



HOBART AND WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGES

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES

The Estimated Full Cost of Attendance for 2024-2025 is \$86,555.

APPLICANTS: CSS Profile is preferred; however, this form will be accepted in lieu of it. You will receive instructions during the application cycle on how to upload this to Hobart and William Smith Colleges (HWS).

Section 8 should include an estimate in US 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. Applicants who cannot show this amount available for all four years should apply for need-based aid through the CSS profile form. Please note that our financial aid funds for international students are very limited.

ADMITTED STUDENTS WHO HAVE ENROLLED FOR FALL 2024 OR SPRING 2025: This form is considered your Final Certification of Finances. It should be fully completed and include both a parent and student signature. This form should be uploaded to your new student onboarding portal.

Section 8 should include in US dollars how much you and your family will provide for each of the four years you will attend college. To determine the minimum amount, subtract any financial assistance you've received from HWS from the Estimated Full Cost of Attendance as shown above.

In addition to the Certification of Finances, newly enrolled students will need to upload Proof of Funds (bank statements) for all parties who will contribute to their education. This includes Personal, Parental/Family savings, and Sponsor Support.

RETURNING STUDENTS (who have taken leave of absence or students who require an update):

This form is considered an update to your Final Certification of Finances. It should be fully completed and include both a parent and student signature. Returning students can email it directly to their International Student Advisor.

Section 8 should include in US dollars how much you and your family will provide for each of the four years you will attend college. To determine the minimum amount, subtract any financial assistance you've received from HWS from the Estimated Full Cost of Attendance as shown above.

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2024-25

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.

1. Your Name

Mr. Ms. Mrs. Miss

Family (surname)

Given (first)

Middle

4. Date of Birth

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

F-1 G-2

F-2 G-3

J-1 G-4

J-2 H

G-1 Other (specify) _____

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	
	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28
8a. Personal or Family Saving				
	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Name of Bank				

Signature of Bank Official _____
 Title _____
 Name of Bank _____
 Address of Bank _____

Date _____

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.

8b. Parents (Money available from sources other than savings.)

Parent's Name

Relationship _____

Parent's Name

Relationship _____

Please describe the source:

Signature of Parent _____

Date _____

Address

Official Certification of Sources of Funds and Amounts

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8c. Sponsors (Money available from sources other than parents.)

Sponsor's Name

Relationship _____

Sponsor's Name

Relationship _____

Signature of Sponsor _____

Date _____

Address

Relationship of Sponsor to Student

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.

8d. Your Government

Name of Agency

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

TOTAL \$.00 \$.00 \$.00 \$.00

9. What is the present exchange rate of your country's currency to the U.S. dollar?
(for example, 3,100 pesos = \$1)
- _____ = \$1
10. Does your government currently impose restrictions on exchange and release of funds for study in the U.S.?
- Yes No
- If YES, describe restrictions.
- _____
11. 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

\$ _____ .00

12. How will you pay for your transportation to the U.S.?
- _____

13. What is the total amount of money you expect to have when you arrive at this institution? \$ _____ .00

14. Do you plan to remain in the U.S. during the summer?
- Yes No

15. If remaining in the U.S., do you plan to attend summer school?
- Yes No

16. What are the sources and amounts of support available to you during the summer?

Sources	Amount
_____	U.S. \$ _____ .00
_____	U.S. \$ _____ .00
_____	U.S. \$ _____ .00
_____	U.S. \$ _____ .00

17. 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.

Signature of Student _____

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.

Date _____
Day Month _____

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 _____ TITLE _____
NAME OF INSTITUTION _____
ADDRESS _____ DATE _____