

Instructions for Completing the 2025-26 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 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 2023? SPECIFIC AMOUNTS ARE NEEDED.

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

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

Amount paid on debt in 2023 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?

