

## 2020-2021 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, 2020 MEd Session

Please complete the relevant sections of the ISCF Form to designate the sources of funds to cover your expected expenses for the 2020 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>Summer 2020</u>
Tuition (9 hrs @ \$697/hr) and Fees	\$6273
Living Expense (room and board)	\$275
Other – Transportation	\$1000
--Books and supplies	\$2500
--Miscellaneous, personal	\$800
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,648</b>
<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?

<p><b>1. YOUR NAME</b></p> <p>Mr. _____          Ms. _____          Mrs. _____</p> <p>_____ Miss _____ FAMILY (surname)          _____ GIVEN (first) MIDDLE          (Circle one)</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>2. PERMANENT ADDRESS</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><b>4. DATE OF BIRTH</b></p> <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> <p><b>5. PLACE OF BIRTH (country)</b></p> <p>_____</p>	MONTH _____	DAY _____	YEAR _____	<p><b>7. EXPECTED VISA TYPE</b></p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>F-2 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>J-1 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>J-2 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>G-1 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>G-2 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>G-3 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>G-4 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>H <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other (specify) _____</p>
MONTH _____	DAY _____	YEAR _____			

<p><b>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</b></p>					<p><b>9. OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF SOURCES OF FUNDS AND AMOUNTS</b></p> <p>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.</p>					
	ASSURE D	PROJECTED SUPPORT				<p>SIGNATURE OF BANK OFFICIAL _____</p> <p>TITLE _____</p> <p>NAME OF BANK _____</p> <p><b>Parent's signature is required</b> (see certification statement above).</p> <p>SIGNATURE OF PARENT _____</p> <p>ADDRESS _____</p> <p>DATE _____</p> <p><b>Sponsor's signature is required</b> (see certification statement above).</p> <p>SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR _____</p> <p>ADDRESS _____</p> <p>RELATIONSHIP OF SPONSOR TO STUDENT _____</p> <p><b>13. How will you pay for your transportation to the U.S.?</b> _____</p> <p><b>14. What is the total amount of money you expect to have when you arrive at this institution? . . . U.S. \$</b> _____</p> <p><b>15. Do you plan to remain in the U.S. during the summer?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">summer school? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>17. What are the sources and amounts of support available to you during the summer?</b></p> <p>AMOUNT SOURCES: _____ U.S. \$</p> <p>_____ U.S. \$</p>				
<b>STUDENT'S SOURCES OF FUNDS</b>	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024						
<b>8a. PERSONAL OR FAMILY SAVINGS</b>										
<p>NAME OF BANK _____</p> <p><b>A bank official's signature is required on the certification if the student is partially or totally supported by personal savings.</b></p>										
<b>8b. PARENTS</b>										
<p><b>Money available from sources other than savings.</b></p> <p>FATHER'S NAME _____</p> <p>MOTHER'S NAME _____</p>										
<b>8c. SPONSORS</b>										
<p><b>Money available from sources other than parents.</b></p> <p>SPONSOR'S NAME _____</p> <p>SPONSOR'S NAME _____</p>										
<b>8d. YOUR GOVERNMENT</b>										
<p>NAME OF AGENCY _____</p> <p><b>Enclose a signed copy of your letter of award with this form.</b></p>										
<b>TOTAL &gt;</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$						
<p><b>10. What is the present exchange rate of your country's _____ currency to the U.S. dollar (for example, 3,100 pesos = \$1)? _____ = \$1</b></p> <p><b>11. Does your government currently impose restrictions on exchange and release of funds for study in the U.S.?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If YES, describe restrictions.</b> _____</p> <p><b>12. Do you have a source for emergency funds once you arrive in the U.S.?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>										
<p><b>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 admission. 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</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">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</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SIGNATURE OF STUDENT _____ DATE _____</p>										

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 \_\_\_\_\_