

# 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 or not 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).

This form is designed to standardize financial information provided by applicants to colleges, universities, and United States consuls. By completing and returning this 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).

The institution should attach a copy of this Certification to the Certificate of Eligibility. United States 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.

The space below lists student's expected annual budget.

The budget amounts listed below are typical average costs for undergraduate foreign students, based on 2010-2011\* academic year.

Tuition and Fees**	\$ 15,390.00
Books	\$ 1,500.00
Room and Board	\$ 9,660.00
Transportation	\$ 2,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 450.00
Total**	\$29,000.00

\* 4% average annual increase

\*\* Based on 30 semester hours per year for undergraduates

**Return this form directly to Texas Southern University.**

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT  
CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES  
CONFIDENTIAL**

<p>1. YOUR NAME Mr. _____ Ms. _____ Mrs. _____ Miss _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FAMILY (Surname)                      GIVEN (First)                      MIDDLE</p> <p>2. PERMANENT ADDRESS _____</p> <p>3. MAILING ADDRESS _____ (If different from above)</p>	<p>4. DATE OF BIRTH</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>5. PLACE OF BIRTH (country) _____</p> <p>6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP _____</p>	MONTH _____	DAY _____	YEAR _____	<p>7. EXPECTED VISA TYPE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Academic or language training (F)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nonacademic vocational (M)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exchange visitor (J)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Immigrant (PR)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Diplomatic or Official (AorG)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____</p>
MONTH _____	DAY _____	YEAR _____			

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 necessary.

STUDENT'S SOURCES OF FUNDS	ASSURED SUPPORT	PROJECTED SUPPORT			
	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	
8a. PERSONAL OR FAMILY SAVINGS					
NAME OF BANK _____					
<b>A bank official's signature is required on the certification if the student is partially or totally supported by personal savings.</b>					
8b. PARENTS					
Money available from sources other than savings.					
FATHER'S NAME _____					
MOTHER'S NAME _____					
<b>Please describe the source:</b> _____					
8c. SPONSORS					
Money available from sources other than parents.					
SPONSOR'S NAME _____					
SPONSOR'S NAME _____					
<b>Please describe the source:</b> _____					
8d. YOUR GOVERNMENT					
NAME OF AGENCY _____					
Enclose with this form a signed copy of your letter of award.					
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	

**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.

SIGNATURE OF BANK OFFICIAL \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BANK \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF BANK \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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

SIGNATURE OF PARENT \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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

SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP OF SPONSOR TO STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

13. How will you pay for your transportation to the U.S.? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

10. What is the present exchange rate of your country's currency to the U.S. dollar (for example, 3100 pesos = \$1)? ..... = \$1 \_\_\_\_\_

11. Does your government currently impose restrictions on exchange and release of funds for study in the U.S.?  Yes  No  
If YES, describe restrictions. \_\_\_\_\_

12. Do you have a source for emergency funds once you arrive in the U.S.?..... Yes  No  
If YES, name source. \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount available in U.S. dollars \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No

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

SOURCES: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

18. A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY (Form I-20) will not be authorized until this I certify that the information on this form is true, correct, and complete. I understand form is completed and returned to the institution to which you are applying. The that any misrepresentation may be cause for refusing or revoking admission. 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. SIGNATURE OF STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Texas Southern University \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ 3100 Cleburne Street, Houston, TX 77004 \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_