2020-21 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.

Locksmithing and Security Technology – Program Budget

Tuition = $21,000
Fees = $150
Tools, Books, Supplies = $2,100
Living Expenses = $13,600
Miscellaneous/Personal Expenses = $5,120
Local Transportation = $875

Total educational expenses = $42,845
Return directly to the college providing or requesting this statement.

1. **YOUR NAME**

   Mr.
   Ms.
   Mrs.
   Miss

   FAMILY (surname)
   GIVEN (first)
   MIDDLE

2. **PERMANENT ADDRESS**

3. **MAILING ADDRESS**

4. **DATE OF BIRTH**

   MONTH  DAY  YEAR

5. **PLACE OF BIRTH**

6. **COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP**

7. **EXPECTED VISATYPE**

   - F-1
   - F-2
   - J-1
   - J-2
   - G-1
   - G-2
   - G-3
   - G-4
   - H
   - M-1

8. **STUDENT’S SOURCES OF FUNDS**

   **ASSURED SUPPORT**
   **PROJECTED SUPPORT**
   2020-21  2021-22  2022-23  2023-24

   **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)?**

11. **Does your government currently impose restrictions on exchange and release of funds for study in the U.S.?**

   - Yes
   - No

   If YES, describe restrictions.

12. **Do you have a source for emergency funds once you arrive in the U.S.?**

   - Yes
   - 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?**

   - 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?**

   **AMOUNT SOURCES:**

   - 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**

   **FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

   **SIGNATURE OF COLLEGE OFFICIAL**

   **TITLE**

   **ADDRESS**

   **DATE**

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