



SEMESTER AT SEA®

**The Institute for Shipboard Education
Merit Grant
Financial Aid Application**

This application is for students interested in merit-based financial assistance from the Institute for Shipboard Education (ISE). Only confirmed participants will be considered for financial aid. Please complete this application and return to the ISE office by the deadline indicated for your voyage.

Name _____

Voyage: Spring 20 _____ Summer 20 _____ Fall 20 _____

**Section 1
Academics**

Home School _____

Current cumulative GPA _____

Please list any academic awards or achievements:

**Section 2
Leadership**

List any leadership positions held or any recognition for leadership received:

Section 3
Short Answer

Respond to the following statement in 200 words or fewer:

- Describe your most meaningful achievement and how it relates to your participation and success on Semester at Sea.

Section 4
Essay

Please submit an answer to the following question with your application. Each response should be between 400-600 words.

- What do you consider to be the single largest problem facing our world? Why?

By signing below I hereby certify that all statements in this application and related materials are true. I authorize the Office of Financial Aid of the Institute for Shipboard Education to release my aid information to government agencies for reporting purposes.

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

**Applications must arrive in the ISE office by the due date listed for your voyage on the Semester at Sea website.
Faxed applications will not be accepted.**

Applications should be mailed to: PO Box 400885, Charlottesville, VA 22904
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