

# 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.

<b>Fayetteville State University Cost of Attendance</b>	<b>MBA Graduate (2 semesters)</b>	<b>Undergraduate (Off Campus) (2 semesters)</b>	<b>Undergraduate (On Campus) (2 semesters)</b>
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 STUDENTCONFIDENTIAL
CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES

1. YOUR NAME Mr. _____ Ms. _____ Mrs. _____ Mis _____ FAMILY (Surname) GIVEN (First) MIDDLE		MONTH DAY YEAR		7. EXPECTED VISA TYPE M Academic or language training (F) M Non-academic vocational (M) M Exchange visitor (J) M Immigrant (PR) M Diplomatic or official (A or G) M 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 US 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.				
STUDENTS' SOURCES OF FUNDS		ASSURED SUPPORT		PROJECTED SUPPORT					
		FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR				
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.					SIGNATURE OF BANK OFFICIAL _____  TITLE _____  NAME OF BANK _____ ADDRESS OF BANK _____ DATE _____				
8b. PARENTS					Parent's signature is required (see certification statement above).  SIGNATURE OF PARENT _____  ADDRESS _____ DATE _____				
Money available from sources other than savings.  FATHER'S NAME _____  MOTHER'S NAME _____ Please describe the source: _____									
8c. SPONSORS					Sponsor's signature is required (see certification statement above). SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR _____  ADDRESS _____  RELATIONSHIP OF SPONSOR TO STUDENT _____ DATE _____				
Money available from sources other than parents.  SPONSOR'S NAME _____  SPONSOR'S NAME _____ Please describe the source: _____									
8d. YOUR GOVERNMENT					13. How will you pay for your transportation to the U.S.? _____ _____				
NAME OF AGENCY Enclosed with this form is a signed copy of your letter of award.					14. What is the total amount of money you expect to have when you arrive at this institution? . . . . . US \$ _____				
TOTAL ©		\$	\$	\$	15. Do you plan to remain in the U.S. during the summer? M Yes M No				
10. What is the present exchange rate of your country's currency to the US dollar (for example, 3100 pesos = \$1)? . . . . . = \$1		16. If remaining in the U.S., do you plan to attend summer school? . . . . . M Yes M No							
11. Does your government currently impose restrictions on exchange and release of funds for study in the U.S.? M Yes M No If YES, describe restrictions. _____		17. What are the sources and amounts of support available to you during the summer? AMOUNT SOURCES: _____ US \$ _____ _____ US \$ _____ _____ US \$ _____ _____ US \$ _____							
12. Do you have a source for emergency funds once you arrive in the U.S.? . . . . . M Yes M No If YES, name source. _____ Amount available in US dollars \$ _____									
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 _____				

## 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

\_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for his/her  
Student name 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.**