SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR HIGHER LEARNING

Financial Aid Guidelines

Students who wish to receive federal financial aid to participate in the 2013 Summer Institute for Higher Learning at Eastern Illinois University must complete the 2012-2013 Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA). The basic requirements to receive federal financial aid for summer are that you must be admitted to Eastern in an approved degree program and be enrolled at least half-time for the summer (6 credit hours). Students may be eligible for federal financial aid in the form of Pell Grant and/or Direct Loans.

Students who continue at Eastern Illinois University in the regular 2013-2014 academic year will need to complete the 2013-2014 FAFSA, in order to receive financial aid.

Financial Aid Checklist

Summer 2013


☐ Provide copies of 2011 parent and student tax verification materials, only if requested.

☐ You will receive a Financial Aid Award Letter by June 10, 2013. Follow the instructions in the letter to accept your awards through PAWS (Panther Access to Web Services). The directions for accessing PAWS were sent to you in your admit packet. If you need help with access to PAWS, contact Admissions at 217-581-2223.

2013-2014 Academic Year

☐ Complete the 2013-2014 FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1, 2013 at www.fafsa.gov.

☐ Provide copies of verification documents, only if requested.

☐ You will receive a Financial Aid Award Letter by August 1, 2013.

☐ Check your EIU email account for updates from the Office of Financial Aid. Requests for additional information and award adjustments will be sent to this email account, with instructions to access your PAWS account.