



High School Application

20010-11 International Application Process

Step 1. Submit a completed ACEFI Application (below) along with an application fee of \$100 (US). Make checks payable to ACEFI. Please email ACEFI@rocketmail.com for wire transfer information. The application fee is waived if this application is submitted through an approved ACEFI Education Agent.

Step 2. Submit additional application documents. **Please note that ACEFI cannot proceed with school placement until all required documents have been received.**

1. **Financial Support Documents** (Usually a Bank Statement of the parent) – the statement must show that the parent can pay for one year of school, including tuition, fees, living expenses (home-stay or dorm), books, health insurance, and miscellaneous expenses. The amount of funds required varies by school. Check with ACEFI or your education agent to determine the amount of money needed for the school you are interested in.
2. **SLEP score report**—for students whose native language is not English. Some ACEFI schools offer English-as-second-language (ESL) classes for an additional fee.
3. **Academic records/transcripts** (*current school year and at least previous two years*).
4. **Discipline records** from current school (*current school year and previous two years*). If the applicant has no discipline issues, provide a letter from your most recent school on school letterhead stating the student is in “good standing.”
5. **Attendance records** (*current school year and previous two years*).
6. **Passport Photo Page.** Copy of applicant’s passport page showing birth date and picture.
7. **Essay/Personal Statement:** Submit a hand-written essay describing yourself, your family and your religious background, and your relationship to the Christian faith. Also explain why you wish to study in a Christian high school.
8. **Medical Records / Immunization Records.** Records must show that student has had a PPD test for tuberculosis within the past one (1) year. Some require a complete physical examination after arriving in the US. Student should receive all immunizations required by the Health Department in the state where the school is located before departure.

Note: Some schools require additional documents as part of their admission process, including letters of recommendation from a teacher. **Check with ACEFI about requirements of specific schools.**

Additional Requirements After Admission

Medical Insurance: ACEFI students must be covered by a major medical insurance policy which provides expense benefits of at least \$100,000 (US) per illness or injury. Some schools offer a group insurance policy. If the ACEFI school does not offer health insurance, ACEFI student must buy a health insurance policy from a company in the US or in the home country for the entire school year (10 months), although a twelve (12) months policy is strongly recommended so that the student is continuously enrolled in the same policy each year. This policy must provide benefits for both “**Medical Evacuation**” and “**Repatriation.**”

Guardianship Documentation: A Guardian Authorization must be must be signed by the parents and notarized which gives the home-stay guardian authority to make medical decisions for the child while in the United States. This document must be signed by the parent after a home-stay guardian has been assigned. The student should bring this document to the US.

Step 3. Once the application, application fee, and all required documents are received and reviewed and a school has been determined, the student will be notified with an acceptance letter and a SEVIS I-20. Additional written instructions, including visa application, dates, locations, and travel information, will be provided by the ACEFI school at that time.

2. School Preference Information

Housing preference: Dormitory Home stay (with American family)

(Note: Housing arrangements vary by school. Some schools may not have both options.)

Having a private bedroom is:

Extremely Important

Important but not essential

Not that important

I prefer to live in: Large city Medium or small city

High school sports in which you would like to participate:

Which ACEFI school is your first preference:

Which ACEFI school is your second preference:

(Leave blank if you do not have a school preference.)

Please indicate the reason(s) for your school preference and provide any additional information that would help ACEFI find the best school for you:

3. Student Background Information:

Country of Citizenship

Country of Birth

Primary Language

Are you a Christian? Yes No

If "Yes," name of church you attend:

Denomination

If "No," what is your religious affiliation or background?

Please answer "Yes" or "No" for each of the following:

1. Have you ever been dismissed from school for academic or disciplinary reasons? Yes No

2. Have you used alcohol, tobacco or non-medical drugs during the past 12 months? Yes No

3. Have you ever been arrested, petitioned, placed on court order or put on probation? Yes No

(If you checked yes for any of the above, please explain on a separate sheet of paper. A "yes" answer does not mean that you are ineligible for admission.)

4. I understand the Christian position of ACEFI, its schools, and host families? Yes No

5. I desire to study at an ACEFI school and participate in the life of the campus & my host family? Yes No

6. I intend to learn and follow the student Code of Conduct at my ACEFI school? Yes No

ACEFI schools and host families teach a Christian world-view and promote Christian values and ethics. Students are expected to learn and follow the "code of conduct" of their particular school. They will also participate in the Christian

activities of the school and host family, including attending Christian chapel and church. Students may be enrolled in specific Bible courses designed to help them understand Christianity and live a Christian lifestyle.

ACEFI schools provide a wholesome environment for personal, spiritual, and academic growth. Students must be prepared to follow the ACEFI Student Code of Conduct below in addition to the particular rules of the ACEFI school in which they are enrolled:

- *Not using tobacco in any form*
- *No drinking of alcohol or using illegal drugs in any form*
- *Following the rules of the students' host family (if applicable)*
- *Not touching members of the opposite sex in inappropriate ways*
- *No looking at explicitly sexual material or movies*
- *Attending chapel and church services and other activities of the school and host family*
- *Wearing appropriate clothing (school may require purchase of uniforms)*
- *Using appropriate language*
- *Showing proper respect to fellow students, faculty, staff and guardians*
- *Respecting for the Christian philosophy of the school and host family and using the time at the school to grow in understanding Christianity*

Student Agreement:

I am willing to learn and follow the **ACEFI Code of Conduct** (above), the rules and requirements of the particular school in which I enroll, and the life-style of host family with whom I live. I affirm that all of the information provided on this application and other documents is correct.

Student signature: _____

Parent Agreement:

I understand the ACEFI Code of Conduct expected of my son/daughter, and I will support him/her while enrolled at an ACEFI school, including providing a notarized Guardian Authorization.

Date

Signature of Father

Signature of Mother

Email this application to:

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