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## International Student Application for Financial Aid 2011-2012

**Instructions:** This form is used to gather important information from international students who are applying for financial assistance at Biola University. Due to limited funding, the scholarship committee awards the grants on selective basis. Please note that students must be admitted to the University before being considered for the scholarship, so it is important to complete the admission process along with this application. A complete application may be returned to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at Biola University.

**Deadline:** April 1, 2011

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### I. Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Biola ID#: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last/Family) (First)

List other names posted on records or documents: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth (country): \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:  Single  Married

### II. Academic Information

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Emphasis: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Expected Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you, or will you be on the F-1 student visa?  YES  NO

Do you plan to have a job on-campus?  YES  NO

Will you live on campus?  YES  NO

Are you required to take the Biola English Placement Exam?  YES  NO



## Asset Information

If you receive financial support from your parents, please complete this section using your parent's information. If you do not receive support from your parents, fill this section out using your own information.

Do you/your parent's own your/their home?  YES  NO (If yes, complete information below)  
 What year was it purchased? \_\_\_\_\_ What is still owed on the purchase price? \_\_\_\_\_  
 What was the purchase price? \_\_\_\_\_ What is the present market value? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the value of the following family assets (if applicable - in \$US):

- a. Land and buildings (not home): \_\_\_\_\_ d. Money owed to family: \_\_\_\_\_  
 -Annual income produced: \_\_\_\_\_ e. Repayment (debt) expected: \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Savings: \_\_\_\_\_ f. Other (art work, antiques, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Investments (stocks, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Does your family have money property or assets in another country?  YES  NO

Item	US \$ Value	In which country(ies)
Money	US \$	
Property	US \$	
Assets	US \$	

Does your family own an automobile(s)?  YES  NO (if yes, complete a and b below for each car)

- a. Make and Model: \_\_\_\_\_ b. Year of manufacture: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Honda/Accord, Ford/Taurus, etc.)

## V. Expenses

If you receive financial support from your parents, please complete this section using your parent's information. If you do not receive support from your parents, fill this section out using your own information.

How much did your family spend on the following expenses during the past year?

ITEM	MONTHLY COST	YEARLY COST	ITEM	MONTHLY COST	YEARLY COST
Tithe/Donations			Amount to savings		
Rent or mortgage			Auto insurance		
Utilities			Auto maintenance		
Food			Insurance		
Clothing			Entertainment		
Household Necessities			Vacations		
Medical Expenses			Domestic help		
Education			Travel		
Taxes			Loan Payments		
Childcare			Other		

**Total Annual Living Costs:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How much money does your family owe to other people or to financial institutions? US \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reason for (type of) debt: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your family employ other people?  YES  NO

If yes, how many in the home? \_\_\_\_\_ In the family business? \_\_\_\_\_

## VI. Expected Support for Educational Expenses

Use this list to estimate what your annual income and sponsorship will be per year while attending Biola University.

- The total of your financial support for each year (from whatever combination of sources), should equal, or be as close as possible, to the estimated yearly total expenses for your chosen program.
- Complete this chart with the amount of years appropriate to your field of study. Typically for the Bachelors - 4 years.
- Remember that the maximum award for financial aid does not normally exceed one-half of the cost of tuition and is typically less than half. The average international grant for the first year ranges from \$1,000 to \$3,000. Therefore, your sponsor(s) must provide one half or more of the tuition costs plus the expenses for room and board. Biola University is unable to assist applicants in finding sponsors.
- Your total expenses will rise at approximately 5-7% per year. Thus, your tuition costs should increase each year accordingly.
- Your total expenses for the first year should include travel expenses from your home country and return costs as appropriate.

Sources	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2013-14
Student's assets				
Family's income				
Family's assets				
Relatives and friends				
Your government				
Agencies and foundations				
Private sponsor				
Church sponsor				
Other				

### Certification and Authorization

We declare that the information on this form is true, correct and complete. The University has our permission to verify the information reported by obtaining documentation as needed.

**WARNING:** Providing false information may result in the University revoking any financial aid awards and/or its initial decision to enroll the student.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### OFFICE USE ONLY:

Confirmed Sponsorship Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Scholarships : \_\_\_\_\_

HS or College GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT/ACT/TOEFL \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Committee Decision:

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