



Optional: Financial Aid Application

Generous need-based financial aid is available up to and including the entire program fee of \$3,950 plus travel aid. Applying for aid has no effect on whether admission will be offered. The Admissions Committee is not informed of which applicants have applied for financial aid, and you may wait until after admission is offered to apply for aid. This form must be completed by the applicant's parent or legal guardian.

Your information will be held in strict confidence, used only to determine the applicant's eligibility for financial aid, then destroyed. Financial aid is granted on the basis of information you provide here and limited by our budgeted funds. Use separate sheets to explain any unusual financial circumstances. Send by email, fax, or mail (do not staple pages), with these **required attachments**:

- U.S. Citizens / Residents: attach your **Federal tax return for 2011**: IRS Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ, with **all associated schedules**.
- If you are **not** the head of the applicant's household, also attach the tax return of that person. If father and mother file separate tax returns, include copies of both if available. If the applicant (student) filed a return, include it also.
- **International applicants** should attach official documents (such as tax returns and employer income statements) showing all family income and taxes paid. (*Note: travel aid is limited to \$500 for students traveling from outside of the U.S.*)

Applicant's name	
Your name	<input type="checkbox"/> mother <input type="checkbox"/> father <input type="checkbox"/> guardian
Are you the head of household? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Do you <input type="checkbox"/> rent or <input type="checkbox"/> own your home?
Are you also requesting travel aid? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Number of dependent children:
Your phone numbers: daytime _____	evening _____
Father/stepfather _____ occupation _____ employer (if any) _____ expected 2012 income from this job \$ _____	
Mother/stepmother _____ occupation _____ employer (if any) _____ expected 2012 income from this job \$ _____	
Income (yours and applicant's combined), if any, that is not reflected in the attached tax return(s) , such as untaxed child support, trust fund, survivor benefit, interest from tax-exempt bonds, etc.: \$ _____ from this source: _____	
How do you expect your 2012 income to be different from what is shown in the attached tax return(s)? <input type="checkbox"/> increase -or- <input type="checkbox"/> decrease, by amount \$ _____	

The next section is based on the Free Application For Student Aid, required by all U.S. colleges for financial aid calculations. "Net worth" means the current fair market resale value of an asset (minus any debt used to purchase the asset).

Indicate the approximate net worth of your:	
Cash, checking accounts, savings accounts, CDs, money market funds	\$
Retirement accounts, including 401-K plans, IRAs, etc.	\$
Other investments you own, not including retirement accounts or the value of your primary residence, but including other real estate, mutual funds, stocks, stock options, bonds, trust funds, other securities, etc.	\$
Businesses you own (including real estate, equipment, inventory, etc.)	\$
Any and all assets, owned by the student in his or her own name.	\$

Your family's ability to pay the SSP program fee may be reduced by other educational costs for the applicant or other dependent children. Complete the following for any and all of your dependent children (including the applicant) who is, or will be, attending **schools or programs that charge tuition** (during the current school year or this summer). The first column is for SSP; be sure to indicate (in the box) **how much financial aid you are requesting from SSP**, up to the entire program fee (do not include amounts related to travel costs). The other columns are for other school expenses for this child or other children.

	SSP Applicant	Child name: _____	Child name: _____	Child name: _____
Name of School or Program	SSP			
Amount paid by parent	\$	\$	\$	\$
Amount paid by child	\$	\$	\$	\$
Amount paid by other family members	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial aid	\$ requested	\$	\$	\$
total tuition, room & board	\$3,950	\$	\$	\$

On a separate sheet explain:

- any unusual or significant financial burden(s)
- if your income and/or expenses this calendar year will be significantly **higher or lower** than what is shown on your attached tax return
- any other relevant financial information not given in the tax return or in the other sections of this form

I affirm that the information given above is true, complete, and not intentionally misleading. I understand that it will be kept confidential and used only to determine the applicant's eligibility for financial aid.

X _____
Parent/guardian signature print name date