

INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL AID FOR INTERNATIONAL* STUDENTS
(*holders of non-US passports)

Sarah Lawrence College awards limited, need-based financial aid to international students.

Many international applicants often ask, "Do I qualify for financial aid from Sarah Lawrence College, and if so, how do I get aid?"

Students also frequently ask about scholarships. Sarah Lawrence, as a highly selective college, does not offer specific "merit scholarships." We do, however, take a student's academic and personal merit very much into account when we make our admission decision. After we decide to admit a student, the College awards financial aid to a student based upon the student's demonstrated need. We offer financial aid to all students who have demonstrated financial need and we try to fund those students as fully as possible to enable them to study at Sarah Lawrence College.

To apply for financial aid, you will need to send the following documents:

1. The **Sarah Lawrence Application for Financial Aid for International Students** is a two-page form that the Office of Admission can send you or you can download this from our Web site. To do this, go to http://slc.edu/admission/financialaid/International_Aid.php. It is extremely important that you and your parents fill this form out accurately and submit it on time.
2. You will also need to supply either translated tax returns or translated statements of income from employers of your parents. Some countries do not have income tax and so you will not be able to furnish us with tax receipts. Even if this is so, we will still need official documentation of annual income. An official letter on company stationery from an employer, for example, is acceptable. We need to have as much information and documentation as possible about your income and assets in order to assess your financial need.

Both of these documents should be sent to the Office of Financial Aid, postmarked no later than January 1, 2009. For Early Decision I and II, forms must be postmarked no later than November 15 and January 1, respectively.

When the Office of Financial Aid receives both documents, your application for financial aid will be considered complete. Once the Office of Admission makes an admission decision, your financial aid package will be calculated. Notice of your financial aid award will accompany your admission decision letter.

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact us. We wish you the best of luck in your college application process.

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PLEASE CONVERT ALL ANSWERS TO UNITED STATES DOLLARS

13. What is the present exchange rate of your country's currency to the US dollar (e.g. 20 pesos = \$1)? _____ = \$1.

14. From Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2008 what were the sources and amounts of your family's income before taxes?

Father's work	\$ _____	Mother's work	\$ _____
Family business/real estate	\$ _____	Interest or dividends	\$ _____
Pension/annuity/retirement	\$ _____	Other (explain on separate sheet)	\$ _____

15. What non-taxable income/benefits do your parents' employer(s) provide annually?

Housing	\$ _____	Memberships	\$ _____	Retirement	\$ _____
Car	\$ _____	Insurance	\$ _____	Other (specify)	\$ _____
Appliances	\$ _____	Savings	\$ _____		

16. What did your family spend to meet living expenses from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2008?

SPECIFIC AMOUNTS ARE NEEDED

Mortgage or rent	\$ _____	Taxes	\$ _____
Food	\$ _____	Automobile maintenance	\$ _____
Clothing	\$ _____	Medical expenses	\$ _____
Household necessities	\$ _____	Entertainment	\$ _____
Utilities	\$ _____	Vacations	\$ _____
Insurance (health or property)	\$ _____	Domestic help	\$ _____

17. Does your family own its own home? yes no What year was it purchased? _____

What was the original purchase price? \$ _____ What is owed on home? \$ _____

What is the present sale value? \$ _____

18. a. Give the present value of other family assets in your country:

Land and buildings (other than family home)	\$ _____	Savings	\$ _____
Investments (such as stocks and bonds)	\$ _____	Family business	\$ _____
Money owed to your family (explain on separate sheet)	\$ _____	Other (explain on separate sheet)	\$ _____

b. Do you or your family have money, properties or assets in another country? yes no

If yes, in which country are these assets held? _____

List the assets and their values in US dollars: \$ _____

If the assets above produce no income in 14, please explain below in 22.

19. If your family owns automobiles please report the make (VW, Fiat, etc.) and the year of manufacture:

20. What amount does your family owe to others? \$ _____

Why did your family borrow this money? _____

21. What amounts will be available for your education in the United States per year?

Family saving	\$ _____	Family income	\$ _____
Relatives/sponsor	\$ _____	Government	\$ _____

22. Please explain any unusual family circumstances, such as expected increases or decreases in family income or currency restrictions on release of funds for study in the US. Please be dollar specific about the impact of all special circumstances.

(Use additional sheets if necessary.)

23. List other colleges to which you are applying

CERTIFICATION — We declare that the information on this form is true, correct, and complete. This form should be accompanied by a certificate/tax form from employer, bank, or government verifying salaries listed above.

Signature of father _____ Date _____

Signature of mother _____ Date _____

Signature of student _____ Date _____