



University of San Diego Dream Act Application for 2023-2024

** Adapted from the California Dream Act Application*

This application is used to determine financial aid eligibility of undocumented students who are residents of any U.S. state other than California for the 2023-2024 school year at the University of San Diego (USD). The USD Office of Financial Aid will process this application. Any aid offered can only be used at USD.

The information on this form will be used to determine eligibility for USD scholarships, grants, and loans. The USD Dream Act Application is not an application for federal financial aid. Students eligible to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), must use that application which is available on-line at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>. Students who are California residents should submit the California Dream Act Application <http://dream.csac.ca.gov/>. **Students should not complete more than one application.**

USD Dream Act Application, California Dream Act Application, or FAFSA?

Carefully read the statements below **before** starting this application.

You must submit the FAFSA if: You are a United States citizen, a U.S. national, or a lawful permanent resident with an I-151, I-551, or I-551C (Permanent Resident Card), or you are in one of the following categories:

- Persons with an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) showing one of the following designations:
 - “Refugee”
 - “Asylum Granted”
 - “Cuban or Haitian Entrant”
 - “Conditional Entrant” (granted before April 1, 1980)
 - Victims of Human trafficking, T-Visa holder (T-2, T-3, or T-4, etc.) or letter/certification from the Office of Refugee Resettlement
 - Parolees (with evidence from USCIS that you are in the United States for other than a temporary purpose and intend to become a U.S. Citizen or lawful permanent resident)
 - A “qualified” Battered Immigrant as described at <http://ifap.ed.gov/dpcletters/GEN1007.html>

- A citizen of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of Palau, or Swain’s Island.

You must file the California Dream Act Application if you are a person who meets all of the following eligibility criteria:

- You are not eligible to file the FAFSA, and
- You attended at least three full years in a California public or private high school, or you graduated from a California high school with the equivalent of 3 or more years of credits and have 3 or more years of cumulative attendance at a California elementary or secondary school, or you attained credits at a CA community college, or a combination of the schools listed above.
- Graduated or will graduate from a California high school or attainment of General Education Development (GED), High School Equivalency Test (HiSET), or Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC), or you have or will have an associate degree from a CA community college, or you have or will have fulfilled the minimum requirements to transfer from a CA community college to a University of CA or CA State University, and
- If you are without lawful immigration status, you will file an affidavit with your college stating that you have filed an application to legalize your immigration status, or will file an application as soon as you are eligible to do so. Students who have completed the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) process should complete the Dream Act Application even if they have a Social Security number.

You must file the USD Dream Act Application if you are a person who meets all of the following eligibility criteria:

- You are not eligible to file the FAFSA or the California Dream Act Application, and
- You attended at least three full years in a public or private high school in any U.S. state other than California, or you graduated from a U.S. high school with the equivalent of 3 or more years of credits and have 3 or more years of cumulative attendance at a U.S. elementary or secondary school, or you attained credits at a community college in a U.S. state other than California, or a combination of the schools listed above.
- Graduated or will graduate from a U.S. high school or attainment of General Education Development (GED), High School Equivalency Test (HiSET), or Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC), or you have or will have an associate degree from a community college in a U.S. state other than California, or you have or will have fulfilled the minimum requirements to transfer from a community college to a 4 year public university in a state other than California, and
- If you are without lawful immigration status, you will file an affidavit with USD stating that you have filed an application to legalize your immigration status, or will file an application as soon as you are eligible to do so. Students who have completed the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) process should complete the USD Dream Act Application even if they have a Social Security number.

Do you hold a United States VISA? The following students cannot receive federal financial aid through the FAFSA, state financial aid through the California Dream Act Application, or need-based USD financial aid and should contact the USD Office of Financial Aid for assistance:

Non-immigrants granted one of the following visas: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, TN, TD, V, TROV, and NATO.

Please note: Holders of T-Visas should file the FAFSA and holders of U-Visas must file the California Dream Act Application.

For help with filing this application, go to:

<https://www.sandiego.edu/one-stop/financial-aid/ug-guide-to-applying.php>

Applying by the Deadlines: Submit this application as early as possible, but no earlier than October 1, 2022. The USD priority financial aid deadline is March 2, 2023. USD may require additional forms and need your correct, complete information by a subsequent deadline.

Using Your Tax Return: If you (or your parents) are required to file a 2021 income tax return with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), we recommend that you complete it as soon as possible. If a return has not yet been filed, you can submit your USD Dream Act Application using estimated tax information, and then correct that information after you file your return.

