



“I am incredibly proud to call myself a Duke Blue Devil.”

MATT WILLIAMS T'09

Matt Williams T'09 is a starting catcher on the baseball team and was one of the top hitters in 2007, but he's only able to attend Duke because of need-based financial aid. And next year, thanks to a series of enhancements to Duke's financial aid program, Matt will receive more grant support, his loan will be significantly reduced, and his parents will have no required contribution.



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“At Duke, I've been challenged to step up to the plate, both literally and figuratively,” Matt said. He recalls one week when he had two research papers due and was scheduled to start in an important game in front of 1,000 fans. “‘Stressed out’ is an understatement for how I was feeling, but I look back on that experience fondly. I've been given an opportunity to learn and grow. I'm so grateful for it.”