2026-2027 International Student Financial Certification Document Guidelines

Please read prior to completing this form.

The purpose of the *Financial Certification Document* is to assist 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 US 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. US 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.

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

International Student Certification of Finances (ISCF) Form

Please complete the relevant sections of the ISCF Form to designate the sources of funds to cover your expected expenses for the 2026-2027 School Year. Assurance of funds is required for an I-20 can be approved.

Estimated Annual Expenses	
Direct Costs:	
Tuition	$24, 406
Fees	$3,106
Books	$500
Room and Board	$14,134
Medical Insurance	
TOTAL Direct Costs	$41,646
Indirect Costs:	
Transportation (Airfare)	$800
Personal Expenses	$500
TOTAL Indirect Costs	$1,300

INTERNATIONAL ACAC

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION COUNSELING

Return directly to the college providing or requesting this statement.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL CERTIFICATION DOCUMENT 2026- 2027 CONFIDENTIAL

1. Your Name

_____

FAMILY (SURNAME) GIVEN (FIRST) MIDDLE

2. Permanent Address-

_____

_____

3. Date of Birth

Month	Day	Year

4. Place of Birth (Country) _____

5. Country of Citizenship (or Stateless, if applicable) _____

6. 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 needed.

STUDENT'S SOURCES OF FUNDS	Assured	Projected Support		
	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029	2029-2030
6a. 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.**				
6b. PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS **Money available from sources other than savings.** _____ Parent/Legal Guardian #1 Name _____ Parent/Legal Guardian #2 Name				
6c. SPONSORS **Money available from sources other than parents.** _____ Sponsor's Name _____ Sponsor's Name				
6d. YOUR GOVERNMENT _____ Name of Agency **Enclose a signed copy of your letter of award with this form.**				
TOTAL ➤				

7. 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.
(You may submit a signed/stamped bank official's letter instead if needed)

Signature of Bank Official

_____

Title_____

Name of Bank_____

Parent/Legal Guardian's signature is required (see certification statement above).
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

_____

Address _____

_____

Date _____

Sponsor's signature is required (see certification statement above).

Signature of Sponsor _____

Address _____

_____

Relationship of Sponsor to Student

_____

11. How will you pay for your transportation to the U.S.?

_____

12. What is the total amount of money you expect to have when you arrive at this institution? U.S. $

_____

8. What is the present exchange rate of your country's currency to the U.S. dollar (for example, 3,100 pesos = $1)?

8a. Today's Date _____(MM/DD/YYYY) _____ = $1

9. Does your government currently impose restrictions on exchange and release of funds for study in the U.S.? ◯ Yes ◯ No

(If YES, describe restrictions.) _____

_____

10. Do you have a source for emergency funds once you arrive in the U.S.? ◯ Yes ◯ No

13. Do you plan to remain in the U.S. during the summer?
◯ Yes
◯ No

14. Summer School**?**
◯ Yes
◯ No

15. What are the sources and amounts of support available to you during the summer?
AMOUNT: _____

SOURCES: _____

16. 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

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

This is to certify that I have reviewed the declaration and attached documents, if appropriate, and approve issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility.

SIGNATURE OF COLLEGE OFFICIAL _____ TITLE _____

NAME OF INSTITUTION _____

ADDRESS _____ DATE _____