

Instructions for Completing the 2026-27 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.

Some of the questions on the International 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.

13. Write in the number of people who live in your parents’ household and are supported by their income.

14. Complete all parts of this question. Include family members counted as your parents’ dependents in question 13.

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.

Section E—Expenses

25. 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

Family (surname) Given (first)

Middle

2. Your permanent address

Other

3. Your email address

7. Country(ies) of citizenship

8. Expected visa type

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

Month Year

Will you be:

4. Your mailing address (if different from above)

5. Your date of birth

Month/Day/Year

Section B – Parents' Information

10. What is your parents' current marital status?

(Mark only one box.)

Married or in a domestic relationship

Separated/Divorced

Widowed

Never married

11. Parent's name

Family (surname)

Given (first)

Relationship _____

a. Age

b. Address

c. Occupation/Title

d. Employer

e. Number of years with employer

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

14. Family Member Listing. Provide information for all family members you included in question 13. Do not give information about yourself.

Educational Information 2024-2025

Full Name of Family Member

Age

Relationship to You

Name of School or College

Year in School
or College

Tuition & Fees U.S.\$

Room & Board U.S.\$

Scholarships
& Gifts U.S.\$

Parent's
Contribution U.S.\$

Section C – Financial Information

15. 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) _____

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

17. Does your government currently impose restrictions on the exchange and release of funds for study in the United States? If yes, describe restrictions: Yes No

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.\$ _____ .00

19. How will you pay for your transportation to the United States? (e.g., parent’s income, sponsor, etc.) _____

20. During 2024, how much of your household income (before taxes or expenses) came from the following sources (in U.S. \$)?

a. Father’s work \$	<div></div>	.00	e. Family business \$	<div></div>	.00	i. Interest or dividends \$	<div></div>	.00
b. Mother’s work \$	<div></div>	.00	f. Family real estate \$	<div></div>	.00	j. Housing, food, and other living allowances \$	<div></div>	.00
c. Your work \$	<div></div>	.00	g. Pension/annuity/retirement \$	<div></div>	.00	k. Other (explain) \$	<div></div>	.00
d. Your spouse’s work \$	<div></div>	.00	h. Other members of the household \$	<div></div>	.00			

21. Will there be a significant increase or decrease in your family’s income next year? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

Section D – Asset Information

22. Does your family own its home?

Yes (If yes, complete 22a-22d below)

No

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.\$

.00

d. What is the present market value?

U.S.\$

.00

23. Does your family own a business?

Yes (If yes, complete 23a-23d below)

No

a. Date business commenced

c.

Month/Day/Year

c. Your parents' share of business value

U.S.\$

.00

b. Type of business

d. Your parents' share of business indebtedness

U.S.\$

.00

24. 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, art, antiques, etc.)

U.S.\$

.00

Section E – Expenses

25. How much did your family spend on the following expenses during 2024? Specific amounts are needed.

Rent or mortgage

U.S.\$

.00

Amount allocated to savings/

U.S.\$

.00

Utilities

U.S.\$

.00

retirement Automobile maintenance

U.S.\$

.00

Food

U.S.\$

.00

Insurance (health and property)

U.S.\$

.00

Clothing

U.S.\$

.00

Entertainment

U.S.\$

.00

Household necessities

U.S.\$

.00

Vacations

U.S.\$

.00

Medical expenses

U.S.\$

.00

Domestic Help

U.S.\$

.00

Educational expenses

U.S.\$

.00

Other

U.S.\$

.00

Loan payments

U.S.\$

.00

Please explain:

Taxes

U.S.\$

.00

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

[illegible]

27. 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.\$

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.

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

Parent's signature

Parent's signature

Date completed:
 ____/____/____