Special Circumstances: If you or your family experienced significant changes to your financial situation (such as loss of employment), or other unusual circumstances (such as high unreimbursed medical or dental expenses), complete this form to the extent you can and submit it as instructed and submit a letter to the USD Office of Financial Aid explaining your situation.

Mailing your USD Dream Act application: After you complete this application, make a copy of pages 5 through 16 for your records. Mail the original, signed application (pages 5 through 16) to:

Office of Financial Aid
University of San Diego
5998 Alcalá Park
San Diego, CA 92110

After your application is processed and you are offered admission by USD, the Office of Financial Aid will post your Offer of Financial Aid through the USD MySanDiego portal. If you provide an email address, the USD Office of Financial Aid will be able to contact you if additional information is needed.

Turn to page 5 to begin the USD Dream Act Application. Please note that form instructions are on pages 17 through 21.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Why fill out the USD Dream Act Application?

The USD Dream Act Application is the first step in the financial aid process. You use the USD Dream Act Application to apply for need-based financial aid at the University of San Diego.

Why all the questions?

The questions on the USD Dream Act Application are required to calculate your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). The EFC measures your family's financial strength and is used to determine your financial eligibility. USD will determine if you may be eligible for USD grants, scholarships, and loans.

How do I find out what my Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is?

Your USD Offer of Financial Aid will list the Expected Family Contribution calculated by USD. Please contact the USD Office of Financial Aid if you have questions about how the EFC was calculated.

How much student financial aid will I receive?

Using the information on your USD Dream Act Application and your EFC, the financial aid office at USD will determine the amount of aid you will receive. USD will use your EFC to prepare an Offer of Financial Aid to help you meet your financial need. Financial need is the difference between the cost of attendance (which can include living expenses), and your EFC. If you, or your family, have unusual circumstances that should be taken into account, contact the USD Office of Financial Aid. Some examples of unusual circumstances are: significant medical or dental expenses or a large change in income from 2021 to this year.

When will I receive the student financial aid?

Any financial aid you are eligible to receive will be paid to you through your USD student account. USD will first credit your account to pay tuition, fees, and room/board (if living on campus). Any remaining financial aid will be paid to you for your other educational expenses.

Where can I receive more information on student financial aid?

The best place for information about USD student financial aid is the USD Office of Financial Aid website (www.sandiego.edu/one-stop/financial-aid). You may also call (619-260-2700) or visit the One Stop Student Center in Room 126 of the Hahn University Center.

Information about other assistance may be available from foundations, faith-based organizations, community organizations, and civic groups, as well as organizations related to your field of interest, such as the American Medical Association or American Bar Association. Also, check at immigrantsrising.org and www.maldef.org.

Check with your parents' employers or unions to see if they award scholarships or have tuition payment plans.

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Section A: Student Questions

For questions 1-28, leave blank any answers that do not apply to you (the student).

Your full name (**exactly as it appears on school records**). If your name has a suffix, such as Jr. or III, include a space between your last name and suffix.

1. Your Last Name _____ 2. Your First Name _____

3. Your Middle Initial _____

Your mailing address

4. Number and street _____

(include apt. number)

5. City _____ 6. State _____ 7. Zip Code _____

8. Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)

(Complete only if you have one of these. Otherwise, leave blank)

9. Your date of birth _____
Month/Day/Year

10. Your permanent phone number _____

11. Your cell phone or alternate phone number _____

Your Driver's License number and Driver's License state (if you have one)

12. Driver's License number _____

13. Driver's License state _____

14. Your e-mail address. The USD Office of Financial Aid needs your e-mail address to communicate with you electronically. **Do not leave this field blank:**

15. Citizenship status. I am a U.S. citizen (U.S. national). **STOP! Complete FAFSA.**
Mark only one. I am an eligible noncitizen. **STOP! Complete FAFSA.**
See Notes on page 17 I am not a citizen or eligible noncitizen.

16. Marital status. I am single I am separated
Mark only one. I am married/remarried
See Notes on page 17 I am divorced or widowed

17. Month/Year you were married, remarried, separated, divorced, or widowed _____
MM/YEAR

18. In what state do you live? _____

18a. If you answered "California", STOP! Complete the California Dream Act Application.

19. Did you start living in this state before January 1, 2018? Yes No

20. If the answer to question 19 is "No", give the month and year you began living here _____
MM/YEAR

21. Highest school completed by Parent 1:
Middle school/Jr. high High school College or beyond Unknown

22. Highest school completed by Parent 2:
Middle school/Jr. high High school College or beyond Unknown

23. What will your high school completion status be when you begin college in the 2023-2024 school year?

- High school diploma... **Answer question 24**
- Home schooled **Skip to question 25**
- General Educational Development (GED) certificate... **Skip to question 25**.....
- None of the above..... **Skip to question 25**.....

