



## **Application for Institutional Aid**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Have you submitted a FAFSA (for U.S. Citizens and non-U.S. Citizens with social security numbers) or International Aid Application (for non-U.S. Citizens without social security numbers)?  Yes  No  
These forms are required with this application if they have not already been submitted.

2. Are you a Priest, Consecrated Person, or member of a Religious order?  Yes  No  
If so, please identify your Congregation, Diocese, Institute, Movement, or Prelature.

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First-time applicants, please attach a letter from your immediate superior confirming your status within the community.

3. Check ALL forms of aid that you would like to receive. You will not be considered for items for which you do not indicate interest.

Federal Work-Study Position (a position that is paid bi-weekly)

Assistantship (work in exchange for a reduction in tuition)

Scholarship

4. First-time applicants for Federal Work-Study or an Assistantship, please attach a resume and curriculum vitae with this application. Please also include an essay of 500-1000 words in which you describe what you consider to be your strengths and weaknesses, your ideal work environment, and the ideals or goals which motivate you most when working. Please also include at least one (1) letter of recommendation from a previous employer or supervisor.

5. First-time applicants for scholarships, please attach a 1000-1500 word essay explaining your educational and professional goals, the role that you see IPS playing within your vision, and why a scholarship is important to the realization of your goals.

6. Current IPS students, how many credit hours are you planning to enroll in for the next school year?

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- Please note that institutional aid is limited, with scholarships and federal work-study positions being more scarce than assistantships. The Institute for the Psychological Sciences (IPS) awards institutional aid on the following criteria:
  - a. academic merit and promise
  - b. financial need as determined by the FAFSA or International Aid Application
  - c. order in which the application was received
- IPS does not deny any student an award on the basis of his or her race, color, religion, gender, nationality or ethnicity.
- Scholarship preference is given to Priests, Consecrated Persons and members of Religious Orders.