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2004–2005 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 or IAP-66).

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 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 International Student Financial Aid Application to the family for completion. 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.

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.



Return directly to the college providing or requesting this statement.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES 2004-2005 CONFIDENTIAL

1. YOUR NAME (Mr., Ms., Mrs., Miss, FAMILY (Surname), GIVEN (First), MIDDLE)
4. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
7. EXPECTED VISA TYPE (Academic or language training (F), Nonacademic vocational (M), Exchange visitor (J), Immigrant (PR), Diplomatic or official (A or G), Other (Specify))
2. PERMANENT ADDRESS
3. MAILING ADDRESS (If different from above)
5. PLACE OF BIRTH (country)
6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

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.
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.

Table with columns: STUDENT'S SOURCES OF FUNDS, ASSURED SUPPORT (2004-2005), PROJECTED SUPPORT (2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008). Rows include: 8a. PERSONAL OR FAMILY SAVINGS, 8b. PARENTS, 8c. SPONSORS, 8d. YOUR GOVERNMENT, and a TOTAL row.

10. What is the present exchange rate of your country's currency to the U.S. dollar (for example, 3100 pesos = \$1)?
11. Does your government currently impose restrictions on exchange and release of funds for study in the U.S.?
12. Do you have a source for emergency funds once you arrive in the U.S.?
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?
15. Do you plan to remain in the U.S. during the summer?
16. If remaining in the U.S., do you plan to attend summer school?
17. What are the sources and amounts of support available to you during the summer?

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. I certify that the information on this form is true, correct, and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation may cause for refusing or revoking admission.
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. SIGNATURE OF STUDENT DATE

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