April 24, 2009

I am pleased to send you an offer of financial aid for the **2009-2010** academic year. Read this entire letter and all enclosures carefully and then indicate whether you accept each award. To help ensure that your financial aid funds are processed and disbursed to your student account as soon as possible, <u>complete</u>, <u>sign and return this letter to us right away</u>.

The award listed below is based on our information that you will be a first-year student (according to your FAFSA), paying tuition as a Maine Resident, registering full-time for the Fall 2009 semester and registering full-time for the Spring 2010 semester:

	Fall 2009	Spring 2010	Total	Acce	pt?
Federal Pell Grant	\$2,675.00	\$2,675.00	\$5,350.00	Yes	No
Federal Perkins Loan	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$2,500.00	Yes	No
Federal Supplemental Grant	\$425.00	\$425.00	\$850.00	Yes	No
State of Maine Grant Program	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	Yes	No
University Grant	\$850.00	\$850.00	\$1,700.00	Yes	No
Fed. Sub. Stafford Loan Elig	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00	\$3,500.00	Yes	No
Fed. Unsub. Stafford Loan Elig	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	Yes	No
Federal Work-Study	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	Yes	No
Total Award	\$9,450.00	\$9,450.00	\$18,900.00		

For additional information about the financing options available to assist you in meeting your educational expenses, including loans, please visit our web site, or give us a call. Remember to complete the back of this letter and return it to us. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Applying for Your Stafford Loan

If you wish to borrow a Stafford Loan, YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION in order to have your loan processed. Please review the enclosed <u>Lender List</u> and select a lender.

- 1. Lender Name:
 Lender Code #:
- 2. Requested Loan Period: \Box fall & spring terms (Sept. May) \Box fall term only \Box spring term only
- 3. Total Stafford Loan Requested: \$ ______ (for the entire loan period indicated above)
- 4. We will assume you are willing to borrow some *unsubsidized* loan if necessary in order to approve as much of your Total Stafford Loan Requested as possible:

Check this box if you do <u>not</u> wish to borrow *unsubsidized* loan under any circumstances: \Box

NOTE: If you borrowed (or plan to borrow) a Federal Stafford Loan or Direct Loan for <u>Summer 2008</u> from an institution <u>other than <school></u>, contact us immediately as it may affect your current loan eligibility.

Additional Assistance

YOU ARE LEGALLY OBLIGATED TO REPORT ANY AND ALL ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO THE OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID, EVEN IF RECEIVED AFTER RETURNING THIS FORM. Waivers, scholarships and assistance of any kind from a Federal or State agency, private organization or scholarship foundation must be reported. Receipt of additional financial assistance not already listed on the front of this award letter could affect your financial aid award.

Name/Source:	Fall 2008	Spring 2009	Name/Source:	Fall 2008	Spring 2009
	\$	\$		\$	\$
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Enrollment Verificatio	on (check one	e per semester)	Housing Plans (check	one per sei	nester)
Undergraduate Credits: full-time (12 or more) 3/4-time (9 - 11) 1/2-time (6 - 8) less than 1/2-time not enrolled	Fall 2008	Spring 2009	on-campus housing off-campus housing living with parents	Fall 2008	Spring 2009
Check here if you plan t	o graduate in	December 2008:			

Certification Statements

My signature below indicates I understand that:

- It is my responsibility to read and understand all enclosed information;
- This offer of financial aid is subject to change at any point during the Academic Year;
- Updated information may affect my loan eligibility as listed on the front of this letter, including the ratio of subsidized to unsubsidized student loan, and that unless I notify the Office of Student Financial Aid in writing, any loan application I submit will be processed as long as some eligibility remains, even if my eligibility has changed;
- I authorize release of my name, directory and academic information on file with the <school name> to scholarship donors and others in conjunction with any University scholarships I may receive <u>unless</u> I check the following box: □ I do not authorize the release of information related to the receipt of University scholarships;