

Columbia University Class of 2029 Financial Aid Pre-Read: International Applicant

For students planning to enroll at Columbia University in the Fall semester of 2025

Applicant Type

☐ First Year

☐ Transfer

Athlete:

Last Name

First Name

Name of Family Member to contact if any questions about the enclosed documentation

Contact Phone

Contact Email

Sport:

CU Coach:

Columbia Coach Name

Please answer the following preliminary questions:

A. Does the student have a Non-Custodial Parent (divorced/separated/never married & live separately)?

☐ No, the student's natural parents are married/living together or widowed.

☐ Yes, NC Parent will also submit Pre-Read FA documentation and taxes.

Non-Custodial Parent's Name

Non-Custodial Parent's Email

☐ Yes, but there is no contact with the NC Parent and a letter of explanation will be submitted by the student explaining the timeline and level of current contact.

B. Does the student's family own all or part of a business/farm?

☐ No, none of the student's family are self-employed or own any portion of a business/farm.

☐ Yes, the family is self-employed and will provide the appropriate business/farm tax documentation

Name of Business/Farm

% Ownership*

Type of Business/Farm Taxes

** If the total % ownership of a business/farm entity by the family > 5%, please submit complete and full business/farm tax documents: all pages, all schedules, all attachments.*

**If more than 1 business/farm, please provide same information on a separate sheet.*

PLEASE NOTE: If the student's parents are DIVORCED/ SEPARATED/ NEVER MARRIED, then EACH parent must fill out a separate version of this form. If you will have difficulty providing this information, please contact our office. Columbia's policy views financial aid as a partnership between the student, the biological or adoptive parents, and the school. While the application process has requirements for the student and both parents, the university recognizes that unusual or complicated family circumstances can prevent the completion of a financial aid application. If you are not in contact with your Non-Custodial Parent, you can submit a request to waive the non-custodial parent requirements. *If you would like to request a Non-Custodial Parent Waiver Request form, please contact our office.*

Section B—Parents' Information

12. What is your parents' current marital status?

(Mark only one box.)

- ☐ Married or in a domestic relationship
- ☐ Separated/Divorced
- ☐ Widowed
- ☐ Remarried
- ☐ Never married

13.

Family (surname)

Given (first)

a. Age

b. Address

c. Occupation/Title

d. Employer

e. Number of years with employer

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15. How many people, including yourself, depend on the income of your parents for daily living expenses?

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16. Family Member Listing. Provide information for all family members you included in question 11 or 15. Do not give information about yourself.

Full name of family member	Age	Educational information 2024-2025 YEAR PRIOR TO COLUMBIA							Educational information 2025-2026 @ CU		
		Relationship to you	Name of school or college	Year in school or college	Tuition and fees	Room and board	Scholarships and gift aid	Amounts of parents' contribution	Name of school or college	Total cost	Amount of parents' contribution

17. What documentation will you be providing to verify income and asset information requested on this form?

☐ Tax forms ☐ Statement from employer ☐ Other (specify — for example, bank statement _____)

18. What is the official exchange rate of your country's currency to the U.S. dollar today? (for example, 3,100 pesos = \$1) _____ = \$1)

19. 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: _____

20. 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
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21. How will you pay for your transportation to the United States? (e.g. parents' income, sponsor, etc.) _____

22. During 2023, how much of your ESTIMATED household income (before taxes or expenses) WILL COME from the following sources (in U.S. dollars)?

a. Parent 1's work \$.00 e. Family business \$.00 i. Interest or dividends \$.00

b. Parent 2's work \$.00

f. Family real estate holdings \$.00

j. Housing, food and other living allowances \$.00

c. Student's Work \$.00 **g.** Pension/annuity /retirement \$.00 **k.** Other (explain below) \$.00

c. Child Support received \$.00

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

If yes, explain:

24. Does your family own its home? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, complete **24a-24d** below.)

a. What year was it purchased? **c.** How much does your family still owe U.S.\$

b. What was the original purchase price? U.S.\$.00	d. What is the present market value? U.S.\$.00
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25. Does your family own a business? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, complete **25a-25d** below.)

[illegible][illegible]

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

[illegible]

Indebtedness on land and buildings U.S.\$ [][][][][] .00

e. Money owed to family by others U.S.\$ [][][][][] .00

[illegible]

c.	Investments (such as stocks and bonds)	U.S.\$.00	c.	Other (jewelry, artwork, antiques, etc.)	U.S.\$.00
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Section D—Asset Information (continued)

27. Do you or your family have money, property or assets in another country? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, complete the grid below. Include amounts in 26 above.)

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

28. Do you or your family own an automobile(s)? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, complete 28a and 28b below for each automobile.)

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

Section E—Expenses

29. How much did your family spend on the following expenses during 2023? SPECIFIC AMOUNTS ARE NEEDED.

Rent or mortgage	U.S.\$	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	.00	Amount allocated to savings/retirement	U.S.\$	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	.00
Utilities	U.S.\$	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	.00	Automobile maintenance	U.S.\$	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	.00
Food	U.S.\$	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	.00	Insurance (health and property)	U.S.\$	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	.00
Clothing	U.S.\$	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	.00	Child Support Paid/Spousal Support Paid	U.S.\$	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	.00
Household necessities	U.S.\$	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	.00	Entertainment/Vacations	U.S.\$	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	.00
Medical expenses	U.S.\$	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	.00	Servants	U.S.\$	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	.00
Educational expenses	U.S.\$	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	.00	Other	U.S.\$	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	.00
Loan payments	U.S.\$	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	.00	Please explain:	_____		
TAXES: See Question 32	U.S.\$	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	.00				

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

Reason for debt: _____ Amount paid on debt in 2023 U.S.\$.00

31. Does your family employ other people? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

32. The United States annual national tax cycle begins on January 1st and ends December 31st. US taxpayers must file a tax return each year; the tax filing deadline is April 15th of the following year. Are you required to file a national tax return in your country? ☐ Yes ☐ No

In addition to national taxes, what other taxes are you required to pay? _____

If YES, when does your annual tax cycle begin? _____ When does your annual tax cycle end? _____

When is your country's annual tax filing deadline? _____ When will you file your next tax return? _____

DOCUMENTATION: Income and tax documentation must be submitted to complete your financial aid application. If you do not file a tax return, then you must submit other documentation of your income, such as a letter from your employer listing the amount of income and taxes paid for the most recent tax year.

Please provide a copy of any original documents AND ALSO a completely translated copy in English; all figures should be listed in local currency.

Section F—Expected Support for Educational Expenses

33. Enter the expected amount of annual support toward your educational costs from the sources listed below:

	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029
Student's vacation earnings	U.S.\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00
Student's assets	U.S.\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00
Family's income	U.S.\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00
Family's assets	U.S.\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00
Relatives and friends	U.S.\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00
Your government	U.S.\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00
Agencies and foundations	U.S.\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00
Private sponsor (explain in Section G)	U.S.\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00
Other (explain in Section G)	U.S.\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> .00

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

Parent 1's signature

Parent 2's signature

Date completed:

Day

Month

Year