

School Year: 2020-2021

## FINANCIAL AID AND SERVICES APPLICATION

Students are eligible to receive DiscoverU Financial Aid and/or Services for ONE FLO Program per program year

### PART 1: Eligibility Information

**Instructions:** Please type responses or use blue or black ink and write legibly. Completed forms can be uploaded to the student's My Profile in the DiscoverU Student Portal, emailed to [info@discoverus.org](mailto:info@discoverus.org), or turned in to the campus FLO Advisor.

<b>School</b>	<b>Student First Name</b>	
<b>Student ID</b>	<b>Student Last Name</b>	
<b>Family Physical Address</b>		
<b>Street</b>		
<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>
<b>Adult First Name</b>	<b>Adult Last Name</b>	
<b>Relation to Student</b>	<b>Adult Phone Number</b>	
<b>Are you the legal guardian of the student above?</b>	<b>If no, how long has the student lived with you?</b>	
<b>Yes      No</b>		

Our eligibility guidelines are the same as the federal school lunch program. If your family qualifies for free or reduced-price school lunch, your family will qualify for DiscoverU FLO Financial Aid. If your family does NOT qualify, you are still able to take advantage of DiscoverU's Financial Services.

<b>Are you applying for DiscoverU Financial Aid?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<i>If yes, please fill out the rest of the fields below. If not, skip to Part 2.</i>		
<b>Does your child receive free or reduced-price school lunch benefits provided by your school district?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No      Unsure</b>
<b>What is the total number of people in your household (children plus adults)?</b>		
<b>What is the combined gross <i>monthly</i> income (before taxes) for your household including work, child support, alimony, pensions, disability, Social Security, etc.?</b>		

## PART 2: DiscoverU Financial Policies & Procedures

DiscoverU Financial Aid and Services are extended to a student only when that student:

1. Active enrollment/membership at a DiscoverU partner campus or organization;
2. Has been accepted to a DiscoverU-approved FLO program;
3. Has a current and complete Financial Aid and Services Application (this form) on file; and
4. Submits a complete Accepted Student Form (online) within 10 business days of receiving program acceptance.

### FINANCIAL AID

***For students who qualify based on family income as reported on the first page of this form***

- DiscoverU Financial Aid is wholly contingent upon the availability of funds and may be suspended at any time
- DiscoverU has full discretion in granting financial aid awards. All decisions are final.
- DiscoverU awards aid in the amounts listed below:
  - \$100 toward tuition and/or travel cost of a LOCAL/REGIONAL FLO
  - \$300 toward the tuition and/or travel cost of a DOMESTIC FLO
  - \$500 toward the tuition and/or travel of an INTERNATIONAL FLO
- While most awards will fall within the guidelines above, DiscoverU may make adjustments to maintain equity and sustainability
- Once awarded, a student must accept the financial aid offered to him/her within five business days
- In accepting a DiscoverU Financial Aid award, a student and guardian assumes financial responsibility for the remainder of the FLO costs

### FINANCIAL SERVICES

***For ALL students, including those applying for financial aid***

- Students and guardians must adhere to the payment timelines set by DiscoverU and/or the FLO. If payment timelines are not met, DiscoverU may rescind its financial aid award and services.
- Students and guardians must abide by the FLO program's enrollment protocols and preparation procedures. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of DiscoverU Financial Aid and Services
- Students and guardians must maintain communication and respond to direct messages from DiscoverU and the FLO program. Prolonged lapses in communication may lead to forfeiture of DiscoverU Financial Aid and Services
- If the student fails to attend the FLO program for any reason, the option of receiving a refund for student payments will depend on the refund policy of the program and/or travel provider (if already booked)
- DiscoverU sets standard travel cost estimates of \$600 for domestic airfare and \$2,000 for international airfare
- If actual travel costs are within 25% of estimated cost (higher or lower), no refunds or additional payments will be required. If costs fall outside of the 25% range, students may be eligible for a refund or asked to contribute more

## PART 3: Authorization & Agreement

*I hereby declare that the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.  
I have read and understand DiscoverU's Financial Policies & Procedures.*

Adult Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Student Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

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