



HOBART AND WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGES

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES

Undergraduate Students:

This form must be completed fully and include both a parent and student signature. Section 8 (a,b,c,d) of this form 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 below.

The Estimated Full Cost of Attendance for 2025-2026 is \$88,858. This amount is for all undergraduate students and represents the following costs:

Tuition & Fees:	\$ 66,748
Housing & Meals	\$ 18,210
Mandatory Health Insurance:	\$ 3,400
Textbooks:	\$ 500

In addition to completing this document, you will also need to provide Proof of Funds (bank statements) for all parties contributing to your education. This includes Personal, Parental/Family savings, and Sponsor Support.

Once complete,

New Undergraduate Students who have enrolled and who need an initial form I-20 should upload this form to their new student onboarding portal.

Returning Undergraduate Students (*who have taken leave of absence or students who require an updated I-20*) should email this form directly to the [Office of International Student Success \(OISS\)](#).

New Graduate Students:

Please contact the [Office of International Student Success \(OISS\)](#) for details on the Estimated Costs associated with your program of study before completing this form.

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CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES**
2025-26

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.

I. Your Name

☐ Mr. ☐ Ms. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Miss[illegible]

Family (surname)

[illegible]

Given (first)

[illegible]

Middle

4. Date of Birth

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Month

Day

Year

2. Permanent Address

3. Mailing Address (if different from above)

5. Place of Birth (country)

[illegible]

6. Country of Citizenship

[illegible]

7. Expected Visa Type

□ F-1

□ G-2

□ F-2

□ G-3

□ J-1

□ G-4

J-2

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□ 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	
8a. Personal or Family Saving	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
	\$.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.)				
	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Parent's Name				
Relationship				
	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Parent's Name				
Relationship				
Please describe the source:				

Signature of Parent

Address

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.

8c. Sponsors (Money available from sources other than parents.)				
	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Sponsor's Name				
	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Sponsor's Name				
Please describe the source:				

Signature of Sponsor

Address

Relationship of Sponsor to Student

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.

8d. Your Government				
	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Name of Agency				
Enclose a signed copy of your letter of award with this form.				

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

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- ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ 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

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<div></div>	U.S. \$	<div></div>	.00
<div></div>	U.S. \$	<div></div>	.00
<div></div>	U.S. \$	<div></div>	.00

- [illegible]

- Signature of Student _____

Date
Day Month

SIGNATURE OF _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

COLLEGE OFFICIAL _____ TITLE _____
NAME OF INSTITUTION _____
ADDRESS _____ DATE _____