

# Certification of Finances

## EAST TEXAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Please read prior to completing this form.

The purpose of the *Certification of Finances* is to help obtain accurate information about the funds available to international applicants who want to study at East Texas Baptist University. Strict government regulations, rising educational costs and economic conditions have made verification of financial resources of international applicants essential. ETBU does not have the option of deciding whether or not to verify the financial resources of their international applicants; financial verification must be made prior to institutional issuance of Certificates of Eligibility (Form I-20).

An applicant, if admitted, may obtain authorization and issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility, (Form I-20) by completing and returning this form to ETBU. If parents and/or sponsors are able, they need to obtain a bank official's verification. If an applicant is eligible and has applied for scholarships an Award Letter will be attached to the Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20). United States consuls scrutinize the statements of financial resources given by nonimmigrant visa applicants. The *Certification* will help such officials make their decisions and expedite visa issuance.

Return this form directly to ETBU with the other required forms.

2012-2013 Estimated International Student Expenses:	
Tuition/Fees (31 credit hours)	\$20,152
Room/Board	5,896
Books, Insurance, Taxes & Personal Expenses	<u>2,300</u>
Total	\$28,348

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Name First Middle

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Sources of Support:**

	1 <sup>st</sup> year	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	3 <sup>rd</sup> year	4 <sup>th</sup> year
Personal (or Family) Funds	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Others (Sponsor, etc.)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total Support	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

**Personal/Family and/or Sponsor's Savings** – Please attach current bank statements showing your ability to pay the first year as stated above.

*I hereby certify that I will be responsible for providing financial support as indicated above for \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name  
 who has applied for admission to East Texas Baptist University.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Parent or Guardian** Date

Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_

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Student's Name  
 who has applied for admission to East Texas Baptist University.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Sponsor** Date

*I certify that the information on this form is true, correct and complete. I understand any misrepresentation may cause for refusing or revoking admission to East Texas Baptist University.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student's Signature** Date