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Please return to Smith College, Wright Hall 125, Office of International Students and Scholars, Northampton MA 01063

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES 2021-22 CONFIDENTIAL

1. YOUR NAME, 2. PERMANENT ADDRESS, 3. MAILING ADDRESS, 4. DATE OF BIRTH, 5. PLACE OF BIRTH, 6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP, 7. EXPECTED VISA TYPE

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.

Table with columns: STUDENT'S SOURCES OF FUNDS, ASSURED SUPPORT, PROJECTED SUPPORT (2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25). Rows include 8a. PERSONAL OR FAMILY SAVINGS, 8b. PARENTS, 8c. SPONSORS, 8d. YOUR GOVERNMENT, and a TOTAL row.

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 OF BANK, 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... 11. Does your government currently impose restrictions... 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 DS-2019) 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.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY. SIGNATURE OF COLLEGE OFFICIAL, NAME OF INSTITUTION, ADDRESS, TITLE, DATE



***You must complete the Certification of Finances before Smith can send an I-20.
The I-20 is required for you to obtain a visa and enter the United States.***

Instructions for Completing the Certification of Finances Form

1. The section on the Certification of Finances titled "STUDENT'S SOURCES OF FUNDS" is for you and your family to complete. Please name the sources of your educational funds and enter the amounts. Amounts should be entered in the "Assured Support 2021-2022" boxes and in the "Projected Support" boxes for each of the remaining years you will be attending Smith. The total for the Assured Support boxes should, at a minimum, equal the cost of attendance budget below for the 2021-2022 academic year: \$80,742. Please note that based on current rates of inflation, we estimate a 5% **increase** each year in tuition and room and board. If you receive financial aid from the College, this increase will be covered by Smith College through loans, work study funds and grant assistance. In that case, you should write the same amount under Parental Contribution for each of the four years.
2. Your parent and/or sponsor should sign the Certification under the section labeled "PARENTS"(8b). If funds have been listed from personal or family savings (8a), a bank official's signature is also required, or a certified original bank statement. Please note that the amount required from your parent and/or sponsor is required for **each year you are at Smith**. Funds that will be paid by your parents from sources other than savings should be entered in 8b – PARENTS, and should be accompanied by verifying documentation.
3. **If you are a student who has been awarded financial aid**, the amount of your financial aid award from Smith College has already been entered in the space provided for "SPONSORS" (8c). Financial aid is renewable until the requirements for the degree are met, to a maximum of four years.
4. **If you expect to receive funding from your government**, please enter that amount in 8d and attach a signed copy of the award letter from the agency granting the funds.
5. Be sure to answer the series of questions pertaining to your summer plans at the bottom of the page. If you plan to stay here in the US, list the sources and amounts of support for the summer. If you plan to go to summer school, you should have personal funds sufficient to cover the additional expenses. You may stay at Smith over the summer and work on-campus to earn money, however you will have to pay for lodging and food in campus housing.

Please sign and return the completed Certification of Finances, along with a COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT'S PHOTOGRAPH PAGE, by June 1, 2021 directly to:

**International Students and Scholars Office
Wright Hall 125
Smith College
Northampton, MA 01063 U.S.A.**

OR scan and email all documents to interstu@smith.edu

We generally process I-20s in the order in which we receive documentation. Submitting your financial documentation early may allow our office to issue your I-20 before our usual May processing times.

Late forms or forms which must be returned to you for corrections may seriously delay our processing of your I-20. If we receive your paperwork after the deadline, we may ask you to pay for the expedited shipping costs that may result.

COST OF ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

<p><u>Additional Costs</u> Costs for books, supplies and personal items, listed on the right or on your award letter (as applicable), are standard estimates. They are included in our calculations for the total cost of attendance for a year at Smith College, but they will be paid out-of-pocket by students.</p> <p>However, there are a number of expenses not included in our cost of attendance budget that students could and do regularly incur. Major purchases such as buying a computer or a winter wardrobe, for example, are not planned for as standard costs. Travel to and from the campus are also not included in this standard budget and will be an added cost. Actual non-billed costs incurred will vary per student and are the responsibility of each student. Also, as the College is closed for a two week period at the end of December, your expenses during that time are not included, nor are those for summer vacation or over November break and Spring break. If you receive work study funding, these earnings are expected to contribute to such personal expenses.</p> <p>Smith health insurance is required for all international students. Health insurance does not cover all possible medical expenses such as vaccinations, TB tests and x-rays. Dental and eyecare expenses are not covered at all. These may increase your personal costs.</p>	<p><u>Note to Students Receiving Financial Aid:</u> Please see your award letter for your expenses and financial aid for 2021-22.</p> <p><u>Budgeted Cost of Attendance:</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td colspan="2">Billed Costs:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuition</td> <td>\$55,830</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Room and Board</td> <td>\$19,420</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Health Insurance- <i>Required</i></td> <td>\$ 2,548*</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Activities Fee</u></td> <td><u>\$ 284</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Payable to the College</td> <td>\$78,082</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Other Costs Not Billed:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Books and course supplies</td> <td>\$ 800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>House dues, personal expenses</td> <td>\$ 1,510</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>One-time SEVIS fee</u></td> <td><u>\$ 350</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL COSTS FOR 2021-2022</td> <td>\$80,742</td> </tr> </table> <p>*Health Insurance Cost is estimated. Final cost for 2021-2022 will be set in April.</p>	Billed Costs:		Tuition	\$55,830	Room and Board	\$19,420	Health Insurance- <i>Required</i>	\$ 2,548*	<u>Activities Fee</u>	<u>\$ 284</u>	Total Payable to the College	\$78,082	Other Costs Not Billed:		Books and course supplies	\$ 800	House dues, personal expenses	\$ 1,510	<u>One-time SEVIS fee</u>	<u>\$ 350</u>	TOTAL COSTS FOR 2021-2022	\$80,742
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