International Student Certification of Finances Guidelines

Please read prior to completing this form.

The purpose of the Certification of Finances is to help colleges and universities obtain complete and accurate information about the funds available to international applicants who want to study in the United States. Strict government regulations, rising educational costs, and economic conditions have made verification of financial resources of international applicants essential. Institutions do not have the option of deciding whether or not to verify the financial resources of their international applicants; financial verification must be made prior to institutional issuance of Certificates of Eligibility (Form I-20 or IAP-66).

The form is designed to standardize financial information provided by applicants to colleges, universities, and United States consuls. By completing and returning the form to the college/university requiring it, an applicant, if admitted, may obtain that college's authorization and issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20 or IAP-66). If parents and/or sponsors are unable to obtain a bank official’s verification, it is recommended that institutions forward a copy of the Foreign Student Financial Aid Application to the family for completion. The institution should attach a copy of the Certification to the Certificate of Eligibility. United States consuls scrutinize the statements of financial resources given by nonimmigrant visa applicants. The Certification will help such officials make their decisions and expedite visa issuance.

Return this form directly to the college that provided or requested it. Do not send it to the College Scholarship Service® or International Education at the College Board.

The space below is for optional use by issuing institutions for listing student’s expected annual budget.
This is to certify that I have read the information furnished by the applicant on this form, that it is a true and accurate statement, and that the funds are available and will be provided as indicated.

SIGNATURE OF BANK OFFICIAL

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NAME OF BANK

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ADDRESS OF BANK

DATE

Parent's signature is required (see certification statement above).

SIGNATURE OF PARENT

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ADDRESS

DATE

Parent's signature is required (see certification statement above).

SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR

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ADDRESS

RELATIONSHIP OF SPONSOR TO STUDENT

DATE

13. How will you pay for your transportation to the U.S.?

14. What is the total amount of money you expect to have when you arrive at this institution? __________ US $

15. Do you plan to remain in the U.S. during the summer?  □ Yes □ No

16. If remaining in the U.S., do you plan to attend summer school?  □ Yes □ No

17. What are the sources and amounts of support available to you during the summer?

SOURCES:  __________ US $  __________ US $  __________ US $  __________ US $  __________ US $

AMOUNT

18. A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY (Form I-20 or IAP-66) will not be authorized until this form is completed and returned to the institution to which you are applying. The institution will attach a copy of this form to your CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY. Both the form and certificate must be shown to the U.S. Consul to obtain a visa.

I certify that the information on this form is true, correct, and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation may be cause for refusing or revoking admission.

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT

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DATE

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

SIGNATURE OF COLLEGE OFFICIAL

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TITLE

NAME OF INSTITUTION

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ADDRESS

DATE

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