

Instructions for Completing the International Student Financial Aid Application

The International Student Financial Aid Application is designed to gather information from international students who are applying for financial aid at colleges and universities in the United States. When completing the application, it is important to:

- answer all questions that apply to you and your family,
- convert all currency figures to U.S. \$ before entering them on the form,
- return the form directly to the college that provided or requested it. Do not send it to the College Board.

Some of the questions on the International Student Financial Aid Application are self-explanatory; the instructions that follow are only provided for questions that may need further explanation.

Section A – Student’s Information

This section pertains to the student who is applying for aid.

Section B – Parents’ Information

- Write in the number of people who live in your parents’ household and are supported by their income.
- Complete all parts of this question. Include family members counted as your dependents in question 10 and/or counted as your parents’ dependents in question 14.

Section C – Financial Information

- Give the official exchange rate at the time you complete the application.
- Please indicate your source of money for your transportation costs to the United States.
- Write in the amount of previous year’s income taxes or expenses from each of the sources listed.

Section D – Asset Information

- Asset information pertains to the parents or to the student and the student’s family if the student is married and lives independently of the parents.
- Write in the value of assets at the time you complete this application.
 - Most colleges require you to submit documentation to verify information on this form. Check with the college to determine its requirements.

Section E – Expenses

- Write in the annual amount your family spent on the items listed. If you do not know the specific amount, please estimate.

Section F – Expected Support for Educational Expenses

- Enter the expected amount of support from the sources listed for each year of college.

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Section A – Student’s Information

- Your name Mr. Miss, Ms., Mrs. _____

Family (Surname)
Given (First)
Middle
- Your permanent address: _____

- Your mailing address: _____
(if different from above) _____
- Your date of birth:

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- Place of birth (country): _____
- Country(ies) of citizenship: _____
- Expected visa type: Academic or language training (F) Immigrant (PR)
 Nonacademic vocational (M) Diplomatic or Official (A or G)
 Exchange visitor (J) Other (specify) _____
- When do you expect to begin your studies at this college/university?

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Will you be: attending a college/university for the first time? transferring from another college/university? a returning student?
- List below the names of the colleges and universities to which you are applying.

a. _____	d. _____
b. _____	e. _____
c. _____	f. _____
- Your marital status: Not married Married If married, how many people are financially dependent on you?

Section B – Parents' Information

11. What is your parents' current marital status? (Mark only one box.) Married Separated/Divorced Mother living/Father deceased
 Father living/Mother deceased
 Other (explain) _____
12. Father's name: _____ 13. Mother's name: _____
 a. Address _____ a. Address _____

 b. Occupation/Title _____ b. Occupation/Title _____
 c. Employer _____ c. Employer _____
 d. Number of years with employer? d. Number of years with employer?
14. How many people, including yourself, depend on the income of your parents for daily living expenses?
15. **Family Member Listing.** Provide information for **all** family members you included in question 10 or 14. Do not give information about yourself.

Full name of family member	Age	Educational Information								Total cost	Amount of parents' contribution
		Relationship to you	Name of school or college	Year in school or college	Tuition and fees	Room and board	Scholarships and gift aid	Amount of parents' contribution			

Section C – Financial Information

16. What is the present exchange rate of your country's currency to the U.S. dollar? (for example, 3100 pesos = \$1) _____ = \$1
17. Does your government currently impose restrictions on the exchange and release of funds for study in the United States? Yes No
 If yes, describe restrictions: _____

18. Do you have a source of emergency funds once you arrive in the United States? Yes No
 If yes, name source _____
 Amount available in U.S. \$ _____
19. How will you pay for your transportation to the United States? _____

20. During the last year, how much of your household income (before taxes or expenses) came from the following sources?
 a. Father's work \$ _____ d. Your spouse's work \$ _____ g. Pension/annuity/retirement \$ _____
 b. Mother's work \$ _____ e. Family business \$ _____ h. Other members of the household \$ _____
 c. Your work \$ _____ f. Family real estate holdings \$ _____ i. Interest or dividends \$ _____
 j. Other (explain) \$ _____
 the last year, _____
21. Will there be significant increases or decreases in your family's income next year? Yes No
 If yes, explain: _____

