



SEMESTER AT SEA®

The Institute for Shipboard Education Short-Term Voyage Financial Aid Application

This application is for students interested in financial assistance from the Institute for Shipboard Education (ISE). Only confirmed participants will be considered for financial aid. Please complete this application and include the following:

- Signed copies of your custodial parents' most recent federal tax returns (or an explanation if they will not file)
- Signed copies of your most recent federal tax returns (or an explanation if you will not file)
- Hard copy of your current Student Aid Report (SAR) – **please make sure that you are sending all pages, including the page that contains your estimated family contribution (EFC)**
- Required Essays

International students are welcome to apply. We ask that you submit a statement of your parent's income with English translation and conversion to US dollars in lieu of the FAFSA and tax returns.

Name _____

Year: 20_____

Section 1 Home School Information

Home School _____

Is your home school on a semester or quarter system? _____

Current cumulative GPA _____

Cost of an academic term (semester, quarter, or trimester) at your home school:

Tuition _____

Room and Board _____

Travel _____

Books _____

Personal Expenses _____

TOTAL _____

Section 2

Financial aid presently awarded at your home school: (Please list all aid, even if it is not transferable to Semester at Sea. If you have not yet been awarded for the year, please estimate)

Source	Amount
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Section 3

Do your parent(s) or guardian(s) claim you on their tax returns? _____

If no, please explain _____

Please note that ISE follows federal guidelines for considering the status of an independent student. A student must be a minimum of 24 years of age and/or meet federally defined criteria to be considered an independent. All other applicants MUST submit their parent or guardian's 1040 tax forms to be considered for ISE financial aid.

Additional information you would like the committee to consider (Attach additional page if needed)

Section 4

Leadership

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

Section 5

Essay

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

- What sustainability initiatives has your community implemented and how are you personally contributing to these efforts?

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 web site.
Faxed applications will not be accepted.**

Applications should be mailed to: PO Box 400885, Charlottesville, VA 22904
For Courier or Overnight Delivery: 2410 Old Ivy Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903

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