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2011-12 International Student Financial Aid Application

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Instructions for Completing the 2011-12 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,
- **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

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.
18. Give the official exchange rate at the time you complete the application.
21. Please indicate your source of money for your transportation costs to the United States.
22. Write in the amount of 2010 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 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 specific amount, please estimate.

Section F—Expected Support for Educational Expenses

32. 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 ☐ Mr. ☐ Miss, Ms., Mrs. _____
   Family (surname) Given (first) Middle
2. Your permanent address: _____
3. Your e-mail address: _____
4. Your mailing address: (if different from above) _____
5. Your date of birth: ___ Mo. ___ Day ___ Yr.
6. Place of birth (Country): _____
7. Country(ies) of citizenship: _____
8. Expected visa type: ☐ F-1 ☐ F-2 ☐ J-1 ☐ J-2 ☐ G-1 ☐ G-2 ☐ G-3 ☐ G-4 ☐ H ☐ Other (Specify)_____
9. When do you expect to begin your studies at this college/university? ___ Mo. ___ Yr.

   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.	d.
b.	e.
c.	f.

11. Your marital status: ☐ Not married ☐ Married 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 ☐ Separated/Divorced ☐ Mother living/Father deceased

☐ Father living/Mother deceased ☐ Other (explain) _____

13. Father's name: _____
    a. Age: _____
    b. Address: _____
    c. Occupation/Title: _____
    d. Employer: _____
    e. Number of years with employer ☐☐

14. Mother's name: _____
    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 2010-11							Educational information 2011-12		
		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

17. 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) _____

18. What is the present exchange rate of your country's currency to the U.S. dollar? (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.$ _____

21. How will you pay for your transportation to the United States? _____

22. During 2010, how much of your household income (before taxes or expenses) came from the following sources (in U.S. dollars)?

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

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

25. Does your family own a business? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, complete **25a–25d** below.)
    a. Date business commenced _____
    b. Type of business _____
    c. Your parents' share of business value U.S.$ _____
    d. Your parents' share of business indebtedness U.S.$ _____

Section D— Asset Information (continued)

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

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

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	U.S.$		
Property	U.S.$		
Assets	U.S.$		

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 2010? SPECIFIC AMOUNTS ARE NEEDED.

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

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

Reason for debt: _____ Amount paid on debt in 2010 U.S.$ _____

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:

Sources	**2011-12**	**2012-13**	**2013-14**	**2014-15**
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 in Section G)	U.S.$	U.S.$	U.S.$	U.S.$
Other (explain in Section G)	U.S.$	U.S.$	U.S.$	U.S.$

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: _____ DATE: _____
SPOUSE'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____
FATHER'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____
MOTHER'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____