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BARD INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

2027-28

Instructions for Completing the 2027-28 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 B—Parents' Information

10. What is your parents' current marital status?
(Mark only one box.)

☐ Married or in a domestic relationship ☐ Separated/Divorced ☐ Widowed ☐ Never married

11. Parent's name

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Relationship _____

a. Age _____

b. Address

c. Occupation/Title

d. Employer

e. Number of years with employer _____

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Last Name _____ First Name _____

Relationship _____

a. Age _____

b. Address

c. Occupation/Title

d. Employer

e. Number of years with employer _____

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

14. Family Member Listing. Provide information for all family members you included in question 9 or 13. Do not give information about yourself.

Full name of family member	Age	Educational information 2026-2027							Educational information 2027-28		
		Relationship to you	Name of school or college	Year in school or college	Tuition and fees	Room and board	Scholarships and gift aid	Amount of parents' contribution	Name of school or college	Total cost	Amount of parents' contribution

Section C—Financial Information

15. What is the official exchange rate of your country's currency to the U.S. $ today? (for example, 3,100 pesos = $1) _____ = $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 2026, how much of your household income (before taxes or expenses) came from the following sources (in U.S.$)?

a. Father's work $ _____ .00

b. Mother's work $ _____ .00

c. Your work $ _____ .00

d. Your spouse's work $ _____ .00

e. Family business $ _____ .00

f. Family real estate holdings $ _____ .00

g. Pension/annuity/retirement $ _____ .00

h. Other members of the household $ _____ .00

i. Interest or dividends $ _____ .00

j. Housing, food, and other living allowances $ _____ .00

k. Other (explain) $ _____ .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? _____

b. What was the original purchase price? U.S.$ _____ .00

c. How much does your family still owe on the 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 ☐ Month ☐ Day ☐ Year

b. Type of business _____

c. Your parents' share of business value U.S.$ _____ .00

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

Indebtedness on land and buildings U.S.$ _____ .00

b. Savings U.S.$ _____ .00

c. Investments (such as stocks and bonds) U.S.$ _____ .00

d. Assets owned by student 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 billable and non-billable educational costs from the sources listed below:

Billable costs include tuition, housing & food and required fees. These charges will appear on your student billing statement.

Non-billable costs include books, supplies, travel, personal expenses, health insurance, etc.

Student's contribution from income/assets	U.S.$	.00
Family's contribution from income	U.S.$	.00
Family's contribution from assets	U.S.$	.00
Other (Relatives, friends, agencies, foundations, sponsors, etc.)	U.S.$	.00

PLEASE NOTE: When calculating the amount of annual funds available to contribute towards your education, be sure to consider both billable and non-billable costs.

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:

Month Day Year

Parent's signature

Parent's signature