

## 2007-08 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 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 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 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.



### Undergraduate Billed Expenses (2006–2007)

|                   |                           |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Tuition           | \$33,900                  |
| Room and Board    | \$10,622*                 |
| Matriculation Fee | \$ 500 (onetime fee only) |

### Undergraduate Indirect Expenses (2006–2007, estimated)

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Books and Supplies      | \$1,000         |
| Other Personal Expenses | \$800           |
| Travel Expenses         | \$200–\$1,400** |

\*University room and board charges are based on type of room selected, location, and meal plan. Shown above is an estimate for a typical room and a 19-meal plan.

\*\*Travel expenses depend on distance and frequency.

Johns Hopkins University is committed to recruiting, supporting, and fostering a diverse community of outstanding faculty, staff, and students. As such, Johns Hopkins does not discriminate on the basis of gender, marital status, pregnancy, race, color, ethnicity, national origin, age, disability, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, veteran status, or other legally protected characteristic in any student program or activity administered by the university or with regard to admission or employment. Defense Department discrimination in ROTC programs on the basis of sexual orientation conflicts with this university policy. The university continues its ROTC program but encourages a change in the Defense Department policy.

Questions regarding Title VI, Title IX, and Section 504 should be referred to the Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Programs, 130 Garland Hall, Telephone: (410) 516-8075, TTY: (410) 516-6225.

### Ethics Statement

The Johns Hopkins community has a reputation for academic excellence, new discovery, and independent thoughts. The strength of this community lies fundamentally in the distinguished academic integrity of the university. A commitment to the principles of truth and honesty is essential to the goals of the university. Only through truth and honesty can the authorship, freedom, and collaboration that characterize and strengthen the university continue to thrive. It is the personal responsibility of all members of the Homewood campus—students, faculty, and staff—to uphold the ethical standards of the institution.

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|---|---|-------------|-----------|------------|--|
| <p><b>1. YOUR NAME</b> Mr. _____<br/>Ms. _____<br/>Mrs. _____<br/>Miss _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FAMILY (Surname)                      GIVEN (First)                      MIDDLE</p> <p><b>2. PERMANENT ADDRESS</b> _____<br/>_____</p> <p><b>3. MAILING ADDRESS</b> _____<br/>(If different from above)</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><b>6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP</b> _____</p> | MONTH _____ | DAY _____ | YEAR _____ | <p><b>7. EXPECTED VISA TYPE</b></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 (A or G)</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 |          |          |  | 9. OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF SOURCES OF FUNDS AND AMOUNTS  |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|----------|----------|--|--|
|  | 2007-08         | 2008-09           | 2009-10  | 2010-11  |  |  |
| <b>8a. PERSONAL OR FAMILY SAVINGS</b>  |                 |                   |          |          |  | <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> <p>SIGNATURE OF BANK OFFICIAL _____</p> <p>TITLE _____</p> <p>NAME OF BANK _____</p> <p>ADDRESS OF BANK _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DATE _____</p>   |
| <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>Parent's signature is required</b> (see certification statement above).</p> <p>SIGNATURE OF PARENT _____</p> <p>ADDRESS _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DATE _____</p>   |
| <p><b>Money available from sources other than savings.</b></p> <p>FATHER'S NAME _____</p> <p>MOTHER'S NAME _____</p> <p><b>Please describe the source:</b> _____</p>       |                 |                   |          |          |  |  |
| <b>8c. SPONSORS</b>  |                 |                   |          |          |  | <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 style="text-align: right;">DATE _____</p>   |
| <p><b>Money available from sources other than parents.</b></p> <p>SPONSOR'S NAME _____</p> <p>SPONSOR'S NAME _____</p> <p><b>Please describe the source:</b> _____</p>     |                 |                   |          |          |  |  |
| <b>8d. YOUR GOVERNMENT</b>   |                 |                   |          |          |  | <p><b>13.</b> How will you pay for your transportation to the U.S.? _____</p> <p><b>14.</b> What is the total amount of money you expect to have when you arrive at this institution? . . . . U.S. \$ _____</p> <p><b>15.</b> Do you plan to remain in the U.S. during the summer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>16.</b> If remaining in the U.S., do you plan to attend summer school? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>17.</b> What are the sources and amounts of support available to you during the summer? <span style="float: right;">AMOUNT</span></p> <p>SOURCES: _____ U.S. \$ _____</p> <p>_____ U.S. \$ _____</p> <p>_____ U.S. \$ _____</p> <p>_____ U.S. \$ _____</p> |
| <p>NAME OF AGENCY _____</p> <p><b>Enclose with this form a signed copy of your letter of award.</b></p>  |                 |                   |          |          |  |  |
| <b>TOTAL ▶</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

**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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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 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 obtain a visa.

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**

SIGNATURE OF COLLEGE OFFICIAL \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_