24. What is the name of the high school where you received or will receive your high school diploma?
Enter the complete high school name, city, state, and zip code where the high school is located.

High School Name _____

High School City _____ State and Zip code _____

25. Will you have your first bachelor's degree before you begin the 2023-2024 school year?
Yes No

26. What will your grade level be when you begin the 2023-2024 school year?

- Never attended college and 1st year undergraduate
- Attended college before and 1st year undergraduate
- 2nd year undergraduate/sophomore
- 3rd year undergraduate/junior
- 4th year undergraduate/senior
- 5th year/other undergraduate
- 1st year graduate/professional
- Continuing graduate/professional or beyond

27. What degree or certificate will you be working on when you begin the 2023-2024 school year?

- 1st bachelor's degree
- 2nd bachelor's degree
- Teaching credential (nondegree program)
- Graduate or professional degree

28. Would you be interested in a student loan? *Indicating "Yes" does not obligate you to accept a loan, if offered.*

- Yes No Don't Know

Section B (Student)

Answer questions 29–54 about yourself (the student). If you are single, separated, divorced, or widowed, answer only about yourself. If you are married or remarried as of today, include information about your spouse (husband or wife).

29. For 2021, have you (the student) completed your IRS income tax return or another tax return listed in question 31?

- I have completed my return
- I will file but have not yet completed my return
- I'm not going to file. **Skip to question 35**

30. What income tax return did you file or will you file for 2021?

- IRS 1040
 - A foreign tax return, IRS 1040NR or IRS 1040NR-EZ. **See Notes on page 17**
 - A tax return with Puerto Rico, another U.S. territory, or Freely Associated State.
- See Notes on page 17**

31. What is or will be your tax filing status for 2021?

- Single
- Head of Household
- Married, filed joint return
- Married, filed separate return
- Qualifying widow(er)
- Don't know

32. Did you or will you file a Schedule 1 with your 2021 tax return? **See Notes on page 17.**

- Yes No Don't Know

For questions 33–41, if the answer is zero or the question does not apply to you, enter 0. Report whole dollar amounts with no cents.

33. What was your (and spouse's) adjusted gross income for 2021? _____

Adjusted gross income is on IRS Form 1040—line 11.

34. Enter your (and spouse's) income tax for 2021. _____

Income tax amount is the total of IRS Form 1040—line 22 minus Schedule 2—line 2.

Questions 35 and 36 ask about earnings (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2021. Answer the questions whether or not a tax return was filed. This information may be on the W-2 forms or on the tax return selected in question 31: IRS Form 1040—line 1 + Schedule 1—lines 12 + 18 + Box 14 (Code A) of IRS Schedule K-1 (Form 1065). If any individual earning item is negative, do not include that item in your calculation.

35. How much did you earn from working in 2021? _____

36. How much did your spouse earn from working in 2021? _____

37. As of today, what is your (and spouse's) total current balance of cash, savings, and checking accounts?

Don't include student financial aid. _____

38. As of today, what is the net worth of your (and spouse's) investments, including real estate?

Don't include the home you live in. **See Notes on page 18.** _____

39. As of today, what is the net worth of your (and spouse's) current businesses and/or investment farms? **Don't include** a family farm or family business with 100 or fewer full-time or full-time equivalent employees. **See Notes on page 18.** _____

40. Student's 2021 Additional Financial Information (Enter the combined amounts for you and your spouse.)

a. Education credits from IRS Form 1040 Schedule 3—line 3. _____
(*American Opportunity or Lifetime Learning tax credits*)

b. Child support paid because of divorce, separation, or as a result of a legal requirement. **Don't include** support for children in your household, as reported in question 90. _____

c. Taxable earnings from need-based employment programs, such as Federal Work-Study and need-based employment portions of fellowships and assistantships. _____

d. Taxable college grant and scholarship aid **reported to the IRS in your adjusted gross income.** Includes AmeriCorps benefits (awards, living allowances, and interest accrual payments), as well as grant and scholarship portions of fellowships and assistantships. _____

e. Combat pay or special combat pay. Only enter the amount that was taxable and included in your adjusted gross income. **Don't include** untaxed combat pay. _____

f. Earnings from work under a cooperative education program offered by a college. _____

