



2021-22 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

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

Bookbinding – Program Budget

Tuition = \$25,000

Fees = \$150

Tools, Books, Supplies = \$1,500

Living Expenses = \$13,800

Miscellaneous/Personal Expenses = \$5,220

Local Transportation = \$900

Total educational expenses = \$46,570

