidance Counselor's Name and Phone # ___________________________
Graduation Date __________ SAT Scores Math ______ Verbal ______ Writing ______

Additional Information (check all that apply)

• First-time Freshman
• E.O.F. Re-Admit
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Student's Expected Enrollment Status 2010-2011

• First-time Freshman
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Were you a participant of

• Upward Bound
• Gear Up
• PT4T
• Gifted and Talented

Interest: Athlete, program ___________ Music ___________ Art ___________ Nursing or Other (write in intended major) ___________

Have you completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? Yes / No Date ___________

SECTION B: HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Please Check One

• Father __ Legal Guardian __ Stepfather
• Mother __ Legal Guardian __ Stepmother

Name ___________________________ ___________________________
Address _________________________________ _________________________________
City/State ___________________________ ___________________________
Occ./Employer ___________________________ ___________________________

Parent's Status: Single/Never Married __ Married __ Widow __ Widower __ Remarried __ Divorced __ Separated Date ___________

NJ Resident: Yes / No Since ______ / ______ / ______

List Additional Family Members:

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D. Is the student a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes / No
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SECTION D: INCOME AND EXPENSE INFORMATION

From 1/1/09 to 12/31/09 (Note: Income documentation MUST be submitted with this application.)

PARENT/GUARDIAN/STEP PARENT 2009

Number of Exemptions Claimed

Income: Father/Stepfather $ ___________
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Social Security Benefits $ ___________
TANF $ ___________
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Child Support $ ___________
Pension Benefits $ ___________

Total Income $ ___________

Asset Information (cash/savings/checking accounts)

Current Value $ ___________
What is owed? $ ___________

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Self-employed __ No __ Yes 

Own Business __ No __ Yes (if yes, answer the following question)

Current value of business $ ___________

STUDENT/SPOUSE 2009

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