

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. These amounts should be equal each year. For those not applying for need-based aid, the total amount in each column must be equal to, or more than, the anticipated annual cost of attendance (\$79,368). 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 \$79,368 available for all four years should apply for need-based aid through the ISFAA (International Student Financial Aid Application).

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"/> F-1 | <input type="checkbox"/> G-2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F-2 | <input type="checkbox"/> G-3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> J-1 | <input type="checkbox"/> G-4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> J-2 | <input type="checkbox"/> H |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G-1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |

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This document is to be returned with original signatures and notarized by your bank. We will accept copies or scans, but we suggest that you keep the original copy for your personal file.

Total Estimated Cost of Attendance 2021-2022:

\$58,680	Tuition & Fees
\$15,186	Room & Board
\$1,324	Books
\$1,928	Personal Expenses
\$2,250	Health Insurance
<u>\$79,368</u>	<u>TOTAL Minimum Estimated Cost</u>

There are 17 sections that must be completed if they apply to your situation. When determining the amount your family can contribute to your cost, please remember you also will be responsible for your travel costs to and from Dickinson as well as required health insurance.

There are also one-time fees for orientation and transcripts that total \$125 in the first semester.

The funds listed on the Certification of Finances should be the amount available after you have made allowances for travel, health insurance expenses and one-time fees.

1. Print your name clearly and accurately. Use black ink.
2. Print your permanent address so that the street, city, province, country and postal code can be clearly identified.
3. If you have a mailing address that is different from your permanent address, print it here.
4. Print your date of birth. Make sure it is that same date that is recorded in your passport and your application to Dickinson College.
5. Print your country of birth.
6. Print your country of citizenship.
7. Check the first box: F-1. This is the student visa type for which you are applying.
8. 8 a-d require specific sources of funding.
 - a. There are blank columns for your personal funds, parents and sponsors to report the amount of money that you can pay for your educational and other expenses. Please fill out all four columns. You must list the amount of money you can guarantee for the first year's expenses. Then list the projected support you will have for the following three years required to obtain your degree. All blanks must be filled out if support is being given by the source listed at the left. You are required to obtain official certification or notarization of funding from the bank. The bank officer must sign this portion, and a copy of the most recent bank statement of each financial provider must also be included with this form. If the bank will not sign the form, then ask if they will provide a letter on bank letterhead that will verify the amount of money available that you have listed on the form. If the bank will not issue a letter nor sign a document you may submit the most recent copy of your bank statement.
 - b. The signature of your parent is a requirement when other available funds are listed in this section.

- c. If you have a sponsor other than your parents, they will need to sign in the third box, give their address and relationship to you, and provide verification of funds that are listed. This can be done with a current bank statement.
 - d. If the government of your country has a grant or award for students studying abroad, please fill in the name of the agency and include a signed copy of your award letter from that governmental agency. This has to be reported to SEVIS.
9. Please fill this in with the current rate on the date you fill out the form.
 10. This is a Yes/No question with explanation needed if checking "yes."
 11. Check Yes/No and give the name of your emergency fund source and amount of funds available.
 12. This can be parent, self or sponsor.
 13. Give a specific amount.
 14. Please check "yes" if there is a possibility that you may remain in the U.S. during the summer to attend summer school or travel. Check "no" if you will go home in the summer.
 15. If summer school is a possibility, then check "yes."
 16. These may be from the same sources as you list for other funding.
 17. Please read carefully as your signature is required and certifies that you are telling the truth.