

Instructions for Completing the 2024-25 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. dollars (\$) before entering them on the form.

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

On this application, "parents" means the custodial parent(s) — the parent or parents (or legal guardian) with whom the student lives. If the student's biological or adoptive parents are divorced or separated, the custodial parent(s) are the parent or parents with whom the student has lived the most during the 12 months prior to filling the application. If the custodial parent has remarried, "parents" includes the student's biological/adoptive parent and stepparent.

15. Write in the number of people who live in your parents' household and are supported by their income.
16. Complete all parts of this question. Include family members counted as your dependents in question 11 and/or counted as your parents' dependents in question 15.

Section C—Financial Information

17. Most colleges require you to submit documentation to verify information on this form. Check with the college to determine its requirements.

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 and, where asked, any debt against the asset as of the time you complete this application.

Section E—Expenses

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

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A. Student's Information

1. Your name ☐ Mr. ☐ Ms. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Miss

Family (surname) Given (first) Middle

2. Your permanent address

3. Your email address

4. Your mailing address (if different from above)

5. Your date of birth

Month Day Year

6. Place of birth (country)

7. Country(ies) of citizenship

8. Expected visa type

☐ F-1 ☐ F-2 ☐ J-1 ☐ J-2 ☐ H

☐ G-1 ☐ G-2 ☐ G-3 ☐ G-4

☐ Other

9. When do you expect to begin your studies at this college/university?

Month Year

Will you be:

☐ attending a college/university for the first time? ☐ transferring from another college/university?

☐ a returning student?

10. List below the names of the colleges and universities to which you are applying

a. b. c. d. e. f.

11. Your marital status

☐ Not married ☐ Married/In a domestic partnership

If married, how many people are financially dependent on you?

Section B—Parents' Information

12. What is your parents' current marital status?

(Mark only one box.)

- ☐ Married or in a domestic relationship
- ☐ Separated/Divorced
- ☐ Widowed
- ☐ Never married

13. Parent #1 name

Family (surname)

Given (first)

Relationship

a. Age

b. Address

c. Occupation/Title

d. Employer

e. Number of years with employer

14. Parent #2 name

Family (surname)

Given (first)

Relationship

a. Age

b. Address

c. Occupation/Title

d. Employer

e. Number of years with employer

15. How many people, including yourself, depend on the income of your parents for daily living expenses?

16. Family Member Listing. Provide information for all family members you included in question 11 or 15. Do not give information about yourself.

Full name of family member	Age	Educational information 2023-2024							Educational information 2024-25		
		Relationship to you	Name of school or college	Year in school or college	Tuition and fees	Room and board	Scholarships and gift aid	Amounts of parents' contribution	Name of school or college	Total cost	Amount of parents' contribution

Section C—Financial Information

17. What documentation will you be providing to verify income and asset information requested on this form?

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

18. What is the official exchange rate of your country's currency to the U.S. \$ today? (for example, 3,100 pesos = \$1) _____ = \$1

19. 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: _____

20. 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.\$ \$ _____ .00

21. How will you pay for your transportation to the United States? (e.g., parents' income, sponsor, etc.) _____

22. During 2022, how much of your household income (before taxes or expenses) came from the following sources (in U.S. \$)?

a. Parent #1's work	\$	_____	.00	e. Family business	\$	_____	.00	i. Interest or dividends	\$	_____	.00
b. Parent #2's work	\$	_____	.00	f. Family real estate holdings	\$	_____	.00	j. Housing, food, and other living allowances	\$	_____	.00
c. Your work	\$	_____	.00	g. Pension/annuity/retirement	\$	_____	.00	k. Other (explain)	\$	_____	.00
d. Your spouse's work	\$	_____	.00	h. Other members of the household	\$	_____	.00				

23. Will there be a significant increase or decrease in your family's income next year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain: _____

Section D—Asset Information

24. Does your family own its home? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, complete **24a–24d** below.)

a. What year was it purchased?	_____	c. How much does your family still owe on the purchase price?	U.S.\$	_____	.00
b. What was the original purchase price?	U.S.\$	d. What is the present market value?	U.S.\$	_____	.00

25. Does your family own a business? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, complete **25a–25d** below.)

a. Date business commenced	____	____	____	c. Your parents' share of business value	U.S.\$	_____	.00
	Month	Day	Year				
b. Type of business	_____	d. Your parents' share of business indebtedness	U.S.\$	_____	.00		

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

a. Land and buildings (other than home or business)	U.S.\$	_____	.00	d. Assets owned by student	U.S.\$	_____	.00
Indebtedness on land and buildings	U.S.\$	_____	.00	e. Money owed to family by others	U.S.\$	_____	.00
b. Savings	U.S.\$	_____	.00	f. Repayment (of 26e) expected this year	U.S.\$	_____	.00
c. Investments (such as stocks and bonds)	U.S.\$	_____	.00	g. Other (jewelry, artwork, antiques, etc.)	U.S.\$	_____	.00

Section D—Asset Information (continued)

27. Do you or your family have money, property, or assets in another country? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, complete the grid below. Include amounts in 26 above.)

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

28. Do you or your family own (an) automobile(s)? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, complete 28a and 28b below for each automobile.)

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

Section E—Expenses

29. How much did your family spend on the following expenses during 2022? SPECIFIC AMOUNTS ARE NEEDED.

Rent or mortgage	U.S.\$	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	.00	Amount allocated to savings/retirement	U.S.\$	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	.00
Utilities	U.S.\$	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	.00	Automobile maintenance	U.S.\$	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	.00
Food	U.S.\$	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	.00	Insurance (health and property)	U.S.\$	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	.00
Clothing	U.S.\$	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	.00	Entertainment	U.S.\$	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	.00
Household necessities	U.S.\$	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	.00	Vacations	U.S.\$	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	.00
Medical expenses	U.S.\$	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	.00	Servants	U.S.\$	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	.00
Educational expenses	U.S.\$	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	.00	Other	U.S.\$	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	.00
Loan payments	U.S.\$	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	.00	Please explain:	_____		
Taxes	U.S.\$	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	.00				

30. How much money does your family owe to other people or to financial institutions? U.S.\$.00

Amount paid on debt in 2022 U.S.\$.00 Reason for debt: _____

31. 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

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

	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28
Student's vacation earnings	U.S.\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00
Student's assets	U.S.\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00
Family's income	U.S.\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00
Family's assets	U.S.\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00
Relatives and friends	U.S.\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00
Your government	U.S.\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00
Agencies and foundations	U.S.\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00
Private sponsor (explain in Section G)	U.S.\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00
Other (explain in Section G)	U.S.\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00

33. List agencies/foundations/government to which you are applying for financial aid. (If more than two, attach a list.)

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

Spouse's signature

Date completed:

Day

Month

Year

Parent's signature

Parent's signature