



Sidhpur Foundation

Student Loan Application Form (Revised 12/6/12)

Please complete this application form and submit along with appropriate documents to:

SIDHPUR FOUNDATION
Student Loan Program
416 Frandor Ave., Suite 102
Lansing, MI 48912
U.S.A.
Phone: (517) 336-9776 Fax: (517) 336-9776

General Instructions for Student Loan Consideration

Students who meet the eligibility criteria will be considered for a student loan in the amount approved by the Sidhpur Foundation Student Loan Program Committee. The eligibility criteria are:

1. Applicant must trace his/her origin from the Sidhpur region in Gujarat, India. Please provide names and addresses of two persons whom we can contact to verify your eligibility for this loan program.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Tel. Number</i>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
2. Applicant who is either a U.S. citizen or Permanent resident (Green card holder) must provide evidence that he/she has applied for Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
3. Applicant must submit all of the following supporting documents:
 - a. Notification of acceptance or admission from the academic institution.
 - b. High school and college transcripts/results/diploma.
 - c. Scores of Standardized tests required by the admitting academic institution (SAT, ACT, TOEFL, GRE, GMAT, and/or other equivalent tests administered by college/universities).
 - d. Official tuition fees cost estimates from the academic institution (e.g., copy of I-20, tuition fee cost estimates published in a college/university catalog, etc.).
 - e. Two letters of references (one letter from college/university professor and one letter from a respectable member of Sidhpur community).
 - f. Resume/Curriculum Vitae/Bio-data
 - g. FAFSA form or Student Aid Report.
 - h. Affidavit or statement of annual household and/or personal gross income (e.g., income tax papers of previous years, salary statements, etc.).
4. Application must be submitted by April 30 for expected admission in Fall, Spring and Summer semesters of the academic year beginning August of that year.
5. Applicant must meet all the loan criteria (listed separately)
6. Applicant who meets requirements in items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 will be evaluated on his/her individual merit and need by the Sidhpur Foundation's Student Loan Program Committee.

A. Personal Information

Name: _____
Last Name *First Name* *Middle Name*

Father's full name: _____

Grandfather's full name: _____

Is your family known by any other name? If so, please indicate: _____

Current mailing address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

Which village in Sidhpur does your family trace its origin? _____

B. Educational Information

Proposed Course of Study _____

Degree/Diploma sought: Bachelors: _____ Masters: _____ Doctorate: _____ Vocational: _____

Name and location of Institution: _____

Are you currently enrolled in this program? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, State the number of semesters/years remaining _____

Expected date of graduation _____

If no, are you a new first-semester student to this program? Yes _____ No _____

Are you a transfer student from another institution? Yes _____ No _____

Have you received notification of acceptance/admission? Yes _____ No _____

Comments: _____

Date of commencement of course: _____

Number of years expected to complete the course: _____

C. Educational Background

Give your current educational status.

High School graduate: Yes____ No____
Average grade point or results of final examination: _____

Bachelors degree: Yes____ No____ Field of study: _____
Cumulative grade point average or results of the final semester/year: _____

Masters degree: Yes____ No____ Field of study: _____
Cumulative grade point average or results of the final semester/year: _____

Doctorate (M.D., Ph.D., etc.): Yes____ No____ Field of study: _____
Cumulative grade point average or results of the final semester/year: _____

Non-degree program/diploma: Yes____ No____ Field of study: _____
Cumulative grade point average or results of the final examination: _____

Please provide the following supporting documents:

- a. High School transcripts/marksheets (10th, 11th and 12th grade)
- b. College transcripts/marksheets (by semester or by academic year)
- c. If you have graduated, please provide a copy of your degree/diploma.

D. Work Experience

Are you currently working? Yes____ No____
If Yes, are you working: Part-time? _____ Full-time? _____

Employer: _____ Income per year (in U.S. dollars): _____

E. Career Goals

Describe briefly how you believe the course of study you plan to pursue will better prepare you for the future.

F. Voluntary Services

Describe briefly your current or past involvement in any voluntary services (*attach a separate sheet of paper if necessary*): _____

G. Annual Household and/or Personal Gross Income

- a. What is your personal gross annual income? U.S.\$ _____
- b. What is your parents'/family's gross annual income? U.S.\$ _____

H. Financial Need for Education

Name of the academic institution: _____

Amount (US \$)

Expenses based on official cost estimate for the coming academic year:

a. Total Tuition fees expenses on a full-time basis _____
(Please attach an official tuition fee cost estimate statement from the academic institution)

Funds expected from sources other than Sidhpur Foundation to meet tuition fee expenses

b. Family contribution _____

c. Personal contribution _____

d. Other scholarships, grants, loans (please specify) _____

e. Teaching or research assistantship _____

Total expected funds from other sources (b to e): _____

Total Loan amount requested from Sidhpur Foundation

For one academic year: _____

Note: please deduct total expected funds from total tuition fee expenses

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

H. Loan approval (for official use only):

Total amount approved: _____

President, Sidhpur Foundation

Date