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2023-2024 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.

International Student Certification of Finances (ISCF) Form, 2023 MEd Session

Please complete the relevant sections of the ISCF Form to designate the sources of funds to cover your expected expenses for the 2023 M.Ed. session. **Note: Since students pay all transportation expenses themselves, and are in the U.S. for only one month in the summer, there is no need to answer questions 13-17.** Assurance of funds is required for an I-20 can be approved.

<u>Estimated Annual Expenses</u>	<u>23' Summer/Fall</u>
Tuition (12 hrs @ \$500/hr) and Fees	\$6000
Living Expense (room and board)	\$275
Other – Transportation	\$1000
--Books and supplies	\$2500
--Miscellaneous, personal	\$800
	\$800
TOTAL	\$11,375
<u>Outside Expenses to Expect, but not paid to Covenant:</u>	
I-901 Fee	\$350
DS-160 Visa Application	\$160
International Insurance	?
Transcript Evaluation	\$300?

Go to RBRCOMP for future years budgets.

Records/INS/International Certification of Finances Guidelines Form.xlsx 09/2023

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"/> 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	_____	5. PLACE OF BIRTH (country)		_____				
3. MAILING ADDRESS (if different)	_____	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			
	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	
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 _____

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 _____

is 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 _____