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Financial Aid Application for Non-U.S. Citizens

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Financial Aid Application consists of two documents: (1) This form and (2) a copy of your most recent income tax return (translated) or a signed statement of income and benefits from each employer. Please provide all documents in English.

This document and the tax return are to be sent by January 15 to Graduate and Special Programs, Smith College, College Hall 103, Northampton, MA 01063, U.S.A. Be sure that you sign this form.

Students are urged to apply for educational grants and scholarships from their governments and other agencies if such funds are allowed to be used in the United States. Our goal is to assist as many candidates as possible; outside grant aid allows Smith's funds to be offered to more students.

II. INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

- Answer all questions that apply to you and your family.
Convert all currency figures to U.S. \$ before entering them on the form, and indicate exchange rate used for conversion in Section C.

- A. APPLICANT INFORMATION: This section pertains to the student who is applying for aid.
B. FAMILY INFORMATION: Write in the number of people who live in your household and are supported by your income, including family members counted as your dependents.
C. FINANCIAL INFORMATION: Write in the amount of income before taxes or expenses from each of the sources listed.

- D. ASSET INFORMATION: Asset information pertains to the student and his/her family. Write in the value of assets listed at the time you complete this application.
E. EXPENSES: Write in the annual amount your family spent on items listed. If you do not know the specific amount, please estimate.
F. EXPECTED SUPPORT FOR EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES: Enter the expected amount of support from the sources listed for each year of college.
G. EXPLANATION / SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES: Explain any special circumstances or unusual expenses.
H. CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION: Student's signature is required.

A. STUDENT'S INFORMATION

1. Name [ ] Mr. [ ] Ms.
Family (Surname) Given (First) (Middle)
2. Permanent address
3. Current address (if different from above)
4. Date of birth month / day / year
5. Country of birth 6. Country of citizenship
7. When do you expect to begin your studies at Smith College? month / year
8. Marital status [ ] Not married [ ] Married If married, how many people are financially dependent on you?

**B. FAMILY INFORMATION**

9. Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Address \_\_\_\_\_ a. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Occupation/Title \_\_\_\_\_ b. Occupation/Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Employer \_\_\_\_\_ c. Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. Number of years with employer \_\_\_\_\_ d. Number of years with employer \_\_\_\_\_
11. How many persons, including yourself, depend on your income for daily living expenses? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Are you providing support to family members who are not your children (your parents, for example)?  Yes  No  
 If yes, please indicate whom you are supporting and any special circumstances. \_\_\_\_\_
13. Is another family member providing support to your family?  Yes  No If yes, amount of yearly support \_\_\_\_\_
14. Provide information for all family members you include in questions 11, 12, and 13. Do not give information about yourself.

Name of family member	Age	Educational Information (last year)							Educational Information (this year)		
		Relation-ship to you	Name of school/college	Year in school/college	Tuition and fees	Room and board	Scholar-ships & gift aid	Parents' contribu-tion	Name of school/college	Total cost	Parents' contribu-tion

15. Do you have family members living in the United States?  Yes  No If yes, please list below.
- |                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Name _____         | Name _____         |
| Address _____      | Address _____      |
| Relationship _____ | Relationship _____ |

**C. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

16. What is the present exchange rate of your country's currency to the U.S. dollar? \_\_\_\_\_ = \$1
17. Does your government restrict the exchange and release of funds for study in the United States?  Yes  No  
 If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_
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. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
19. How will you pay for your transportation to the United States? \_\_\_\_\_
20. During the past year, January-December, how much of your household income (before taxes or expenses) came from the following sources?  
 a. your work \$ \_\_\_\_\_ d. family business \$ \_\_\_\_\_ g. family real estate \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. your spouse's work \$ \_\_\_\_\_ e. interest or dividends \$ \_\_\_\_\_ h. other (explain) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. other members of the home \$ \_\_\_\_\_ f. pension/annuity/retirement \$ \_\_\_\_\_
21. Will there be significant increases or decreases in your family's income next year?  Yes  No  
 If yes, explain. \_\_\_\_\_

**D. ASSET INFORMATION**

22. Does your family own its own home?  Yes  No If yes, complete a-d below

- a. What year was it purchased ? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. What was the original price ? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- c. How much does your family still owe on the purchase price ? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- d. What is the present market value? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

- a. land and buildings (other than home) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- b. savings \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- c. investments (e.g. stocks and bonds) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- d. money owed to family \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- e. repayment (of d) expected this year \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- f. other (jewelry, artwork, antiques, etc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

24. Do you or your family have money, property, or assets in another country?  Yes  No

If yes, complete the grid below.

	U.S. \$ Value	In Which Country (or Countries)?
Money	U.S. \$	
Property	U.S. \$	
Assets	U.S. \$	

25. Do you or your family own an automobile?  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 – e.g. bank statement) \_\_\_\_\_

**E. EXPENSES**

27. How much did your family spend on the following expenses during the past year? PLEASE PROVIDE SPECIFIC AMOUNTS.

- a. rent or mortgage U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- b. utilities U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- c. food U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- d. clothing U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- e. household necessities U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- f. medical expenses U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- g. educational expenses U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- h. loan payments U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- i. taxes U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- j. amount allocated to savings/retirement U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- k. automobile maintenance U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- l. insurance (health and property) U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- m. entertainment U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- n. vacations U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- o. servants U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- p. other U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Reason for debt: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

29. Does your family employ people?  Yes  No If yes, how many in the home? \_\_\_\_\_ in the family business? \_\_\_\_\_

**F. EXPECTED SUPPORT FOR EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES**

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

Source	First year		Second year (if applicable)	
	U.S.	\$	U.S.	\$
student's vacation earnings	U.S.	\$	U.S.	\$
student's assets	U.S.	\$	U.S.	\$
family's income and assets	U.S.	\$	U.S.	\$
relatives and friends	U.S.	\$	U.S.	\$
your government	U.S.	\$	U.S.	\$
United Nations	U.S.	\$	U.S.	\$
agencies and foundations	U.S.	\$	U.S.	\$
private sponsor (explain in section G)	U.S.	\$	U.S.	\$
other (explain in section G)	U.S.	\$	U.S.	\$
<b>Total estimated resources</b>	<b>U.S.</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>U.S.</b>	<b>\$</b>

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

Agency / Foundation / Government	Application date	Award notification date	Expected amount in U.S. \$	
			U.S.	\$
			U.S.	\$
			U.S.	\$
			U.S.	\$

**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 decided how much financial aid, if any, you will receive. Use additional sheets of paper if necessary.

**H. CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION**

I declare that the information on this form is true, correct, and complete. The college has my 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 the college revoking its initial decision to enroll the student.

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_