41. Student's 2021 Untaxed Income (Enter the combined amounts for you and your spouse.)

a. Payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans (paid directly or withheld from earnings), including, but not limited to, amounts reported on the W-2 forms in Boxes 12a through 12d, codes D, E, F, G, H and S. **Don't include** amounts reported in Code DD (employer contributions toward employee health benefits). _____

b. IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, Keogh, and other qualified plans from IRS Form 1040 Schedule 1—total of lines 16 + 20. _____

c. Child support received for any of your children. **Don't include** foster care or adoption payments. _____

d. Tax exempt interest income from IRS Form 1040—line 2a. _____

e. Untaxed portions of IRA distributions and pensions from IRS Form 1040—(lines 4a + 5a) minus (lines 4b + 5b). Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter a zero here. _____

f. Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy, and others (including cash payments and cash value of benefits). **Don't include** the value of on-base military housing or the value of a basic military allowance for housing. _____

g. Veterans non-educational benefits, such as Disability, Death Pension, or Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC), and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances. _____

h. Other untaxed income not reported in items 41a through 41h, such as workers' compensation, disability benefits, etc. Also include the untaxed portions of health savings accounts from IRS Form 1040 Schedule 1—line 13. **Don't include** extended foster care benefits, student aid, earned income credit, additional child tax credit, welfare payments, untaxed Social Security benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act educational benefits, on-base military housing or a military housing allowance, combat pay, benefits from flexible spending arrangements (e.g., cafeteria plans), foreign income exclusion, or credit for federal tax on special fuels. _____

j. Money received, or paid on your behalf (e.g., bills), not reported elsewhere on this form. This includes money that you received from a parent or other person whose financial information is not reported on this form and that is not part of a legal child support agreement. _____

Section C (Student):

Answer the questions in this section to determine if you will need to provide parental information.

If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions in this section, skip Section D and go to Section E on page 15.

42. Were you born before January 1, 2000?

Yes No

43. As of today, are you married? (Also answer "Yes" if you are separated but not divorced.)

Yes No

44. At the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, graduate certificate, etc.)?

Yes No

45. Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training?
See Notes on page 18.

Yes No

46. Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? **See Notes on page 18.**

Yes No

47. Do you now have or will you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024?

Yes No

48. Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2024?

Yes No

49. At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care, or were you a dependent or ward of the court? **See Notes on page 19.**

Yes No

50. As determined by a court in your state of residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor?
See Notes on page 19.

Yes No

51. Does someone other than your parent or stepparent have legal guardianship of you, as determined by a court in your state of legal residence? **See Notes on page 19.**

Yes No

52. At any time on or after July 1, 2022, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless? **See Notes on page 19-20.**

Yes No

53. At any time on or after July 1, 2022, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless? **See Notes on page 19-20.**

Yes No

54. At any time on or after July 1, 2022, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? **See Notes on page 19-20.**

Yes No

Section D (Parent):

Complete this section if you (the student) answered “No” to all questions 42 through 54.

Answer all the questions in Section D even if you do not live with your legal parents (your biological and/or adoptive parents). Grandparents, foster parents, legal guardians, aunts, and uncles are not considered parents on this form unless they have legally adopted you. If your legal parents are married to each other or are not married to each other and **live together**, answer the questions about both of them. If your parents were never married or are remarried, divorced, separated, or widowed, see **Notes on page 20** for additional instructions.

55. What is your parents’ marital status as of **today**?

Never married Unmarried and both parents living together
Married or remarried Divorced or Separated Widowed

56. Month and year your parents were married, remarried, separated, divorced, or widowed. _____
MM/YEAR

What are the Social Security Numbers, or Individual Taxpayer Identification numbers, names and dates of birth for the parents reporting on this form? If your parents do not have a Social Security Number, enter their Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN). If they have neither, enter 000-00-0000. If the name includes a suffix, such as Jr., include a space between the last name and suffix. Enter two digits for each day and month (for example, for May 31, 1970, enter 05 31 1970).

Questions 57 - 60 are for Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent)

57. Social Security Number or ITIN _____

58. Last Name _____ 59. First Initial _____ 60. Date of Birth _____

MM/DD/YEAR

Questions 61 - 64 are for Parent 2 (father/mother/stepparent)

61. Social Security Number or ITIN _____

62. Last Name _____ 63. First Initial _____ 64. Date of Birth _____

MM/DD/YEAR

65. Your parents' e-mail address. If you provide your parents' e-mail address, the Office of Financial Aid can contact them if additional information is needed. _____

66. In what state do your parents live? _____

67. Did your parents start living in this state before January 1, 2018? Yes No

68. If the answer to question 67 is "No", give the month and year for the parent who began living in the state the longest _____

MM/YEAR

69. How many people are in your parents' household? _____

Include yourself (even if you don't live with your parents) and:

- your parents
- your parents' other children (even if they do not live with your parents) if (a) your parents will provide more than half their support between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024, or (b) the children could answer "No" to every question in Section C on pages 19 and 10 of this form, and
- other people if they now live with your parents, your parents provide more than half of their support and your parents will continue to provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024

70. How many people in your parents' household (from question 69) will be college students between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024? _____

Always count yourself as a college student. Do not include your parents. You may include others only if they will attend, at least halftime in 2023-2024, a program that leads to a college degree or certificate.

