



2008-09 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 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 and returning this 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 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)	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"/> Academic or language training (F) <input type="checkbox"/> Nonacademic vocational (M) <input type="checkbox"/> Exchange visitor (J) <input type="checkbox"/> Immigrant (PR) <input type="checkbox"/> Diplomatic or official (A or G) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
MONTH	DAY	YEAR					
2. PERMANENT ADDRESS	_____	5. PLACE OF BIRTH (country)	_____				
3. MAILING ADDRESS (If different from above)	_____	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.

STUDENT'S SOURCES OF FUNDS	ASSURED SUPPORT	PROJECTED SUPPORT			
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	
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 ▶	\$	\$	\$	\$	

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 _____

Parent's signature is required (see certification statement above).
 SIGNATURE OF PARENT _____
 ADDRESS _____
 DATE _____

Sponsor's signature is required (see certification statement above).
 SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR _____
 ADDRESS _____
 RELATIONSHIP OF SPONSOR TO STUDENT _____
 DATE _____

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.? 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. \$ _____
 _____ 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 _____
 NAME OF INSTITUTION _____
 ADDRESS _____ DATE _____