



2025-2026 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 education costs and economic conditions have made verifying the financial resources of international applicants essential. Institutions do not have the option of deciding whether to verify the financial resources of their international applicants; financial verification must be made prior to institutional issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20 or DS-2019).

This form is designed to standardize financial information provided by applicants to colleges, universities and U.S. consuls. By completing this form and returning it to the college or university requiring it, an applicant, if admitted, may obtain that college's authorization and issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20 or DS-2019). If parents and/or sponsors are unable to obtain a bank official's verification, it is recommended that institutions forward a copy of the International Student Financial Aid Application to the family for completion. The institution should attach a copy of this certification to the Certificate of Eligibility. U.S. consuls scrutinize the statements of financial resources given by nonimmigrant visa applicants. This 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 Board.

The space below is for optional use by issuing institutions for listing student's expected annual budget.

1. YOUR NAME Mr. _____ Ms. _____ Mrs. _____ Miss _____ (Circle one)	FAMILY (surname) _____ GIVEN (first) _____ MIDDLE _____	4. DATE OF BIRTH <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:33%;">MONTH _____</td> <td style="width:33%;">DAY _____</td> <td style="width:33%;">YEAR _____</td> </tr> </table>	MONTH _____	DAY _____	YEAR _____	7. EXPECTED VISA TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> F-1 <input type="checkbox"/> F-2 <input type="checkbox"/> J-1 <input type="checkbox"/> J-2 <input type="checkbox"/> G-1 <input type="checkbox"/> G-2 <input type="checkbox"/> G-3 <input type="checkbox"/> G-4 <input type="checkbox"/> H Other (specify) _____
MONTH _____	DAY _____	YEAR _____				
2. PERMANENT ADDRESS _____ _____	3. MAILING ADDRESS (If different from above) _____ _____	5. PLACE OF BIRTH (country) _____ 6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP _____				
8. Enter the expected amount of annual support from the sources listed below. Enter amounts in U.S. dollars. Please PRINT all entries. Use an additional sheet of paper for explanations, if necessary.		9. OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF SOURCES OF FUNDS AND AMOUNTS 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 _____ TITLE _____ NAME OF BANK _____ ADDRESS OF BANK _____ DATE _____				
STUDENT'S SOURCES OF FUNDS	ASSURED SUPPORT	PROJECTED SUPPORT				
	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029		
8a. PERSONAL OR FAMILY SAVINGS						
NAME OF BANK _____ A bank official's signature is required on the certification if the student is partially or totally supported by personal savings.						
8b. PARENTS						
Money available from sources other than savings. FATHER'S NAME _____ MOTHER'S NAME _____ Please describe the source: _____						
8c. SPONSORS						
Money available from sources other than parents. SPONSOR'S NAME _____ SPONSOR'S NAME _____ Please describe the source: _____						
8d. YOUR GOVERNMENT						
NAME OF AGENCY _____ Enclose a signed copy of your letter of award with this form.						
TOTAL ►	\$	\$	\$	\$		
10. What is the present exchange rate of your country's currency to the U.S. dollar (for example, 3,100 pesos = \$1)? = \$1						
11. Does your government currently impose restrictions on exchange and release of funds for study in the U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If YES, describe restrictions. _____						
12. Do you have a source for emergency funds once you arrive in the U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If YES, name source. _____ Amount available _____ in U.S. dollars \$ _____						
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? U.S. \$ _____ 15. Do you plan to remain in the U.S. during the summer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 16. If remaining in the U.S., do you plan to attend summer school? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 17. What are the sources and amounts of support available to you during the summer? AMOUNT SOURCES: _____ U.S. \$ _____ _____ U.S. \$ _____ _____ U.S. \$ _____ _____ U.S. \$ _____						
18. A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY (Form I-20 or DS-2019) 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 _____ DATE _____						

This is to certify that I have reviewed the declaration and attached documents, if appropriate, and approve issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

SIGNATURE OF COLLEGE OFFICIAL _____ TITLE _____
 NAME OF INSTITUTION _____
 ADDRESS _____ DATE _____