

# MAHESHWARI MAHASABHA OF NORTH AMERICA EDUCATION FOUNDATION



## EDUCATIONAL LOAN APPLICATION FORM

### Guidelines / Criteria:

- MMNA Educational Loan Assistance is for a needy Maheshwari / Rajasthani student pursuing higher education (beyond high school) in North America.
- Student must have admission letter from an accredited public/private University.
- Student must be in North America on a valid visa.
- Student should be able to show other financial arrangement for completing studies.
- Assistance is provided only for face-to-face (NOT online) course work.
- Student should provide two recommendation letters - at least one from MMNA life member residing in North America.
- Student may be granted loan, however, loan amount will be paid only after student has officially joined an institution of higher learning.
- Students must inform MMNA of any changes to their status (such as name, maiden name after marriage, address / relocations, school, etc).
- Application deadline for the fall semester is June 15 and for the spring semester is October 30.
- MMNA Education Committee's decision shall be final.
- Student is expected to take active part in the local MMNA chapter.
- Student is required to keep in touch with the MMNA Education Committee and provide an update on the progress in study after each semester.
- Student should submit application along with required documents to Chairperson, MMNA Education Committee at [education@mmna.org](mailto:education@mmna.org)
- All loans must be returned as specified in declaration.
- MMNA reserves the right to make delinquent loans public, and take other necessary actions.

Name of the Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY): \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ - \_\_\_

US Visa Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: Primary: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: Secondary: \_\_\_\_\_

Linkedin Profile: \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook Profile: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Social Media Profile \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Numbers: (Mobile): \_\_\_\_\_

(Home): \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Current Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian information:

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

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous Educational Qualification Details:**

<b>School/College/University</b>	<b>Degree/Certificate Major</b>	<b>GPA/Grade</b>

**Financial status:** Please complete the following table to help us assess your financial needs.

<b>Source of Support</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Approximate % of your educational expenses</b>
<b>Student Loans<sup>1</sup></b>	<i>What percent of your University expenses have you financed/received through government or financial institutions.</i>	
<b>Employment</b>	<i>If you work, how much does your income contribute towards your University expenses?</i>	
<b>Family</b>	<i>What percent of your University expenses is paid by your family?</i>	
<b>Scholarships</b>	<i>What percent of your University expenses is paid by scholarships you earned?</i>	

<sup>1</sup>This shall include your current and past MMNA loans.

**Educational details for which loan is requested:**

Academic Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of Course: \_\_\_\_\_ Months; Are you already in North America?

Yes / No

If No, possible date of your arrival to North America: \_\_\_\_\_

College / University (Name & Address): \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated costs<sup>2</sup> (fee, housing, boarding and books)

<sup>2</sup>in academic year for which the loan is requested.

<b>Reference # 1</b>	
Name	
Address	
Relationship to applicant if any	
Telephone No:	Email address:

<b>Reference # 2*</b>	
Name	
Address	
Relationship to applicant if any	
Telephone No:	Email address:

\*MMNA office bearer/Life Member

Please provide your answer on the following topics, in about 200 words as an attachment to this application.

1. Your academic, extra curriculum and social achievements/ Membership / Experience/ Association with a Maheshwari / Rajasthani Association or a cause.
2. How do you plan to associate with and contribute to MMNA in North America during your studies and in future?
3. Justification for requesting educational loan and how you are planning to finance the education and related expenses?
4. Your future goals and career plans.

**Additional Documents required:**

1. Resume/Curriculum Vitae
2. A copy of your Passport\*
3. A copy of your Visa\*
4. Driver License/Govt issued ID\*\*
5. A copy of your College / University Admission letter
6. Reference letters (minimum 2 required)
  - a. From Maheshwari / Rajasthani Organization in India, and/or
  - b. From MMNA office bearer / Life Member in North America.

\* required for foreign applicants.

\*\*required for applicants of North American origin.

**Declaration:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ confirm that I have read and understood the guidelines/criteria for obtaining educational loan from MMNA. The information provided in this application and its attachments are true to my knowledge. I also understand that the MMNA educational loan is an interest free loan for pursuing higher education. I shall keep MMNA Education Committee Members informed about the progress of my studies, and stay in touch with the local MMNA Chapter.

I will refund the loan amount in full within 6 months of gainful employment. Failure to do so, will result in fixed interest charge of 8% per annum or as determined by the Board of Trustees of MMNA. This loan shall be considered delinquent if not fully paid within 3 years of course completion and/or gainful employment, whichever comes first.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

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

Place: \_\_\_\_\_