

# 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 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).

The form is designed to standardize financial information provided by applicants to colleges, universities, and United States consuls. By completing and returning the 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 Foreign Student Financial Aid Application to the family for completion. The institution should attach a copy of the *Certification* to the Certificate of Eligibility. United States consuls scrutinize the statements of financial resources given by nonimmigrant visa applicants. The *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 Scholarship Service® or International Education on the College Board.**

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

Please complete the entire sections of this Certificate of Finances Form to designate the sources of funds to cover your expected expenses for Fayetteville State University. Assurance of funds is required before an I-20 can be approved.

Fayetteville State University Cost of Attendance	MBA Graduate (2 semesters)	Undergraduate (Off Campus) (2 semesters)	Undergraduate (On Campus) (2 semesters)
Non-Resident (Tuition and Fees)	\$15,981 + \$2,668	\$7,000 + \$2,906	\$7,000 + \$2,906
Living Expenses (Room/Board and Personal)	\$10,143*	\$10,143*	\$13,416
Textbooks + Supplies	\$1,350	\$1,284	\$1,284
Medical Insurance	\$2,793	\$2,454	\$2,454
<b>Total for One Academic Year (2 semesters)</b>	<b>\$31,935</b>	<b>\$23,787</b>	<b>\$27,060</b>

\*Estimation living off campus without dependents

Applicants with spouse/child(ren) must show additional certified funds of at least \$5000 for spouse/child(ren) per year.

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## **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CONFIDENTIAL CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES**

## **Affidavit of Support**

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor Name Relationship to student

of \_\_\_\_\_, am financially able and willing to support  
Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student name in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for his/her  
U.S. Dollars

study at Fayetteville State University.

Evidence of my financial resources is attached for your reference. The evidence or  
bank statement is no older than two months.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Family/Sponsor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

MM / DD / YYYY

**To complete this process, please have this form notarized and  
attach a bank statement no older than two months.**

**Thank you.**