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American Secondary Schools  
for  
International Students and Teachers

Attach a photograph  
of yourself  
taken during  
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 (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Profession \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Work telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Work fax \_\_\_\_\_

Work e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Brothers or Sisters:** Names and ages of other children in the family (Note year/school if ASSIST alumni)

Name(s)	Age	ASSIST school/Academic year
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Education of the Applicant**

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

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

What type of school is this? (public/private/gymnasium/high school) \_\_\_\_\_

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

When will you take the examination or receive the diploma that would end your *pre-university* schooling? \_\_\_\_\_  
Month and Year

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

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

Honors/awards won in the last three years \_\_\_\_\_

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

Of these, which do you plan to study while in the U.S.? \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Travel and Study Abroad**

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

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

Have you participated in any other program in the U.S.?  Yes  No      If yes, on what visa?  J-1  F-1  B-1  M-1

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 \_\_\_\_\_

### Extracurricular and Personal Interests

List the **performing arts** that interest you most and in which you participate. Note any instruments you play, and for how long; note any musical groups to which you belong and for how long (vocal or instrumental); note any dance or theater groups to which you belong and for how long. Please note any awards you have won during the last three years.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_

List the **visual arts** that interest you most and in which you participate (for example, painting, drawing, ceramics, photography). Please note any awards you have won during the last three years.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_

List the **clubs, organizations or community service groups** to which you belong. Note how long you have been involved, the purpose of the group, and your role in it.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_

List the current **sports (athletic activities)** you play and for how long. Note team, position and honors won, if any.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Essay

Enclose with this application a personal essay written independently by you in English. We require a typewritten or word-processed essay of 750 to 1000 words in length. This personal essay helps us become acquainted with you as a person and as a student, apart from courses, grades, test scores, and other objective data. You should describe yourself, what makes you unique, and what you will contribute to your school community in the U.S.

The following questions are examples of those 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, including sports, hobbies, music, the arts, and membership in clubs or other group organizations.
- Do you have any special accomplishments and/or talents?
- Do you have any leadership experience?
- What are your educational plans following your ASSIST experience?
- What are your specific reasons for wishing to undertake this experience?

*Please sign your essay. We ask that you include a few informal photographs of yourself with your family and/or with your friends. If you already possess a passport, please include a copy of that document.*

## Proposed Program of Study

ASSIST offers two programs in which students may study in the U.S.; it is important that you read and understand the materials provided for each program. Please check the box next to each program for which you wish to be considered, and set a rank (1st or 2nd).

ASSIST Full Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank

ASSIST Partial Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank

## Candidate and Family Declaration

I wish to apply for a program offered by or through ASSIST to attend an American independent secondary school. **I understand that ASSIST programs are offered 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 the ASSIST programs noted above.

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

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