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 direct 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.
1. YOUR NAME Mr. Ms. Mrs. Miss FAMILY (Surname) GIVEN (First) MIDDLE (Circle one)

2. PERMANENT ADDRESS

3. Mailing Address (If different from above)

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.

8a. PERSONAL OR FAMILY SAVINGS

NAME OF BANK

A bank official’s signature is required on the certification if the student is partially or totally supported by personal savings.

8b. PARENTS

Money available from sources other than savings.

FATHER’S NAME

MOTHER’S NAME

Please describe the source:

8c. SPONSORS

Money available from sources other than parents.

SPONSOR’S NAME

Please describe the source:

8d. YOUR GOVERNMENT

NAME OF AGENCY

Enclose a signed copy of your letter of award with this form.

TOTAL >> $ $ $ $ $

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 __________________________

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 __________________________

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 $ __________________________

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

16. If remaining in the U.S., do you plan to attend summer school? __________________________ □ 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. $ __________________________

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 __________________________