



Instructions for Completing the 2024-25 Bard International Student Financial Aid Application

The Bard International Student Financial Aid Application is designed to gather information from international students who are applying for financial aid 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.

Some of the questions on the Bard 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 dependents in question 9 and/or counted as your parents' dependents in question 13.

Section C—Financial Information

Answer questions as accurately as possible.

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.

A. Student's Information

1. Your name

Last Name

First Name

Preferred Name

2. Permanent address

3. Email address

4. Your mailing address (if different from above)

5. Your date of birth

Month Day Year

6. Place of birth (country)

7. Country(ies) of citizenship

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

Month Year

Will you be:

- attending a college/university for the first time? transferring from another college/university?
- a returning student?

9. Your marital status

Not married Married/In a domestic partnership

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

Section C—Financial Information

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

16. 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

17. During 2023, 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, and other living allowances \$	.00
c. Your work \$	.00	g. Pension/annuity/retirement \$	.00	k. Other (explain) \$	.00
d. Your spouse's work \$	.00	h. Other members of the household \$	.00		

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

If yes, explain:

Section D—Asset Information

19. Does your family own its home? Yes No (If yes, complete 19a–19d below.)

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

20. Does your family own a business? Yes No (If yes, complete 20a–20d below.)

a. Date business commenced		c. Your parents' share of business value U.S.\$	.00
	Month Day Year		
b. Type of business _____		d. Your parents' share of business indebtedness U.S.\$	.00

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

a. Land and buildings (other than home or business) U.S.\$	.00	c. Investments (such as stocks and bonds) U.S.\$	.00
Indebtedness on land and buildings U.S.\$	.00	d. Assets owned by student U.S.\$	.00
b. Savings U.S.\$	.00		

Section D—Asset Information (continued)

22. Do you or your family have money, property, or assets in another country? **Yes** **No**
 (If yes, complete the grid below. Include amounts in 21 above.)

	U.S. \$ Value	In which country(ies)?	Asset owner
Money			
Property			
Assets			

23. Do you or your family own (an) automobile(s)? **Yes** **No** (If yes, complete 23a and 23b below for each automobile.)

a. Make (VW, Fiat, Ford, Toyota, etc.)

b. Year of manufacture:

Section F—Expected Support for Educational Expenses

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

Student's vacation earnings	U.S.\$	.00
Student's assets	U.S.\$	.00
Family's income	U.S.\$	.00
Family's assets	U.S.\$	.00
Relatives and friends	U.S.\$	.00
Your government	U.S.\$	.00
Agencies and foundations	U.S.\$	.00
Private sponsor (explain in Section G)	U.S.\$	.00
Other (explain in Section G)	U.S.\$	.00

25. 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.\$

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.

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Student's signature

Spouse's signature

Date completed:

Parent's signature

Parent's signature

Month Day Year