In 2021 or 2022, did you, your parents or anyone in your parents' household (question 69) receive benefits from any of the state/federal programs listed? Mark all the programs that apply. Answering these questions will not reduce your eligibility for student aid or for these other programs.

71. Medicaid or Supplemental Security Income

72. Food Stamps (SNAP)

73. Free or Reduced Price Lunch

74. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

75. Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

76. For 2021, have your parents completed an IRS income tax return or another tax return listed in question 81?

My parents have completed their return

My parents will file but have not yet completed their return

My parents are not going to file. **Skip to question 83**

77. What income tax return did your parents file or will they file for 2021?

IRS 1040

A foreign tax return, IRS 1040NR or IRS 1040NR-EZ. **See Notes on page 17**

A tax return with Puerto Rico, another U.S. territory, or Freely Associated State.

See Notes on page 17

78. What is or will be your parents' tax filing status for 2021?

Single

Head of Household

Married, filed joint return

Married, filed separate return

Qualifying widow(er)

Don't know

79. Did (or will) your parents file a Schedule 1 with their 2021 tax return?

See Notes on page 17.

Yes No Don't Know

80. As of today, are either of your parents a dislocated worker? **See Notes on pages 20-21.**

Yes No Don't Know

For questions 81–89, if the answer is zero or the question does not apply to your parent(s), enter 0. Report whole dollar amounts with no cents.

81. What was your parents' adjusted gross income for 2021? _____

Adjusted gross income is on IRS Form 1040—line 11.

82. Enter your parents' income tax for 2021. _____
Income tax amount is on IRS Form 1040— line 22 minus Schedule 2—line 2.

Questions 83 and 84 ask about your parents' earnings (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2021. Answer the questions whether or not a tax return was filed. This information may be on the W-2 forms or on the tax returns listed in question 78: IRS Form 1040—line 1 + Schedule 1--lines 12 + 18 + Box 14 (Code A) of IRS Schedule K-1 (Form 1065). If any individual earning item is negative, do not include that item in your calculation.

83. How much did Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent) earn from working in 2021? _____

84. How much did Parent 2 (father/mother/stepparent) earn from working in 2021? _____

85. As of today, what is your parents' total current balance of cash, savings, and checking accounts? **Don't include** student financial aid. _____

86. As of today, what is the net worth of your parents' investments, including real estate? **Don't include** the home your parents live in. **See Notes on page 18.** _____

87. As of today, what is the net worth of your parents' current businesses and/or investment farms? **Don't include** a family farm or family business with 100 or fewer full-time or full-time equivalent employees. **See Notes on page 18.** _____

88. Parents' 2021 Additional Financial Information (Enter the amounts for your parent[s].)

a. Education credits from IRS Form 1040 Schedule 3—line 3. _____
(American Opportunity or Lifetime Learning tax credits)

b. Child support paid because of divorce, separation, or as a result of a legal requirement. **Don't include** support for children in your parents' household, as reported in question 69.

c. Your parents' taxable earnings from need-based employment programs, such as Federal Work-Study and need-based employment portions of fellowships and assistantships. _____

d. Your parents' taxable college grant and scholarship aid **reported to the IRS in your parents' adjusted gross income**. Includes AmeriCorps benefits (awards, living allowances, and interest accrual payments), as well as grant and scholarship portions of fellowships and assistantships.

e. Combat pay or special combat pay. Only enter the amount that was taxable and included in your parents' adjusted gross income. **Do not enter** untaxed combat pay. _____

f. Earnings from work under a cooperative education program offered by a college. _____

