

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 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 directly to the college providing or requesting this statement.

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

Dickinson College:

Please complete the boxes in the middle of the form (section 8) with estimates in U.S. dollars of how much you and your family can provide for each of the four years you will attend college. The total amount in each column must be equal to, or more than, the anticipated annual cost of attendance (\$78,380). The completed Certificate of Finance (COF) form must include a bank-official's signature and/or a certified bank-stamp (section 8a), a parent signature (section 8b) and a student signature (section 17).

Applicants who cannot show \$78,380 available for all four years should apply for need-based aid through the ISFAA (International Student Financial Aid Application). Please note that our financial aid funds for international students are very limited.

This completed COF, accompanied by a certified bank statement (a requirement for all international applicants, income verification (for those using current parental income to fund their education) and the ISFAA (if applying for need-based aid), can be uploaded into your individual application file via your Application Status Page (preferred), by faxing the documents to us through our secure fax line at +1-717-245-1442, or by mailing the documents through the postal service at the following address: Dickinson College/Waidner Admissions House, 28 North College Street, PO Box 1773, Carlisle, PA 17013-2896 U.S.A.

Applications cannot be considered until complete financial information has been submitted. Additional supporting documents (bank certificates, income verification, bank statement or promissory notes) can be submitted but should accompany a completed COF form.

1. Your Name

Mr. Ms. Mrs. Miss

Family (surname)

Given (first)

Middle

4. Date of Birth

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Month Day Year

2. Permanent Address

3. Mailing Address (if different from above)

5. Place of Birth (country)

6. Country of Citizenship

7. Expected Visa Type

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| <input type="checkbox"/> G-1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |

