



Application for the Bridge to the Future Grant

Bridge to the Future Grant Program

Drexel's Bridge to the Future Grant program is an academic award granted to assist displaced workers in the Sacramento Valley who are pursuing a degree at the Center for Graduate Studies.

To be eligible for this grant, applicants must:

- Be accepted into and enroll in September 2009 or later for a Drexel graduate degree program as a new first-time student at the Center for Graduate Studies.
- Be enrolled in a minimum of two courses (six credits) per quarter term.
- Have been laid off after December 2007 from full-time employment and have not secured employment.
- Furnish proof of initial eligibility providing Drexel with California Employment Development Department form DE 429Z "Notice of Unemployment Insurance Award."

If you meet the eligibility requirements, you should complete this application form and submit with the aforementioned form to Drexel's Financial Aid Office.

Statement of Understanding

I certify that I meet the above requirements and understand the following:

- Bridge to the Future Grants are awarded on an annual basis.
- If I secure employment at any time after the grant is awarded or renewed, the amount of the grant will be cancelled by the amount of any employer tuition reimbursement received. I agree to notify Drexel immediately if I become employed.
- I must maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.
- The Bridge to the Future Grant is an academic tuition award and is not applicable to fees, books, or other educational expenses.
- The grant cannot be combined with other scholarships, awards, fellowships, or grants offered by Drexel.
- The grant is not applicable or transferable to any entirely online programs or any Drexel location other than the Sacramento Center for Graduate Studies.

Signature _____

Date _____

Your Information

1. Date: _____
2. Student Name: _____ 3. Drexel ID Number (if applicable): _____
4. Address: _____
5. Phone: _____ 6. Email: _____
7. Program of Study: _____

Unemployment Information

1. Date of unemployment: _____
2. What were your annual gross earnings prior to your unemployment? \$ _____
3. a. Current employment status: employed unemployed
b. If presently employed, date of reemployment: _____
Gross annual salary: \$ _____ Employer tuition reimbursement eligibility: \$ _____

Submitting Application

Please submit completed application and a copy of California Employment Development form DE 429Z "Notice of Unemployment Insurance Award" to:

Drexel University
Financial Aid Office
Attn: Bridge to the Future Grant Program
3141 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Or:
Fax to 215-895-1692
