



## Optional: Financial Aid Application

Generous need-based grants are available up to and including the entire program fee of \$4,300 plus travel aid, with no loan component. Applying for aid has no effect on whether admission will be offered; admissions is need-blind. *(Note: travel aid is limited to \$500 regardless of actual airfare.)*

This form must be completed by the applicant's parent or legal guardian.

Applicants living in the U.S. may wait until after admission is offered to apply for aid. International applicants must include the Financial Aid application with the rest of the application.

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 most recent **Federal tax return**: 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, with translations into English.

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?
	Number of dependent children:
Your phone numbers: daytime _____ evening _____	
<b>Father/stepfather</b> _____ occupation _____ employer (if any) _____ expected 2014 income from this job \$_____	
<b>Mother/stepmother</b> _____ occupation _____ employer (if any) _____ expected 2014 income from this job \$_____	
Income (yours and applicant's combined), if any, that is <b>not reflected in the attached tax return(s)</b> , such as untaxed child support, trust fund, survivor benefit, interest from tax-exempt bonds, etc.: \$_____ from this source: _____	
How do you expect your 2014 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 \$_____	

**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

The next section is based on the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA), required by U.S. colleges for financial aid calculations. "Net worth" means the current fair market resale value of an asset (minus the remaining balance of any loan or mortgage 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.	\$

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).

amount to be paid by person completing this form	\$
+ amount to be paid by non-custodial parent, if any	\$
+ amount to be paid by child using his/her own funds	\$
+ amount to be paid by other family members	\$
+ requested financial aid	\$
= total tuition, room & board ("program fee")	\$4,300
Are you also requesting travel aid (up to \$500)?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

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