



Instructions for Completing the 2022-23 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.

Section E—Expenses

26. Write in the annual amount your family spent on the items listed. If you do not know the actual amount, please estimate.

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?
(for example, 3,100 pesos = \$1) = \$1

16. Does your government currently impose restrictions on the exchange and release of funds for study in the United States? Yes No

If yes, describe restrictions:

17. 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

18. How will you pay for your transportation to the United States? (e.g., parents' income, sponsor, etc.)

19. During 2021, 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			

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

If yes, explain:

Section D—Asset Information

21. Does your family own its home? Yes No (If yes, complete 21a–21d 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

22. Does your family own a business? Yes No (If yes, complete 22a–22d 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

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

a. Land and buildings (other than home or business)	U.S.\$	.00	d. Assets owned by student	U.S.\$	.00
Indebtedness on land and buildings	U.S.\$	.00	e. Money owed to family by others	U.S.\$	.00
b. Savings	U.S.\$	.00	f. Repayment (of 26e) expected this year	U.S.\$	.00
c. Investments (such as stocks and bonds)	U.S.\$	.00	g. Other (jewelry, artwork, antiques, etc.)	U.S.\$	.00

Section D—Asset Information (continued)

24. Do you or your family have money, property, or assets in another country? **Yes** **No**
(If yes, complete the grid below. Include amounts in 23 above.)

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

25. Do you or your family own (an) automobile(s)? **Yes** **No** (If yes, complete 25a and 25b below for each automobile.)

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

b. Year of manufacture:

Section E—Expenses

26. How much did your family spend on the following expenses during 2021? **SPECIFIC AMOUNTS ARE NEEDED.**

Rent or mortgage	U.S.\$	.00	Amount allocated to savings/retirement	U.S.\$	.00
Utilities	U.S.\$	.00	Automobile maintenance	U.S.\$	.00
Food	U.S.\$	.00	Insurance (health and property)	U.S.\$	.00
Clothing	U.S.\$	.00	Entertainment	U.S.\$	.00
Household necessities	U.S.\$	.00	Vacations	U.S.\$	.00
Medical expenses	U.S.\$	.00	Servants	U.S.\$	.00
Educational expenses	U.S.\$	.00	Other	U.S.\$	.00
Loan payments	U.S.\$	.00	Please explain:		
Taxes	U.S.\$	.00			

27. How much money does your family owe to other people or to financial institutions? U.S.\$.00

Amount paid on debt in 2021 U.S.\$.00 Reason for debt:

28. Does your family employ other people? Yes No

If yes, how many in the home?

In the family business?

Section F—Expected Support for Educational Expenses

29. 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

30. 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.

Student's signature

Spouse's signature

Date completed:

Parent's signature

Parent's signature

Month Day Year