Instructions for Completing the 2015-16 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; and
- 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
On this application “parents” means the custodial parent(s) — the parent or parents (or legal guardian) the student lives with. 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.

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?

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

11. Your marital status
   - Not married
   - Married/In a domestic partnership
   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 or in a domestic relationship  □ Separated/Divorced  □ Widowed
   □ Remarried  □ Never married

13. Father's name
    Family (surname)  Given (first)
    a. Age
    b. Address
    c. Occupation/Title
    d. Employer
    e. Number of years with employer

14. Mother's name
    Family (surname)  Given (first)
    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.

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<th>Full name of family member</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Relationship to you</th>
<th>Name of school or college</th>
<th>Year in school or college</th>
<th>Tuition and fees</th>
<th>Room and board</th>
<th>Scholarships and gift aid</th>
<th>Amounts of parents' contribution</th>
<th>Name of school or college</th>
<th>Total cost</th>
<th>Amount of parents' contribution</th>
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Section C—Financial Information

17. 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)

18. What is the official exchange rate of your country's currency to the U.S. dollar today? (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? (e.g. parents’ income, sponsor, etc.)

22. During 2014, 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? U.S.$ ____________
   c. Your parents’ share of business value? U.S.$ ____________
   d. Your parents’ share of business indebtedness? U.S.$ ____________

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

   a. Land and buildings (other than home or business) 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.$ ____________
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.)

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<th>U.S. $ Value</th>
<th>In which country(ies)?</th>
<th>Asset owner</th>
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<td>Money</td>
<td>U.S.$</td>
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<td>Property</td>
<td>U.S.$</td>
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<td>Assets</td>
<td>U.S.$</td>
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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 2014? 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: ________________________________________________

30. How much money does your family owe to other people or to financial institutions?  
U.S.$ [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] .00  
Reason for debt: ________________________________________________  
Amount paid on debt in 2014: U.S.$ [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] .00  

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:

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<td>Student’s assets</td>
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<td>Family’s income</td>
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<td>Your government</td>
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<td>Agencies and foundations</td>
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<td>Private sponsor (explain in Section G)</td>
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<td>Other (explain in Section G)</td>
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33. List agencies/foundations/government to which you are applying for financial aid. (If more than two, attach a list.)

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<th>Agency/Foundation/Government</th>
<th>Application Date</th>
<th>Award Notification Date</th>
<th>Expected Amount in U.S.$</th>
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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

Spouse's signature

Date completed: Day Month Year

Father's signature

Mother's signature

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