



Instructions for Completing the International Student Financial Aid Application for the Christopher Peterson Memorial Fellowship

The International Student Financial Aid Application is designed to gather information from international students who are applying the Christopher Peterson Memorial Fellowship for the Master of Applied Positive Psychology program at the University of Pennsylvania.

When completing the application, it is important to:

- Answer all questions that apply to you and your family as applicable.
- Convert all currency figures to U.S. dollars (\$) before entering them on the form.
- **Email this form directly to the MAPP program:** nicoleis@sas.upenn.edu

Some of the questions on the International Student 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) Questions #1 through #9

This section pertains to the student who is applying for aid.

Section B (Parent’s Information) Questions #10 through #13

We recognize not all applicants to MAPP are dependent on their parents for financial support. Please only complete this section if you are financially dependent on your parents.

On this application, “parents” means the custodial parent(s) — the parent or parents (or legal guardian) with whom the student may live. 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.

Section C (Financial Information) Questions #14 through #17

If you are in the running for the award, we may request documentation to backup what you enter in this section. Documentation requested may include: tax forms, a statement from your employer, bank statements, etc.

Section D (Asset Information) Questions #18 through #22

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.

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Section E (Expenses) Questions #23 through #25

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

Section A (Student's Information)

1. Your Name (Last, First): _____

2. Your Mailing Address: _____

3. Your Email Address: _____

4. Your Date of Birth: _____

5. Country of Birth: _____

6. Country(ies) of Citizenship: _____

7. Expected Visa Type: _____

8. Your Marital Status (Not married or Married/in a domestic partnership): _____

9. If married, how many people are financial dependent on you? _____

Section B (Parent's Information) — only needed if you are financially dependent on your parents

10. What is your parent's current marital status? (married, separated/divorced, widowed, remarried, never married) _____

11. Parent's Name (Last, First)

11a. Relationship: _____

11b. Age: _____

11c. Address: _____

11d. Occupation: _____

11e. Employer: _____

11f. Number of years w/ Employer: _____

12. Parent's Name (Last, First)

12a. Relationship: _____

12b. Age: _____

12c. Address: _____

12d. Occupation: _____

12e. Employer: _____

12f. Number of years w/ Employer: _____

13. How many people, including yourself, depend on the income of your parents for daily living expenses (i.e., the number of people who live in your parent's household and are supported by their income)? _____

Section C (Financial Information) — we may request documentation to verify what is entered here

14. Does your government impose restrictions on the exchange and release of funds in the US (yes/no)? _____

14a. If yes, please describe restrictions: _____

15. Do you have a source of emergency funds once you arrive in the US (yes/no)? _____

15a. If yes, name source: _____

15b. Amount available in US dollars: _____

16. In the last year, how much of your household income (before taxes or expenses) came from the following sources (in US Dollars)?

a. Father's work: _____ b. Mother's work: _____ c. Your work: _____

d. Your spouse's work: _____ e. Family business: _____ f. Real estate: _____

g. Pension/annuity/retirement: _____ h. Other members of household: _____

i. Interest or dividends: _____ j. Housing, food, and other living allowances: _____

k. Other (explain): _____

17. Will there be a significant increase or decrease in your family's income next year (yes/no)? _____

17a. If yes, explain: _____

Section D (Asset Information) we may request documentation to verify what is entered here

18. Does your family own its home (yes/no; if yes, answer 18a-18d)? _____

18a. What year was it purchased? _____ 18b. Original purchase price (in US\$): _____

18c. Amount still owed on purchase price: _____ 18e. What is the present market value? _____

19. Does your family own a business (yes/no; if yes, answer 19a-19d)? _____

19a. Date business commenced: _____ 19b. Type of business: _____

19c. Your (and/or your parents') share of business value: _____

19d. Your (and/or your parents') share of business indebtedness: _____

20. Please list the value of the following family assets (in US Dollars):

20a. Land and buildings (other than home or business): _____ 20b. Savings: _____

20c. Investments (such as stocks and bonds): _____ 20d. Assets owned by student: _____

20e. Money owed to family by others: _____ 20f. Repayment (of 20e) expected this year: _____

20g. Other (jewelry, artwork, antiques, etc.): _____

21. Do you or your family have money, property, or assets in another country (yes/no)? *Please be sure to include these amounts in question 20 above.* _____

21a. US\$ value of each: Money: _____ Property: _____ Assets: _____

22. Do you or your family own an automobile (yes/no)? _____

22a. Automobile make (VW, Fiat, Ford, Toyota, etc.): _____ 22b. Year of manufacture: _____

Section E (Expenses)

23. In the past year, how much (in US\$) has your family spent on the following expenses?

23a. Rent or mortgage: _____ 23b. Utilities: _____ 23c. Food: _____
23d. Clothing: _____ 23e. Household necessities: _____ 23f. Medical expenses: _____
23g. Educational Expenses: _____ 23h. Loan payments: _____ 23i. Taxes: _____
23j. Amount allocated to savings/retirement: _____ 23k. Automobile maintenance: _____
23l. Insurance (health & property): _____ 23m. Entertainment: _____
23n. Vacations: _____ 23o. Servants: _____
23p. Other (please explain): _____

24. How much money (in US\$) does your family owe to other people or financial institutions? _____

25. Does your family employ other people (yes/no)? _____

25a. If yes, how many in the home? _____ 25b. If yes, how many on the family business? _____

Section F (Expected Support for Educational Expenses)

26. Enter the amount of support you expect to receive toward your MAPP educational costs (for the year to which you are applying) from the sources listed below:

26a. Student's vacation earnings: _____ 26b. Student's assets: _____
26c. Family's income: _____ 26d. Family's assets: _____
26e. Relatives and Friends: _____ 26f. Your government: _____
26g. Agencies and foundations: _____ 26h. Private sponsor (explain in section G): _____
26i. Other (explain in Section G): _____

27. List agencies/foundations/governments to which you are applying for financial aid:

Agency/Foundation/Government	Application Date	Award Notification Date	Amount (US\$)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Section G (Explanation/Special Circumstances)

28. Please explain any unusual expenses, debts, or special circumstances that should be considered: