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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		Educational Information (last year)							Educational Information (this year)		
	Age	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) \$ _____ d. money owed to family \$ _____
- b. savings \$ _____ e. repayment (of d) expected this year \$ _____
- c. investments (e.g. stocks and bonds) \$ _____ 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. \$ _____ j. amount allocated to savings/retirement U.S. \$ _____
- b. utilities U.S. \$ _____ k. automobile maintenance U.S. \$ _____
- c. food U.S. \$ _____ l. insurance (health and property) U.S. \$ _____
- d. clothing U.S. \$ _____ m. entertainment U.S. \$ _____
- e. household necessities U.S. \$ _____ n. vacations U.S. \$ _____
- f. medical expenses U.S. \$ _____ o. servants U.S. \$ _____
- g. educational expenses U.S. \$ _____ p. other U.S. \$ _____
- h. loan payments U.S. \$ _____ please explain _____
- i. taxes 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)	
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.	\$
Total estimated resources	U.S.	\$	U.S.	\$

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.	\$

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 _____