

2024 – 2025 International Student Financial Aid Application (ISFAA) - Independent Student

Complete this International Student Financial Aid Application (ISFAA) to allow Howard University to determine eligibility for and award available institutional aid. You will not receive your aid offer package or scheduled financial aid until this form is completed, submitted, and processed. The processing time is up to **14-business days** from the date the Office of Financial Aid receives the completed ISFAA file.

Read and follow the ISFAA instructions below carefully and thoroughly to avoid processing delays. Submit ALL required documents together as soon as possible after your acceptance to Howard University. Print your name and HU student ID number on each document.

Required documents for completed file:

- This application signed by you
- Student's 2022 Wages and Tax Information OR proof of no filing requirement* in the country of residence**
- Spouse (if married***) 2022 Wages and Tax Information OR proof of no filing requirement* in the country of residence**
- Currency conversion to US Dollars; Locate a currency converter [here](#).

**Proof of no filing requirement can be from the website of the country of residence.*

***If you or your spouse (if you are married), worked in the US, Tax Return Transcripts and Verification of Non-Filing must be requested from the IRS either online at www.irs.gov or by calling (800) 908-9946. For approved tax extensions, you must provide Form 4868 in lieu of the transcripts. If you amended your tax returns, you must also include a signed Form 1040X with the transcript.*

****Guidelines on marital status for ISFAA purposes, regardless of whether the couple are of the same or opposite sex:*

- You are separated if you are considered legally separated by your country of residence, or if you are legally married but have chosen to live separate lives, including living in separate households, as though you were not married.
 - When two married persons live as a married couple but are separated by physical distance (or have separate households), they are considered married.
 - If you are divorced but live together, indicate your marital status as "Unmarried and living together".
 - If you are separated but live together, indicate your marital status as "Married" (NOT "Divorced or separated").
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Last Name	First Name	Common App ID /HU ID (Required)
		devissi.crockett@howard.edu
Current Address (Include Apt. no) City (Include state and zip if US)		Country
		Email

Section 1: Dependency Status

Indicate 'Yes' for each question that applies. No check means 'No' by default.

Born before 01-Jan-2001?	<input type="radio"/>	Yes	Attending a graduate or professional program?	<input type="radio"/>	Yes
Married?	<input type="radio"/>	Yes	Children or legal dependents that you or spouse support?	<input type="radio"/>	Yes
Orphan, Ward of Court, or in Foster Care?	<input type="radio"/>	Yes	Legally Emancipated Minor?	<input type="radio"/>	Yes
Unaccompanied youth/no parent contact?	<input type="radio"/>	Yes	At Risk of Homelessness?	<input type="radio"/>	Yes

Current marital status Select the applicable Marital status:

- Married / Remarried
- Divorced / Separated
- Unmarried & Living Together
- Widowed

Marital Status Date: _____

Section 2: Household Information

List the people in your household, including the following:

- You and your spouse (if **you are** married)
- Children, if you or your spouse provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 even if they do not live with you and your spouse
- Other people, if they now live with you or your spouse, and you or your spouse provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025



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Write the names of all household members below. If any household member will be attending college at least halftime between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025, include the name of the college. If you need more space, attach a separate page.

Full Name	Date of Birth	Relationship (to student)	College (enrolled at least ½ time)
<i>EXAMPLE – Missy Jones</i>	<i>05/25/2005</i>	<i>Sister</i>	<i>University of Pennsylvania</i>
		Yourself (Student completing ISFAA)	Howard University
		Spouse	
		Child	

Section 3: Student’s Tax Forms and Income Information (all applicants)

Answer the following questions regarding your tax filing information **Student**

Did you work and earn wages at any time in 2022?

- Yes – continue to next question
- No – continue to Section 4

Spouse (If **student is Married**)

- Yes – continue to next question
- No – continue to Section 4

2. **Did your country of residence require you to file a tax return in 2022?**

Student

- Yes – continue to next question
- No – (1) attach verification of non-filing or proof that filing is not requirement; (2) attach income transcript that shows total wages earned in 2022; (3) attach wage conversion to US dollars; (4) continue to Section 4 **Spouse** (If **student is Married**)

Yes – continue to next question

- No – (1) attach verification of non-filing or proof that filing is not requirement; (2) attach income transcript that shows total wages earned in 2022; (3) attach wage conversion to US dollars; (4) continue to Section 4

3. **Did you file a 2022 tax return in your country of residence? Student**

- Yes – (1) attach your tax forms, (2) attach wage conversion to US dollars
- No – (1) attach verification of non-filing or proof that filing is not requirement; (2) attach income transcript that shows total wages earned in 2022; (3) attach wage conversion to US dollars; (4) continue to Section 4

Spouse (If **student is Married**)

- Yes – (1) attach your tax forms, (2) attach wage conversion to US dollars



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Section 4: Additional Financial Information

****DO NOT leave boxes blank. If something does not apply write 0 (zero).** If you need more space, attach a separate page.

SOURCE OF UNTAXED INCOME	STUDENT 2022 AMOUNT IN US DOLLARS	SPOUSE 2022 AMOUNT IN US DOLLARS
Child Support Received		
Worker’s Compensation		
Additional Financial Support Not Listed		
ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS	AMOUNTS IN US DOLLARS OF TODAY	AMOUNTS IN US DOLLARS AS OF TODAY
Checking and Savings		
Business Net Worth		
Farm Net Worth		
Investments (excluding primary residence)		

CERTIFICATION

By signing this form, I certify that I have read through **ALL** information and **ALL** instructions on this form and have followed them to the best of my ability. I further certify that all information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct and understand that the application will not be processed if any section has been left blank. **Signing for someone else is fraud, even with their permission.** Certified electronic signatures are accepted.

Student’s Signature

Date