

Dear Student:

Thank you for your interest in Xperitas' Financial Aid program. **Financial aid will be awarded on a rolling basis, so there may be an advantage to getting your application in early.** If your application is submitted after September 1, 2025, you must be enrolled in a program for consideration. **PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR DEPOSIT CHECK WITH YOUR APPLICATION.**

**Eligibility:**

1. You must be a student (grades 6-12) registered on an Xperitas Immersion program.
2. Your family must meet the financial requirements as stipulated in the application.
3. You must complete the application requirements and have them submitted by **October 15, 2025**.

**Submission Requirements:**

1. **Section 1: Participant contact information.**
2. **Section 2:** Household financial information and a photocopy of your parents' last **Federal Income Tax Return**. **If your parents do not file jointly, both tax returns must be included.**
3. **Section 3: Additional Participant Information. (You may attach additional pages if needed)**
4. **Section 4:** A **personal essay or video** (at least one page, double spaced if written) explaining why you want to participate in this Xperitas program and how you believe participation would help you be a better global citizen.
5. **Section 5:** A **recommendation** from an adult working at your school (teacher, coach, etc.).

**Important, please note!** It is the responsibility of the applicant to assemble your documents and submit them in the same envelope. Recommendations may be submitted under separate cover. *Xperitas is under no obligation to track down missing materials.*

**Deadline:**

All of the documents listed above must be postmarked no later than **October 15, 2025**. **Only applications submitted in a timely manner will be considered.**

**Notification of Awards:**

Participants who receive financial aid awards will be notified by email. Financial aid will be credited to your remaining balance **at the time of final billing**, approximately two weeks before the final payment deadline.

Awards are from 10 to 60 percent of the program price. All the information you submit will be taken into account when determining your award, including, but not limited to, your financial information, number of children in your family, your recommendation and personal essay.

Because financial aid is limited, you may also need to seek additional resources on your own. Fundraising ideas are also available on our website: [www.xperitas.org/pricing-and-fundraising/fundraising](http://www.xperitas.org/pricing-and-fundraising/fundraising)



**Section 1 - To be completed by applicant**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Language studied: \_\_\_\_\_ How many years? \_\_\_\_\_

I am traveling to (destination): \_\_\_\_\_ in ☐ spring ☐ summer

Language teacher who is organizing your Xperitas program: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2 - To be completed by parent or guardian**

You must attach a copy of the page of your 2024 Federal Income Tax Return that **shows your adjusted gross income, or your application will be considered incomplete. If parents file separately, both 2024 Federal Income tax returns must be provided.**

If you were not required to file a 2024 income tax return, please state the reason why. You must attach documents to show **proof of income sources** (copy of pay stub, copy of unemployment check, etc.).

Adjusted Gross Income for 2024, must be less than \$60,000: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependent children in your household during 2024 tax year: \_\_\_\_\_

Student lives with: ☐ Both parents ☐ One parent only ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 1 name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 2 name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above information is true and correct

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of parent/legal guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)



**Section 3 - To be completed by applicant**

Indicate the percentage of your Xperitas program's cost that you intend to come from the following sources: (for instance: 50% from parents, 50% from work)

Parents \_\_\_\_\_% Work: \_\_\_\_\_% Savings \_\_\_\_\_% Other \_\_\_\_\_%

Specify other: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you traveled outside the U.S.? (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, where did you travel \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever participated in an Xperitas program before? (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, where did you travel? \_\_\_\_\_ What year? \_\_\_\_\_

What circumstances make you a candidate for financial aid?

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**Section 4 - To be completed by applicant**

Attach your essay to this form (or submit your video via email) explaining why you want to participate in this Xperitas program and how you believe participation would help you be a better global citizen.

**Section 5 - To be completed by an adult at your school**

Have an adult at your school (teacher, coach, counselor, etc.) complete the enclosed recommendation form for you.

Please send all required financial aid materials directly to:

**Xperitas, Attn: Amy Litman  
5100 W. 36<sup>th</sup> St., #16067  
Minneapolis, MN 55416-2618**

I certify that the information I have given on this application is complete and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)



### Recommendation Form

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity do you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

| Please rate the student using the scale provided. | 1= poor<br>3= average<br>5= excellent | Comments |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Attitude  |                                       |          |
| Acts Responsibly                                  |                                       |          |
| Attendance  |                                       |          |
| Social Skills                                     |                                       |          |
| Respectfulness                                    |                                       |          |
| Initiative  |                                       |          |
| Ability to keep commitments/meet deadlines        |                                       |          |
| Leadership Potential                              |                                       |          |
| Maturity  |                                       |          |



How do you believe this student would benefit from a language and cultural immersion experience?  
We encourage you to provide any information you feel is relevant to your students' receipt of this award.  
**Please feel free to add additional pages as needed.**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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or email to Amy@xperitas.org