89. Parents' 2021 Untaxed Income (Enter the combined amounts for your parent[s].)

a. Payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans (paid directly or withheld from earnings),

including, but not limited to, amounts reported on the W-2 forms in Boxes 12a through 12d, codes D, E, F, G, H and S. **Don't include** amounts reported in Code DD (employer contributions toward employee health benefits). _____

b. IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, Keogh and other qualified plans from IRS Form 1040 Schedule 1—total of lines 16 + 20. _____

c. Child support received for any of your parents' children. **Don't include** foster care or adoption payments. _____

d. Tax exempt interest income from IRS Form 1040—line 2a. _____

e. Untaxed portions of IRA distributions and pensions from IRS Form 1040—(lines 4a + 5a) minus (line 4b +5b). Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter a zero here. _____

f. Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy, and others (including cash payments and cash value of benefits). Don't include the value of on-base military housing or the value of a basic military allowance for housing. _____

g. Veterans non-educational benefits, such as Disability, Death Pension, or Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC), and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances. _____

h. Other untaxed income not reported in items 89a through 89g, such as workers' compensation, disability benefits, etc. Also include the untaxed portions of health savings accounts from IRS Form 1040 Schedule 1—line 13. **Don't include** student aid, earned income credit, additional child tax credit, welfare payments, untaxed Social Security benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act educational benefits, on-base military housing or a military housing allowance combat pay, benefits from flexible spending arrangements (e.g., cafeteria plans), foreign income exclusion, or credit for federal tax on special fuels. _____

Section E (Student):

Complete this step only if you (the student) answered "Yes" to any questions in Section C.

90. How many people are in your household? _____

Include yourself and:

- your spouse, if married
- your children, if you will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024, even if they do not live with you, and
- other people, if they now live with you and you provide more than half of their support and you will continue to provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024

91. How many people in your (and your spouse's) household (from question 90) will be college students between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024? _____

Always count yourself as a college student. Do not include family members who are in U.S. military service academies. Include others only if they will attend, at least half-time in 2023-2024, a program that leads to a college degree or certificate.

In 2021 or 2022, did you (or your spouse) or anyone in your household (question 90) receive benefits from any of the state/federal programs listed? Mark all the programs that apply. Answering these questions will not reduce your eligibility for student aid or for these other programs.

92. Medicaid or Supplemental Security Income

93. Food Stamps (SNAP)

94. Free or Reduced Price Lunch

95. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

96. Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

97. As of today, are you (or your spouse) a dislocated worker? **See Notes on pages 20- 21.**

Yes No Don't Know

98. Enter your housing plan for the 2023-2024 school year if attending the University of San Diego:

On Campus With Parent Off Campus

Section F (Student and Parent): Read, sign and date.

If you are the student, by signing this application you certify that you:

- (1) will use student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending the **University of San Diego (USD)**,
- (2) are not in default on a state/federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- (3) do not owe money back on a federal or state student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it, and
- (4) will notify USD if you default on a state/federal student loan.

If you are the parent or the student, by signing this application you agree, if asked, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form. This information may include U.S. or state income tax forms that you filed or are required to file. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined up to \$20,000, sent to prison, or both.

Date this form was completed _____
MM/DD/YEAR

Student Signature _____

A parent with information listed in **Section D** must sign below:

Parent Signature _____

If you or your family paid a fee for someone to fill out this form or to advise you on how to fill it out, that person must complete this part.

Preparer's name: _____

Name of preparer's firm: _____

Address of firm: _____

99: Preparer's SSN: _____, OR

100: Preparer's Employee ID Number: _____

101: Preparer's signature: _____

End of Application

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Notes

Instructions on citizenship question 15 (page 5):

Generally, you are an eligible noncitizen if you are (1) a permanent U.S. resident with a Permanent Resident Card (I-551); (2) a conditional permanent resident with a Conditional Green Card (I-551C); (3) the holder of an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from the Department of Homeland Security showing any one of the following designations: “Refugee,” “Asylum Granted,” “Parolee” (I-94 confirms that you were paroled for a minimum of one year and status has not expired), T-Visa holder or “Cuban-Haitian Entrant;” or (4) the holder of a valid certification or eligibility letter from the Department of Health and Human Services showing a designation of “Victim of human trafficking.” **Eligible noncitizens who have a Social Security number should file the FAFSA.** If you are in the U.S. on an F1 or F2 student visa, a J1 or J2 exchange visitor visa, or other visa, you cannot file the USD Dream Act Application. However, holders of U-Visas must file the USD Dream Act Application. If you are undocumented, or if you have completed the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) process, select “No, I am not a citizen or eligible non-citizen”.

