



2002–2003 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).

This form is designed to standardize financial information provided by applicants to colleges, universities, and United States 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 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 International Student Financial Aid Application to the family for completion. The institution should attach a copy of this *Certification* to the Certificate of Eligibility. United States 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.



Return directly to the college providing
or requesting this statement.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES 2002–2003
CONFIDENTIAL**

1. YOUR NAME Mr. _____ Ms. _____ Mrs. _____ Miss _____ FAMILY (Surname) GIVEN (First) MIDDLE		4. DATE OF BIRTH 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) _____		
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.					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.	
STUDENT'S SOURCES OF FUNDS		ASSURED SUPPORT		PROJECTED SUPPORT		
		2002–2003		2003–2004		
				2004–2005		
				2005–2006		
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 with this form a signed copy of your letter of award.						
TOTAL ►		\$		\$		
		\$		\$		
		\$		\$		
10. What is the present exchange rate of your country's currency to the U.S. dollar (for example, 3100 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 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 _____				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 _____