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OVERSEAS LIVING EXPENSE FORM

As a United States citizen or permanent resident living abroad, you are required to complete the standard forms - FAFSA and PROFILE - to apply for financial aid from Vassar College. The tools used in analyzing the financial data on these forms, and in assessing the relative financial strength of families to meet educational expenses over time, are based on national indices for the cost-of-living in the United States. In an attempt to better understand the possible financial implications of living abroad on the standardized national need analysis formula, we have found it helpful to ask the families of overseas applicants to complete this form and return it to our office.

Student/Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SS#/Vassar ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Current Country of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Exchange Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ to 1 U.S. \$      3. Effective Date of this Rate: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Does your employer pay you a cost-of-living increment for living overseas?    Yes      No

If so, what is the percentage increase over the stateside wage for the same job? \_\_\_\_\_%

5. Please list all benefits provided by your employer (report value in U.S. dollars):

a. Special Housing Allowance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month.

b. Food Allowance or Cost of Living Allowance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month.

c. Special Travel Allowances Available for the Student/Applicant (explain and list value): \_\_\_\_\_

d. Other Benefits (auto, education, etc. Explain and list value):

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

6. Please list current yearly overseas expenses, in U.S. dollars, paid out of pocket for your family in the following categories :

a. Rent/Mortgage \$ \_\_\_\_\_      f. Insurance      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b. Utilities      \$ \_\_\_\_\_      g. Medical      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

c. Food      \$ \_\_\_\_\_      h. Education      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (portion paid by parents)

d. Clothing      \$ \_\_\_\_\_      I. Auto Maintenance      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

e. Taxes      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ if paid to your host country, do not include U.S. taxes reported on 1040 or other U.S. tax document.

7. If a non-US tax return was filed, please provide a sign copy with translation.

8. Use the back of this form, or another sheet, to explain any unusual expenses or special circumstances.