Instructions on question 16 (page 5):

Report your marital status as of the date you sign your USD Dream Act Application. If your marital status changes after you sign your USD Dream Act Application, check with the **USD Office of Financial Aid.**

Notes for questions 30 (page 7) and 77 (page 12):

If you or your parents filed or will file a foreign tax return, a tax return with Puerto Rico, another U.S. territory (e.g., Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands or the Northern Mariana Islands) or one of the Freely Associated States (i.e., the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands or the Federated States of Micronesia), use the information from that return to fill out this form. If you filed a foreign return, convert all monetary units to U.S. dollars, using the published exchange rate in effect for the nearest to today's date. To view the daily exchange rates, go to www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h10/current.

Notes for questions 32 (page 7) and 79 (page 12):

In general, many people only need to file Form 1040 and no schedules. Schedule 1 is used to report additional income or adjustments to income that cannot be entered directly on Form 1040. Answer “No” if you (and if married, your spouse) did or will file a Schedule 1 to report only one or more of the following items:

1. Unemployment compensation (line 7)
2. Other income to report an Alaska Permanent Fund dividend (line 8f)
3. Educator expenses (line 11)
4. IRA deduction (line 20)
5. Student loan interest deduction (line 21)

Answer “Yes” if you (or if married, your spouse) filed or will file a Schedule 1 and reported additional income or adjustments to income on any lines other than or in addition to the five exceptions listed above.

If you do not know if you filed or will file a Schedule 1, select “Don’t know.”

Notes for questions 38 and 39 (page 8) and 86 and 87 (page 13):

Net worth means the current value, as of today, of investments, businesses, and/or investment farms, minus debts related to those same investments, businesses and/or investment farms. If net worth is negative, enter 0.

Investments also include qualified educational benefits or education savings accounts (e.g., Coverdell savings accounts, 529 college savings plans and the refund value of 529 prepaid tuition plans). For a student who does not report parental information, the accounts owned by the student (and/or the student’s spouse) are reported as student investments in question 42. For a student who must report parental information, the accounts are reported as parental investments including all accounts owned by the student and all accounts owned by the parents for any member of the household.

Investments do not include the home you live in, the value of life insurance, retirement plans (401[k] plans, pension funds, annuities, non-education IRAs, Keogh plans, etc.) or cash, savings, and checking accounts already reported in the previous question. **Investments also do not include** UGMA and UTMA accounts for which you are the custodian, but not the owner. Investment value means the current balance or market value of these investments as of today. Investment debt means only those debts that are related to the investments.

Business and/or investment farm value includes the market value of land, buildings, machinery, equipment, inventory, etc. Business and/or investment farm debt means only those debts for which the business or investment farm was used as collateral.

Business value does not include the value of a small business if your family owns and controls more than 50 percent of the business and the business has 100 or fewer full-time or full-time equivalent employees. For small business value, your family includes (1) persons directly related to you, such as a parent, sister, or cousin, or (2) persons who are or were related to you by marriage, such as a spouse, stepparent, or sister-in-law.

Investment farm value does not include the value of a family farm that you (your spouse and/or your parents) live on and operate.

Notes for question 45 (page 9):

Answer “**Yes**” if you are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces or are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee who is on active duty for other than state or training purposes. Answer “**No**” if you are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee who is on active duty for state or training purposes.

Notes for question 46 (page 9):

Answer “**Yes**” (you are a veteran) if you (1) have engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard) or are a National Guard or Reserve enlistee who was called to active duty for other than state or training purposes, or were a cadet or

midshipman at one of the service academies, and (2) were released under a condition other than dishonorable. Also answer “Yes” if you are not a veteran now but will be one by June 30, 2024.

Answer “No” (you are not a veteran) if you (1) have never engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, (2) are currently an ROTC student or a cadet or midshipman at a service academy, (3) are a National Guard or Reserve enlistee activated only for state or training purposes, or (4) were engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces but released under dishonorable conditions. Also answer “No” if you are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces and will continue to serve through June 30, 2024.

Notes for question 49 (page 10):

Answer “Yes” if at any time since you turned age 13:

- You had no living parent (biological or adoptive), even if you are now adopted; or
- You were in foster care, even if you are no longer in foster care today; or
- You were a dependent or ward of the court, even if you are no longer a dependent or ward of the court today. For student aid purposes, someone who is incarcerated is not considered a ward of the court.

The financial aid administrator at the University of San Diego (USD) may require you to provide proof that you were in foster care or a dependent or ward of the court.

Notes for questions 50 and 51 (page 10):

Answer “Yes” if you can provide a copy of a court’s decision that as of today you are an emancipated minor or are in legal guardianship. Also answer “Yes” if you can provide a copy of a court’s decision that you were an emancipated minor or were in legal guardianship immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state. The court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court’s decision was issued.

