

Canadian Financial Aid Form Instructions

Follow these important guidelines:

1. Use a pen with dark ink.
2. **Print** legibly.
3. Report all amounts in Canadian dollars; round off to the nearest dollar.
4. **When the instructions direct you to skip questions, you may leave them blank. In all other cases, even if a question does not apply, do not leave it blank. Fill in the space with a zero instead.**
5. Complete your tax return before filling out this financial aid form. The line references quoted are from the 2021 T1 General tax return. If your return is not completed at this time, estimate as accurately as possible. We may also request a copy of your return at a later date to verify certain information.
6. Use Section H to explain any special circumstances.
7. All amounts/conditions listed should apply as of the date the form is completed.
8. Be sure to complete the **entire** form. If any part is incomplete, we will return it to you for the missing information before processing it.
9. Make a photocopy of the completed form for your records.
10. SIGN AND DATE THE FORM WHEN COMPLETED and return as instructed at the end of the form.

Financial Assistance

Assistance for Canadian students may include academic and activity scholarships, the Institutional Grant, Distance Grant, Alumni Grant, Siblings Grant, Century Need-Based Scholarship, Heritage 21 Grant, Heritage 21 Loan, Canadian Grant Program, and the Dordt University Student Employment Program. (For more information on these programs, see the Financial Aid website at dordt.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid.)

The Canadian Grant Program is offered by Dordt University to assist Canadian students by providing an allowance based on information provided in this form and the current exchange rate.

The Student Employment Program provides an opportunity for Canadian students to earn spending money during the school year. Total earnings depend on the number of hours the student is able to work. An application for employment is found online at dordt.edu/student-employment-application. This should be completed and returned by **June 1, 2023** in order to be included in the first round of placement.

All students should contact their provincial government for information on Canadian loans and grants. A list of the departments to contact can be found on the reverse side of this page.

Costs

For the 2022-2023 school year, costs are:

Tuition	\$34,000
Activity Fee	\$600
Room	\$5,660
Board	<u>\$5,330</u>
TOTAL	\$45,590

Remember, these figures are for 2022-2023. They may be slightly higher for the 2023-2024 school year.

Charges for each semester (tuition, fees, room, and board) are due at the beginning of the semester. Those who do not make full payments will be subject to a finance charge of .75% per month (9% annually) on the unpaid balance. This amount must be paid before transcripts can be released and prior to registration for the next academic semester.

In addition, the student must consider indirect costs. These expenses include books, travel and personal spending, and vary greatly from student to student.

This form should be filled out and sent in after **October 1, 2022, but before April 1, 2023**. Applications received late will be considered, but funds are more limited for late applicants.

If you have any questions while completing this form, feel free to contact the Financial Aid Office at 1-800-34DORDT.
(1-800-343-6738)

Canada Student Loans

ALBERTA

Alberta Student Aid
7th Floor, 9940 106 St
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2V1
Telephone: 1-855-606-2096
studentaid.alberta.ca/

BRITISH COLUMBIA

StudentAid BC
P.O. Box 9173
Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9H7
Telephone: 1-800-561-1818
studentaidbc.ca/

MANITOBA

Manitoba Student Aid
401-1181 Portage Ave
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3G OT3
Telephone: (204) 945-6321
1-800-204-1685
Fax: (204) 948-3421
Email: webinfo@gov.mb.ca
edu.gov.mb.ca/

NEWFOUNDLAND

Department of Education
P.O. Box 8700
St. John's, Newfoundland A1B 4J6
Telephone: 1-709-729-5849
1-888-657-0800
Fax: 1-709-729-2298
Email: studentaidinquiry@gov.nl.ca
gov.nl.ca/education/studentaid

NOVA SCOTIA

Student Assistance Office
P.O. Box 2290, Halifax Central
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3C8
Telephone: (902) 424-8420
1-800-565-8420
Fax: (902) 424-0540
Email: stuasst@gov.ns.ca
novascotia.ca/studentassistance/

ONTARIO

Ontario Student Assistance Branch
Ministry of Training Colleges & Universities
P.O. Box 4500
189 Red River Road, 4th Floor
Thunder Bay, Ontario P7B 6G9
Telephone: (807) 343-7260
1-877-672-7411
Fax: (807) 343-7278
osap.gov.on.ca

