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Office of International Students and Scholars,  
interstu@smith.edu

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT  
CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES 2019-20  
CONFIDENTIAL**

1. YOUR NAME	Mr. Ms. Mrs.				4. DATE OF BIRTH	7. EXPECTED VISA TYPE F-1 <input type="checkbox"/> F-2 <input type="checkbox"/> J-1 <input type="checkbox"/> J-2 <input type="checkbox"/> G-1 <input type="checkbox"/> G-2 <input type="checkbox"/> G-3 <input type="checkbox"/> G-4 <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____			
	Miss (Circle one)	FAMILY (surname)	GIVEN (first)	MIDDLE			MONTH	DAY	YEAR
2. PERMANENT ADDRESS					5. PLACE OF BIRTH (country)				
3. MAILING ADDRESS (If different from above)									
					6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP				

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			
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	
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  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.					
<b>TOTAL &gt;</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**

This is to certify that I have reviewed- the declaration and attached documents, if appropriate, and approve issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility.

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

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ 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 2019-2020" 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 2019-2020 academic year: \$77,186. 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, 2019 directly to:**

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

**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**

**Additional Costs**

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.

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.

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 eye care expenses are not covered at all. These may increase your personal costs.

**Note to Students Receiving Financial Aid:**

Please see your award letter for your expenses and financial aid for 2019-20.

**Budgeted Cost of Attendance:**

**Billed Costs:**

Tuition	\$53,940
Room and Board	\$18,130
Health Insurance- <i>Required</i>	\$ 2,368*
Activities Fee	\$ 284
<b>Total Payable to the College</b>	<b>\$74,722</b>

**Other Costs Not Billed:**

Books and course supplies	\$ 800
House dues, personal expenses	\$ 1,464
One-time SEVIS fee	\$ 200
<b>TOTAL COSTS FOR 2019-2020</b>	<b>\$77,186</b>

\*Health Insurance Cost is estimated. Final cost for 2019-2020 will be set in April