Answer “No” if you are still a minor and the court decision is no longer in effect or the court decision was not in effect at the time you became an adult. Also answer “No” and contact your school if custody was awarded by the courts and the court papers say “custody” (not “guardianship”). The financial aid administrator at USD may require you to provide proof that you were an emancipated minor or in legal guardianship.

Notes for questions 52-54 (page 10): Answer “Yes” if you received a determination at any time on or after July 1, 2022, that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or, at risk of being homeless.

- “Homeless” means lacking fixed, regular, and adequate housing. You may be homeless if you are living in shelters, parks, motels, or cars, or are temporarily living with other people because you have nowhere else to go. Also, if you are living in any of these situations and fleeing an abusive parent, you may be considered homeless even if your parent would provide support and a place to live.

- **“Unaccompanied”** means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian.
- **“Youth”** means you are 21 years of age or younger or you are still enrolled in high school as of the day you sign this application.

Answer **“No”** if you are not homeless or at risk of being homeless, or do not have a determination. You should contact the USD Office of Financial Aid for assistance if you do not have a determination but believe you are an unaccompanied youth who is homeless or are an unaccompanied youth providing for your own living expenses who is at risk of being homeless.

The financial aid administrator at USD may require you to provide a copy of the determination if you answered **“Yes”** to any of these questions.

Notes for students unable to provide parental information on pages 10 through 14:

Under very limited circumstances (for example, your parents are incarcerated; you have left home due to an abusive family environment; or you do not know where your parents are and are unable to contact them), you may be able to submit your USD Dream Act Application without parental information. **If you are unable to provide parental information**, skip Section D, and go to Section E. Once you submit your USD Dream Act Application without parental data, you must follow up with the USD Office of Financial Aid, in order to complete your USD Dream Act Application.

Notes for Section D, questions 55–89 (pages 10 through 14):

Review all instructions below to determine who is considered a parent on this form:

- If your parent was never married and does not live with your other legal parent, or if your parent is widowed or not remarried, answer the questions about that parent.
- If your parents (biological, adoptive, or as determined by the state [for example, if the parent is listed on the birth certificate]) are not married to each other and live together, select “Unmarried and both parents are living together” and provide information about both of them regardless of their gender. Do not include any person who is not married to your parent and who is not a legal or biological parent.
- If your legal parents are married, select “Married/ remarried.” If your legal parents are divorced but living together, select “Unmarried and both parents living together.” If your legal parents are separated but living together, select “Married/ remarried,” not “Divorced/separated.”
- If your parents are divorced or separated, answer the questions about the parent you lived with more during the past 12 months. (If you did not live with one parent more than the other, give answers about the parent who provided more financial support during the past 12 months, or during the most recent year that you actually received support from a parent). If this parent is remarried as of today, answer the questions about that parent and your stepparent. If your widowed parent is remarried as of today, answer the questions about that parent and your stepparent.

Notes for questions 80 (page 12) and 97 (page 15):

In general, a person may be considered a dislocated worker if he or she:

- Is receiving unemployment benefits due to being laid off or losing a job and are unlikely to return to a previous occupation;
- Has been laid off or received a lay-off notice from a job;
- Is self-employed but are now unemployed due to economic conditions or natural disaster; or
- Is the spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces and has experienced a loss of employment because of relocating due to permanent change in duty station; or
- Is the spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces and is unemployed or underemployed, and is experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment;
- Is a displaced homemaker. A displaced homemaker is generally a person who previously provided unpaid services to the family (e.g., a stay-at-home mom or dad), and are no longer supported by the husband or wife, are unemployed or underemployed, and are having trouble finding or upgrading employment.

If a person quits work, generally they are not considered a dislocated worker even if, for example, the person is receiving unemployment benefits.

- Answer **“Yes”** to question 80 if your parent is a dislocated worker.
- Answer **“Yes”** to question 97 if you or your spouse is a dislocated worker.
- Answer **“No”** to question 80 if your parent is not a dislocated worker.
- Answer **“No”** to question 97 if neither you nor your spouse is a dislocated worker.
- Answer **“Don’t know”** to question 80 if you are not sure whether your parent is a dislocated worker.
- Answer **“Don’t know”** to question 97 if you are not sure whether you or your spouse are dislocated workers. You can contact your financial aid office for assistance in answering these questions.

The financial aid administrator at USD may require you to provide proof that your parent is a dislocated worker, if you answered **“Yes”** to question 80, or that you or your spouse is a dislocated worker, if you answered **“Yes”** to question 97.