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American Secondary Schools  
for  
International Students and Teachers

Attach a photograph  
of yourself  
taken  
in the last year.

Student Application for the Academic Year \_\_\_\_\_ For Grade/Class \_\_\_\_\_

▶ Please complete this application in English, using typewritten or printed letters.

**Applicant Biographical Information**

Male  Female

Name (from your passport) \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Family Nickname/Preferred to be Called

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number/Street City/Town & Postal Code State/Province

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Country Country Code/City Code/Number Country Code/Number

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Country Code/City Code/Number

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Country Month Day Year

Country of Passport or Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Information**

**Father**

**Mother**

Parents Names in Full \_\_\_\_\_

Living/Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Together/Divorced/Separated \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Stepparents (if appl.) \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Profession \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone, Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Work E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name and age of other children in the family (Note year/school if ASSIST alumni)

**Brothers**

**Sisters**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Education of Applicant**

School you presently attend \_\_\_\_\_

Name of present Head/Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Present grade/class as of October 1 \_\_\_\_\_

What type of educational institution is this? (Public/Independent (private)/Day/Board) \_\_\_\_\_

School(s) you have attended in the past (note years) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What date will you take the examination or receive your diploma that would end your secondary schooling? \_\_\_\_\_  
Month and Year

How many years have you studied English at school? \_\_\_\_\_ Elsewhere? \_\_\_\_\_ How many hours a week do you study it? \_\_\_\_\_

List other languages you speak, and note proficiency \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Academic, Extracurricular and Personal Interests**

List the academic subjects that interest you the most \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List the current athletic (sports) activities that you play \_\_\_\_\_

Note team/position/honors won, if any \_\_\_\_\_

List the performing and visual art forms that interest you the most \_\_\_\_\_

Note instrument/choir/band/orchestra/paint/draw/sculpt, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

List your principal interests other than academic, athletic or artistic (Ex: hobby/volunteer work/church group/leadership,etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_

What field of study or future profession are you considering? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever lived away from your family?  Yes  No      Have you ever lived or studied abroad?  Yes  No

Include dates/place/purpose \_\_\_\_\_

Name of a friend or relative living in the United States (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

## How did you learn of the ASSIST Program?

Alumni/family member    Teacher    Presentation    Internet    Other

Please share any details \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Essay

Enclose with this application a personal essay written independently by you in English. We prefer a typewritten or word-processed essay of 750 to 1500 words in length. In the essay, you should describe yourself and what makes you unique, using specific examples and interests. If any of your answers to previous questions are not fully informative, please expand on them in your essay.

The following represent the types of questions that you might address in your essay. Please do not try to answer every question, but rather seek to fully introduce yourself in a personal and meaningful manner.

Have you had a unique experience or relationship that is of particular importance to you and who you are?

Describe the members of your family and your relationships with them.

Tell us about your most common activities and interests. Which of these do you enjoy the most? Why?

Do you belong to any clubs or other group organizations? What special positions do you hold in them?

Do you have particular talents or interests in sports? In the Arts?

Do you have any notable hobbies?

Do you have any special accomplishments?

Do you have any leadership experience?

What are your educational plans following your ASSIST experience?

What are your specific reasons for wishing to have this experience?

*Please sign your essay, and include a few informal photographs of yourself and your family and/or with your friends.*



I wish to apply for a scholarship offered by and through ASSIST to attend an American independent secondary school for one academic year. **I understand that the ASSIST program is for one academic year, after which I must return to my home country for a year to share what I have learned.** My signature below indicates that all of the information in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and that the essay is my work alone.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

As the parents or guardians of the above-named candidate, we agree that our son/daughter will be an applicant for an ASSIST award.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_