

# Foreign Student Financial Aid Application



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# Instructions for Completing the Foreign Student Financial Aid Application

The Foreign Student Financial Aid Application is designed to gather information from foreign 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 US \$ 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 Scholarship Service or the College Board's Office of International Education.

Some of the questions on the Foreign 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

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

## Section C – Financial Information

16. Give the official exchange rate at the time you complete the application.
19. Please indicate your source of money for your transportation costs to the United States.
20. Write in the amount of income before taxes or expenses from each of the sources listed.

## Section D – Asset Information

Asset information pertains to the parents or to the student and his/her family if he/she is married and lives independently of the parents.

23. Write in the value of assets listed at the time you complete this application.
26. Most colleges require you to submit documentation to verify information on this form. Check with the college to determine its requirements.

## Section E – Expenses

27. 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

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

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### Section A – Student's Information

1. Your name <input type="checkbox"/> Mr.		<input type="checkbox"/> Miss, Ms., or Mrs.	
	Family (Surname)	Given (First)	Middle
2. Your permanent address: _____			
3. Your mailing address: _____ (if different from above)			
4. Your date of birth: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>			
		Mo.	Day
		Yr.	
5. Place of birth (country): _____		6. Country(ies) of citizenship: _____	
7. Expected visa type:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Academic or language training (F)		<input type="checkbox"/> Immigrant (PR)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-academic vocational (M)		<input type="checkbox"/> Diplomatic or Official (A or G)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exchange visitor (J)		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	
8. When do you expect to begin your studies at this college/university?			
		<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
		Mo.	Yr.
a. Will you be: <input type="checkbox"/> attending a college/university for the first time? <input type="checkbox"/> transferring from another college/university? <input type="checkbox"/> a returning student?			
9. List below the names of the colleges and universities to which you are applying.			
a. _____	d. _____		
b. _____	e. _____		
c. _____	f. _____		
10. Your marital status: <input type="checkbox"/> Not married <input type="checkbox"/> Married If married, how many people are financially dependent on you? <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>			

**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Occupation/Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. Number of years with employer?

13. Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Occupation/Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. Number of years with employer?

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

15. **Family Members' 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 (last year)							Educational information (this year)		
		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	Name of school or college	Total cost	Amount of parents' contribution

**Section C – Financial Information**

16. What is the present exchange rate of your country's currency to the US 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 U.S.?  Yes  No  
 If yes, describe restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

18. Do you have a source of emergency funds once you arrive in the U.S.?  Yes  No  
 If yes, name source \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount available in US \$ \_\_\_\_\_

19. How will you pay for your transportation to the U.S.? \_\_\_\_\_

20. During the past year, January – December, 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): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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? US \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. What was the original purchase price? US \$ \_\_\_\_\_ d. What is the present market value? US \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Section D – Asset Information (continued)**

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

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

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.)

	US \$ Value	In which country(ies)?
Money	US \$ _____	
Property	US \$ _____	
Assets	US \$ _____	

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 past year? SPECIFIC AMOUNTS ARE NEEDED.

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

28. How much money does your family owe to other people or to financial institutions? US \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
Student's vacation earnings	US \$ _____	US \$ _____	US \$ _____	US \$ _____
Student's assets	US \$ _____	US \$ _____	US \$ _____	US \$ _____
Family's income	US \$ _____	US \$ _____	US \$ _____	US \$ _____
Family's assets	US \$ _____	US \$ _____	US \$ _____	US \$ _____
Relatives and friends	US \$ _____	US \$ _____	US \$ _____	US \$ _____
Your government	US \$ _____	US \$ _____	US \$ _____	US \$ _____
Agencies and foundations	US \$ _____	US \$ _____	US \$ _____	US \$ _____
Private sponsor (explain)	US \$ _____	US \$ _____	US \$ _____	US \$ _____
Other (explain in Section G)	US \$ _____	US \$ _____	US \$ _____	US \$ _____

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

Agency/Foundation/Government	Application Date	Award Notification Date	Expected Amount in US \$

**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 \_\_\_\_\_