



<b>1. YOUR NAME</b> _____ FAMILY (surname)                      GIVEN (first)                      MIDDLE  <b>2. PERMANENT ADDRESS</b> _____ <b>3. MAILING ADDRESS</b> _____ (if different)	<b>4. DATE OF BIRTH</b> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:33%;">MONTH _____</td> <td style="width:33%;">DAY _____</td> <td style="width:33%;">YEAR _____</td> </tr> </table>	MONTH _____	DAY _____	YEAR _____	<b>6b. COUNTRY OF PERMANENT RESIDENCY</b> _____
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	<b>5. PLACE OF BIRTH (city &amp; country)</b> _____	<b>7. CURRENT US VISA</b> (if applicable) F-1 ___ F-2 ___ J-1 ___ H-4 ___ Other (specify) ___			
	<b>6a. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP</b> _____				

Enter expected amount of annual support from each source listed below. Enter amounts in US dollars. Please PRINT all entries. **Supporting documents and/or signatures are required for each source shown.**

STUDENT'S SOURCES OF FUNDS	ASSURED SUPPORT	PROJECTED SUPPORT			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.
	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	
<b>8a. FAMILY OR PERSONAL ACCOUNT</b>  _____ NAME OF BANK  Account holder signature is required on this form if student plans to use money from an account that is not their own.					ACCOUNT HOLDER NAME _____  ACCOUNT HOLDER SIGNATURE _____  RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT _____ DATE _____  <b>BANK OFFICIAL SIGNATURE**</b> _____  NAME & TITLE _____ <b>**Bank signature OR bank statement required.</b>
<b>8b. OTHER FAMILY FUNDS</b>  <b>Money from sources other than bank accounts.</b> Please list individual who controls listed funds  _____ OWNER'S NAME  Please describe the source:  _____					<b>Owner's signature and supporting documentation is required.</b> (see certification statement above)  OWNER NAME _____  OWNER SIGNATURE _____  RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT _____ DATE _____
<b>8c. OTHER FUNDS</b>  <b>Money available from sources other than family.</b>  _____ SPONSOR'S NAME  Please describe the source:  _____					<b>Sponsor's signature and/or supporting documentation is required.</b> (see certification statement above)  SPONSOR NAME _____  SPONSOR SIGNATURE _____  RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT _____ DATE _____  <b>ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:</b>
<b>8d. SMITH FUNDING</b>  If your award amount is not pre-printed or has changed, please enclose a signed copy of your award letter with this form.					<b>9. How will you cover additional costs to/from the US?</b> _____  <b>10. What is the total amount of money you have allocated for travel to the US? \$ _____ USD _____</b>  <b>11. What is the present exchange rate of your country's currency to the US dollar (Example: 3,100 pesos = \$1USD) _____ = \$1</b>  <b>12. Does your government currently impose restrictions on exchange and release of funds for study in the U.S.? Yes ___ No ___</b> If YES, describe restrictions. _____
<b>TOTAL →</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	

**13. 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**You must complete the Certification of Finances before Smith can send an I-20/DS-2019.  
The I-20/DS-2019 is required for you to obtain a visa and enter the United States.**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES FORM**

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 2022-2023" 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 2023-2024 academic year: \$89,770. 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 aid through work study funds and grant assistance. In that case, you should write the same amount under your family contribution for each of the four years.

1. **If you have funds available from a bank account**, please use the section labeled "FAMILY OR PERSONAL ACCOUNT" (8a) to document those funds. If the funds are in an account that is not under your name (the student), you must provide the requested information about the account holder. Either a bank official signature on the form OR a bank statement or letter is required to certify these funds.
2. **If you have funds that will be paid by your family from sources other than bank accounts**, they should be recorded in the section labeled "OTHER FAMILY FUNDS" (8b), and should be accompanied by verifying documentation. Please bear in mind that funds must be **liquid** in order to qualify as verification of funding for Assured Support.
3. **If you will receive funding from an external sponsor**, such as a scholarship organization, a third party, or your government, please enter that amount in the section "OTHER FUNDS" (8c) and attach a signed copy of the award letter from the agency granting the funds. If the funds are from a non-family individual, please also complete the "Sponsor Name" section to verify approval.
4. **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 "SMITH FUNDING" (8d). Financial aid is renewable until the requirements for the degree are met, to a maximum of four years. If your aid has changed from what was originally printed, please adjust the amount and provide your adjusted aid letter.
5. Be sure to answer the series of additional questions (9-12) at the bottom of the page. Travel expenses are included in the Cost of Attendance budget under personal expenses, with a standard estimate of \$1000 annually. If you plan to allocate any additional funding toward travel, please account for that in Question 9.

**Please sign and return the completed Certification of Finances, along with a COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT'S PHOTOGRAPH PAGE\*, by June 1, 2023 directly to [interstu@smith.edu](mailto:interstu@smith.edu) as a PDF or JPG file.** Please email with the subject line "Certification of Finances SURNAME, GIVEN NAME."

**Alternatively, hard copies may be mailed to:**  
International Students and Scholars Office  
Smith College  
5 Chapin Drive  
Northampton, MA 01063 U.S.A.

\*Students planning to transfer an active US visa status to Smith must also send a complete copy of the [Transfer Verification Form](#), found at: <https://www.smith.edu/about-smith/isso/entering/immigration-visa>.

**Please note:** The Smith ISSO generally processes I-20s/DS-2019s in the order in which we receive Certifications of Finances. We begin processing paperwork in late April to early May. Late submissions may delay visa application processes and result in inability to travel to the US in a timely fashion.

I-20s/DS-2019s will be emailed to students via their SMITH email address, so students MUST activate and check their Smith account. If students encounter any problems accessing their Smith email account, please email Information Technology Services at [its@smith.edu](mailto:its@smith.edu).

**COST OF ATTENDANCE INFORMATION**

<p><b>Additional Costs</b> 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.</p> <p>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 budget items. 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.</p> <p>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 eyecare expenses are not covered at all. These may increase your personal costs.</p>	<p><b>Note to Students Receiving Financial Aid:</b> Please see your award letter for your expenses and financial aid for 2023-24.</p> <p><b><u>Budgeted Cost of Attendance:</u></b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>Billed Costs:</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuition</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$61,260</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Food and Housing</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$21,310</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Health Insurance- <b>Required</b> *</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 3,014</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Activities Fee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 308</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total Payable to the College</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$85,892</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>Other Costs Not Billed:</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Books and course supplies</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>House dues, personal expenses</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 2,728</td> </tr> <tr> <td>One-time SEVIS fee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 350</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>TOTAL COSTS FOR 2023-2024</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$89,770</b></td> </tr> </table> <p>*Health Insurance Cost is estimated. Final cost for 2023-2024 will be set in April.</p>	<b>Billed Costs:</b>		Tuition	\$61,260	Food and Housing	\$21,310	Health Insurance- <b>Required</b> *	\$ 3,014	Activities Fee	\$ 308	<b>Total Payable to the College</b>	<b>\$85,892</b>	<b>Other Costs Not Billed:</b>		Books and course supplies	\$ 800	House dues, personal expenses	\$ 2,728	One-time SEVIS fee	\$ 350	<b>TOTAL COSTS FOR 2023-2024</b>	<b>\$89,770</b>
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