



H A M P S H I R E C O L L E G E

CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES (CF)

U.S. PERMANENT RESIDENTS NEED NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM.

1. Your name: FAMILY (SURNAME) / GIVEN (FIRST) / MIDDLE / (JR, III, ETC.)
2. Permanent address: NUMBER / STREET
CITY / STATE OR PROVINCE / ZIP+4 OR POSTAL CODE / COUNTRY
3. Date of birth:
4. Country of birth:
5. Country of citizenship:

6. 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. Under the "Assured Support" column, you must certify that you have sufficient funds available to meet your full first-year expenses, less any financial assistance awarded. Estimated expenses for the 2008-09 academic year will be approximately U.S. \$48,904. This figure includes estimates for tuition, room, board, and fees. Books, personal needs, transportation, and health insurance are not included in this amount. For the "Projected Support" columns, you can expect expenses to increase by about three to five percent annually.

STUDENT'S SOURCES OF FUNDS

Table with columns: ASSURED SUPPORT (FIRST YEAR), PROJECTED SUPPORT (SECOND YEAR, THIRD YEAR, FOURTH YEAR), DOCUMENTATION. Rows include: 7a. Personal or family savings, 7b. Parents, 7c. Sponsors, 7d. Your government, 8a. Official Certification of Student Resources, 8b. Official Certification of Parent Resources, 8c. Official Certification of Sponsor's Resources, 8d. Enclose with this form a signed copy of your letter of award.

9. Does your government currently impose restrictions on exchange and release of funds for study in the U.S.? [] Yes [] No
If yes, describe restrictions:
10. 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:
11. How will you pay for your transportation to the U.S.?
12. 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:

COLLEGE 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:



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INSTRUCTIONS

Every student who attends Hampshire College on the F-1 student visa must complete a Certification of Finances (CF), which confirms financial support for the first year of school and projects the funds available for an additional three years. You must complete the entire form before we can issue the Immigration and Naturalization Form I-20 Certificate of Eligibility you will need to obtain a visa. Hampshire will attach a copy of this form to the Certificate of Eligibility. You must present both to the U.S. Consul to obtain your visa. The following information is provided to assist you in completing this form. This form must be submitted by the January 15 application deadline.

- **Items 1–5:** Easy to complete. Please print!
- **Items 7a–d:** The total of these four items must equal the required support in U.S. dollars for the first year of college, plus the projected support for three more years. Please note that parents and sponsors who are providing support must sign the form. We require original signatures in order to issue the visa paperwork; we cannot accept a photocopy or a fax.
- **Item 7b:** If a portion of your support will be from income, please supply documentation. You may attach a copy of your most recent income tax form, if available, or provide a salary statement from the employer on company letterhead.
- **Items 8 a–d:** Whether your funds come from you, your family, or a sponsor, we must have certification from a bank that these funds are currently on deposit in a bank and are available to transfer to the United States. The bank must provide a signature and a seal, preferably on the CF. If the bank is reluctant to sign the CF, you may include an original letter from the bank, verifying the funds on bank letterhead, with the signature and bank seal.

We prefer to have all of the information on one form, but we understand the difficulty you may have obtaining signatures for items 8a to 8d from several different locations. If necessary, you may complete your sections of the form and send a photocopy or fax to a sponsor for the sponsor's **original signature**. Hampshire College must eventually have original signatures and seals from you, your financial sponsors, and the banks.

- **Items 9–11:** Should be easy to complete.
- **Item 12:** Sign the form, please.

FINANCIAL AID FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

We wish it were possible to offer financial assistance to all non-U.S. citizens who qualify, but, like most colleges, our aid resources are limited. Each year Hampshire awards a small number of grants to international students who show evidence of superior academic achievement and who demonstrate financial need. Such grants may cover up to the cost of tuition. Those who receive assistance should understand that they will be responsible for any remaining cost of tuition, as well as all costs for room, board, transportation, books, supplies, and personal expenses. Students should also realize that Hampshire's costs generally increase about five percent each year.

You must apply for financial aid at the same time you apply for admission. College policy forbids the awarding of new scholarships to international students who entered Hampshire without financial aid. If you receive aid, you need not reapply each year. Your tuition award will be renewed at the same rate for three years, provided you continue to make satisfactory academic progress.

To apply for financial aid, complete the Certification of Finances form (on reverse) and the International Student Financial Aid Application which can be downloaded for free on our Web site. Use U.S. dollars on all forms. If your parents are separated or divorced, each parent must complete a separate International Student Financial Aid Application and Certification of Finances form.

If you expect to receive financial assistance, show the greatest amount of support on the Certification of Finances form that you and your family can provide for all four years. Financial aid awards are based upon information provided on the International Student Financial Aid Application, not from the Certification of Finances.

NONDISCRIMINATION

Hampshire College affirms publicly its moral and legal commitment to equal opportunity in education. Hampshire does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, age, national or ethnic origin, or sexual preference in the admission of students or administration of its educational policies, scholarships, and loan programs, or athletic and other college programs. No qualified disabled person shall be excluded from participation in any activity or program of the college on the basis of his or her disability. This school is authorized under Federal law to enroll nonimmigrant alien students.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Should you enroll at Hampshire, your faculty advisor and deans of advising will have access to all materials you submit as part of your admission application.