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Student Financial Services
176 Great George St.
P.O. Box 2000
2nd Floor, Atlantic Technology Centre
Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island C1A 7N8
Telephone: (902) 368-4640
Email: studentloan@gov.pe.ca
studentloan.pe.ca/

SASKATCHEWAN

Student Service Centre
Ministry of Advanced Education
1120-2010 12th Ave
Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 0M3
Telephone: 1-800-597-8278
Fax: (306) 787-1608
Email: studentservices@gov.sk.ca
saskatchewan.ca/

*Note: contact information as of August 2021

NOTE: Dordt University admits students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origin to all the rights, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national, or ethnic origin in administration of its educational and admission policies, scholarships and loan programs, or athletic and other school-administered programs.

2023-2024 Dordt University Canadian Financial Aid Form

This form will help us determine your eligibility for financial aid to attend Dordt University. We will keep this information *confidential*. This evaluation is similar to that used for all U.S. students and students from other foreign countries. For additional instructions on how to complete this form, *please read the insert*. Note: In order to be considered in the first round of financial aid awards, **this signed form should be completed after October 1, 2022 but before April 1, 2023.**

Section A– Student’s Information

1. Name Mr. Ms. _____
Last First Middle
2. Permanent Address _____
Address City Province Postal Code
3. Telephone (_____) _____
4. Social Insurance Number _____
5. Birthdate _____
(Month/Day/Year)
6. Place of birth _____
7. Do you have dual citizenship with Canada and the United States? Yes No If yes, contact the Financial Aid office to determine which form you should complete.
8. Present marital status: Married Unmarried
9. Year in college/university during 2023-2024: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th (undergrad)
10. Have you applied or will you apply to any other college/university for 2023-2024? Yes No
 If yes, which college/university? _____
11. High school attended _____
12. Church Membership _____
13. Have you or do you plan to file for a Canada Student Loan through your province? Yes No
14. List below any outside scholarships, grants, bursaries, loans, or other assistance (including dollar amounts) that you expect to receive for the 2023-2024 school year. It is not necessary to list any aid from Dordt University; only outside sources. _____

15. Did you have a job on campus last year? Yes No If yes, please list _____

Section B-Student’s Status

- | | Yes | No |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 16. Was the student born before January 1, 2000? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17. Is the student an orphan or ward of the court? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18. Does the student have legal dependents other than a spouse? (explain in Section H) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19. Is the student married as of the date this form is completed? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you answered “no” to *all* the questions in Section B, go on to complete Sections C, D, E, F. Skip Section G. If you answered “yes” to *any* part of the questions in Section B, go to Section G. Skip Sections C, D, E, and F. Anyone who has special circumstances should complete Section H.

Section C– Student’s Financial Information-please do not leave blank

The following 2021 Canadian income tax return figures are: from a completed form estimated

20. Student’s 2021 Total Income (line 150 of your tax return)
(Do not include any scholarships, bursaries, or educational grants in this total.) \$ _____
21. 2021 Federal and Provincial income taxes paid (line 435) \$ _____
22. Student’s 2021 Untaxed Income (includes housing allowance, worker’s compensation, war disability pension, guaranteed income supplement, Mother’s allowance and any other untaxed income. This is not income earned from work.) \$ _____
23. Student’s net cash, savings, and checking \$ _____
24. List 2022 employment– employer and description of position _____

Section C– Family Information

25. **Father (Stepfather)** **Mother (Stepmother)**

Name _____ Name _____

Occupation _____ Occupation _____

Employer _____ Employer _____

Birthdate _____ Birthdate _____

26. Did either parent attend Dordt for one full year or more and successfully completed at least 24 credits? Yes No
If yes, who? _____

27. Parents' current marital status is single married separated divorced widowed

28. The age of the older parent is _____.

29. The total size of the parents' household during 2023-2024 will be (Include yourself and your parents. Include your parents' other children if they now live with and get more than half their support from your parents.) _____

30. Of those included in #29, how many will be in college at least half-time in 2023-2024? _____
(Do not include parents in college)

31. Other family members– list below and give information for all other family members. Do not include parents or the student for whom this form is being completed. Include your brothers or sisters if they now live with and get more than half their support from your parents and are under the age of 25.