Section D – Asset Information

22. Does your family own its home? Yes No (If yes, complete a–d below.)
- a. What year was it purchased? _____ c. How much does your family still owe on the purchase price? U.S. \$ _____
 b. What was the original purchase price? U.S. \$ _____ d. What is the present market value? U.S. \$ _____

Section D – Asset Information

23. Please list the value of the following family assets (if applicable):

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| a. Land and buildings (other than home) U.S. \$ _____ | d. Money owed to family U.S. \$ _____ |
| Annual income produced U.S. \$ _____ | e. Repayment (of d) expected this year U.S. \$ _____ |
| b. Savings U.S. \$ _____ | f. Other (jewelry, art works, antiques, etc.) U.S. \$ _____ |
| c. Investments (such as stocks and bonds) U.S. \$ _____ | |

24. Do you or your family have money, property, or assets in another country? Yes No (If yes, complete the grid below. Include amounts in 23 above.)

	U.S. \$ Value	In which country(ies)?
Money	U.S. \$ _____	_____
Property	U.S. \$ _____	_____
Assets	U.S. \$ _____	_____

25. Do you or your family own an automobile(s)? Yes No (If yes, complete a and b below for each automobile.)

- a. Make (VW, Fiat, Ford, Toyota, etc.): _____ b. Year of manufacture: _____

26. Documentation must be provided to verify income and asset information requested on this form.

Please check the type of documentation you will be sending.

- Tax forms Statement from employer Other (specify—for example, bank statement) _____

Section E – Expenses

27. How much did your family spend on the following expenses during the last year? **SPECIFIC AMOUNTS ARE NEEDED.**

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| Rent or mortgage U.S. \$ _____ | Amount allocated to savings/retirement U.S. \$ _____ |
| Utilities U.S. \$ _____ | Automobile maintenance U.S. \$ _____ |
| Food U.S. \$ _____ | Insurance (health and property) U.S. \$ _____ |
| Clothing U.S. \$ _____ | Entertainment U.S. \$ _____ |
| Household necessities U.S. \$ _____ | Vacations U.S. \$ _____ |
| Medical expenses U.S. \$ _____ | Servants U.S. \$ _____ |
| Educational expenses U.S. \$ _____ | Other U.S. \$ _____ |
| Loan payments U.S. \$ _____ | Please explain: _____ |
| Taxes U.S. \$ _____ | |

28. How much money does your family owe to other people or to financial institutions? U.S. \$ _____

Reason for debt _____

29. Does your family employ other people? Yes No If yes, how many in the home? _____ In the family business? _____

Section F – Expected Support for Educational Expenses

30. Enter the expected amount of annual support toward your educational costs from the sources listed below:

Sources	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year
Student's vacation earnings	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____
Student's assets	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____
Family's income	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____
Family's assets	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____
Relatives and friends	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____
Your government	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____
Agencies and foundations	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____
Private sponsor (explain)	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____
Other (explain in Section G)	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____

31. List agencies/foundations/government to which you are applying for financial aid.

Agency/Foundation/Government	Application Date	Award Notification Date	Expected Amount in U.S. \$

Section G – Explanation/Special Circumstances

Use this space to explain any unusual expenses, other debts, or special circumstances that the institution should consider when it is deciding how much financial aid, if any, you will receive. Use additional sheets of paper if necessary.

Section H – Certification and Authorization

We declare that the information on this form is true, correct, and complete. The college has our permission to verify the information reported by obtaining documentation as needed.

WARNING: Providing false information may jeopardize a student's visa status and furthermore may result in a college revoking its initial decision to enroll the student.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE _____ Date _____
 SPOUSE'S SIGNATURE _____ Date _____
 FATHER'S SIGNATURE _____ Date _____
 MOTHER'S SIGNATURE _____ Date _____