



International Student Certification of Finances

This form is NOT an application for financial assistance. The U. S. Embassy and The Citizenship and Immigration Services requires you to certify that sufficient funds are available for your academic and living expenses for at least one academic year. Proof of funding may include copies of bank statements or an official letter from a banking institution showing the amount of funds available. Emailed or faxed copies of the form and proof of funding are accepted.

Although a decision on your application may be made without submitting the financial documentation, we are unable to issue the certificate of eligibility (Form I-20/DS-2019) without the financial documentation. This form must be presented to the American Consulate or embassy in your country in order to obtain an F-1/J-1 visa.

NAME OF STUDENT

Family _____

First _____

Middle _____

I understand that I am required by U.S. immigration law to provide Utica College with adequate documentation indicating that I have sufficient funds to cover my studies in the United States. I certify that the information on this form is true, correct, and complete.

Signature of Student _____

Date _____

FAMILY/SPONSOR CERTIFICATION

Please complete and submit the following information:

1. FAMILY/SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: I am aware of the cost of an education at Utica College and I assume financial responsibility for the expenses of (print student's name) _____

Sponsor's Signature _____ Date _____

Sponsor's Name _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

Sponsor's Address _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Fax _____

2. FINANCIAL SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION

You must provide the following information showing the estimated cost of your program:

Submit a letter from your bank or bank statements stating that you or your sponsor have sufficient funds to support your costs at Utica College. The financial documents must be dated within six months of application submission to be considered valid. Each individual contributing financially to your education must complete this form and submit an official dated bank statement. In case of jointly held accounts, each individual holder must complete this form.

If applying for the issuance of a DS-2019, a detailed letter on department letterhead indicating the dollar amount and dates of the award. If a stipend is included, the exact amount must be specified. If possible, itemize amounts of tuition, living expenses, health insurance, etc. provided in the award. If receiving financial support from an employer, government agency or organization, a detailed letter from the sponsor indicating the exact dollar amount being provided, in U.S. funds. This letter must be on official letterhead and include the dates of sponsorship.