

Dear Student:

Northwestern University requires that all students be covered by health insurance. You must inform the Student Health Service of whether you will:

- A. enroll in the Northwestern University Hospitalization Plan, or
- B. Certify that you have comparable health insurance coverage and indicate the name of the company through which you have such coverage.

Please refer to <http://www.nuhs.northwestern.edu/insurance.html> for enrollment details.

The Committee on Financial Aid to Students will offer additional assistance to students who do not have appropriate health insurance and demonstrate substantial financial need in order to cover the \$2,360 fee for the Northwestern University Hospitalization Plan. **The kind of assistance provided in order to cover the additional cost will be based upon the availability of funds.** To receive this additional assistance, the Committee uses a selection criterion of \$5,500 or less total family contribution for the basis. You and your parent(s) or legal guardian must complete the following certification statement prior to the approval of the supplemental financial aid.

Upon receipt of the statement below, the Financial Aid Office will adjust your aid package to cover the additional cost of insurance. This adjustment will appear on your invoice as a direct credit against the actual charge of the University Hospitalization Plan.

Sincerely,

Peggy Bryant
For the Committee on
Financial Aid to Students

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE REQUEST 2008-09

I affirm that _____(please print)
(Name of Student) (University I.D. #)

Who is currently enrolled at Northwestern University is not now and WILL NOT BE COVERED by an existing family hospitalization insurance plan during the 2008-2009 academic year. We, therefore, request additional financial assistance to purchase the Northwestern University Hospitalization Plan.

Signature of Parent or Guardian)

(Signature of Student)

Please return bottom portion to the Office of Financial Aid **no later than December 31, 2008.**