

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION 2021-22

Instructions for Completing the 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. 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.

9. Write in the number of people who live in your parent's household and are supported by their income.

10. Complete all parts of this question. Include family members counted as your dependents in question 4 and/or counted as your parents' dependents in question 9.

Section C - Financial Information

Please submit documentation to verify information on this form.

Section D - Expenses

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

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Section A. Student's Information

1. Name

2. Place of birth (country)

3. Countries of citizenship

4. Marital Status

Not married

Married/In a domestic partnership

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

5. Visa Type

F-1

F-2

J-1

J-2

H

G-1

G-2

G-3

G-4

Other

Section B. Parents' Information

6. What is your parents' current marital status?

(Mark only one box.)

Married or in a domestic relationship

Separated/Divorced

Widowed

Never married

7. Parent's Name

7a. Relationship

7b. Age

7c. Address

7d. Occupation/Title

7e. Employer

7f. Number of years with employer

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

10. Family Member Listing

Provide information for all family members you included in question 4 or 9. Do not give information about yourself.

Full name of family member	Age	Relationship to you	Education information 2020-21						Education information 2021-22		
			Name of school or college	Year in school or college	Tuition & fees	Room & board	Scholarships & gift aid	Contribution of parents'	Name of school or college	Total Cost	Contribution of parents'

Section C. Financial Information

11. 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)

12. What is the official exchange rate of your country's currency to the U.S. \$ today?

(for example, 3,100 pesos = \$1)

= \$1

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

(e.g. parents' income, sponsor, etc.)

14. During 2020, how much of your household income (before taxes or expenses) came from the following sources (in U.S. \$)?

a. Father's work

\$.00

e. Family business

\$.00

i. Interest or dividends

\$.00

b. Mother's work

\$.00

f. Family real estate holdings

\$.00

j. Housing, food, & other living allowances

\$.00

c. Your work

\$.00

g. Pension/annuity/retirement

\$.00

k. Other (explain below)

\$.00

d. Your spouse's work

\$.00

h. Other members of the household

\$.00

15. Will there be a significant increase or decrease in your family's income next year?

Yes

No

If yes, explain:

Section D. Expenses

16. How much did your family spend on the following expenses during 2020. SPECIFIC AMOUNTS ARE NEEDED.

Rent or mortgage

U.S. \$.00

Amount allocated to savings/retirement

U.S. \$.00

Utilities

U.S. \$.00

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

Servants

U.S. \$.00

Educational expenses

U.S. \$.00

Other

U.S. \$.00

Loan payments

U.S. \$.00

Please explain:

Taxes

U.S. \$.00

Section E. Expected Support for Educational Expenses

17. List agencies/foundations/governments to which you are applying for financial aid.

Agency/Foundation/Government	Application Date	Award Notification Date	Expected Amount in U.S. \$

Section F. Explanation/Special Circumstances

Use this space to explain any unusual expenses, other debts, or special circumstances that The Gimme Foundation should consider when it is deciding how much financial aid, if any, you will receive. Use additional sheets of paper if necessary.