Name	Age	Relationship	Name of school or college this person will attend in 2023-2024	Year in School 2023-2024	If attended college in 2022-2023 give amount of:	
					Scholarships & Grants	Parents' Contribution

Section E– Parents' Financial Information-please do not leave blank

(Please use completed return if at all possible)

32. The following **2021** Canadian income tax return figures are: from a completed form estimated

33. Parents' 2021 Income	Father	Mother	Total
Total employment earnings (list all income earned from work)	\$ _____	\$ _____	
Other income			
Pension income	_____	_____	
Unemployment income	_____	_____	
Taxable amount of dividends	_____	_____	
Interest and investment income	_____	_____	
Rental income	_____	_____	
Taxable capital gain	_____	_____	
Other income: explain _____	_____	_____	
Self-Employment Income (includes lines 135, 137, 139, 141, and 143 of your tax return)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total Income (line 150)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
34. Federal and Provincial income taxes paid (line 435)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
35. Untaxed Income (includes housing allowance, worker's compensation, war disability pension, guaranteed income supplement, mother's allowance, Child benefit credit, and any other untaxed income)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
36. 2022 medical and dental expenses not paid by insurance			\$ _____
37. Tuition for other children. Indicate the total tuition you will pay in 2022-2023 for children in kindergarten through grade 12.			\$ _____

Section F- Parents' Asset Information

	What is it worth now?	What is owed on it?
38. Cash, savings, and checking	\$ _____	
39. Home	\$ _____	\$ _____
40. Other real estate and investments (include rental property, land, second home, trust funds, money markets, mutual funds, stocks, bonds, securities, commodities, precious metals, etc. Do <i>not</i> include accumulated RRSP value.)	\$ _____	\$ _____
41. Business and Farm (Do not include value of your home.)	\$ _____	\$ _____
42. Does any part of #41 include a family farm? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Do you live on the farm? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Does any part of #41 include a small family business with less than 100 employees? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Section G- Independent Student's Information

Note: If you completed sections C, D, E, and F, do *NOT* complete this section

43. The total size of the student's household during 2023-2024 will be _____

44. Of the number in #43, how many will be in college at least half-time during 2023-2024 _____

45. The following 2021 Canadian income tax return figures are: from a completed form estimated

	Student	Spouse	Total
46. 2021 Total Income (line 150 of your tax return)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
47. 2021 Federal and Provincial income taxes paid (line 435)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
48. 2021 Untaxed Income (includes housing allowance, worker's compensation, war disability pension, guaranteed income supplement, mother's allowance, child care benefits, and any other untaxed income)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
49. 2022 medical and dental expenses not paid by insurance			\$ _____
50. Tuition for other children. Indicate the total tuition you paid in 2022-2023 for children in kindergarten through grade 12.			\$ _____

Independent Student Asset Information

	What is it worth now?	What is owed on it?
51. Cash, savings, and checking	\$ _____	
52. Home	\$ _____	\$ _____
53. Other real estate and investments (include rental property, land, second home, trust funds, money markets, mutual funds, stocks, bonds, securities, commodities, precious metals, etc. Do <i>not</i> include accumulated RRSP value.)	\$ _____	\$ _____
54. Business and Farm (Do not include value of your home.)	\$ _____	\$ _____
55. Does any part of #54 include a family farm? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Do you live on the farm? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Does any part of #54 include a small family business with less than 100 employees? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
56. List 2022 employment—employer and description of position. _____		

Section H– Explanations/Special Circumstances (Use this section to explain any unusual circumstances. These may include things such as: divorce, separation, death of parent(s), unemployment for extended period, anticipated significant loss of income in 2023, excessive medical expenses/health problems, or any other unusual circumstance.)

Certification: All of the information on this form is true, correct and complete.

_____	_____	_____
Student's signature	Spouse's signature	Date
_____	_____	
Father's signature	Mother's signature	

All appropriate signatures must be included.

Options to return this form:

Mail Address: Financial Aid Office
Dordt University
700 7th St NE
Sioux Center, IA 51250-1697

Fax Number: 712-722-6035 Attn: Financial Aid Office
Scan-Email to: finaid@dordt.edu