

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										2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	
										\$				
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.)

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Parent's Name

Relationship

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Parent's Name

Relationship

Please describe the source:

Signature of Parent

Address

Date

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8c. Sponsors (Money available from sources other than parents.)

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Sponsor's Name

Sponsor's Name

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Sponsor's Name

Please describe the source:

Signature of Sponsor

Address

Relationship of Sponsor to Student

Date

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8d. Your Government

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Name of Agency

Enclose a signed copy of your letter of award with this form.

TOTAL

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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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14. Do you plan to remain in the U.S. during the summer?

☐ Yes ☐ No

- 15. If remaining in the U.S., do you plan to attend summer school?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

16. What are the sources and amounts of support available to you during the summer?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Sources	Amount
	U.S. \$.00
	U.S. \$.00
	U.S. \$.00
	U.S. \$.00

12. How will you pay for your transportation to the U.S.?

Signature of Student _____

Date
Day Month

Instructions for Completing the International Certification of Finances Form

The International Certification of Finances Form is mandatory for all international applicants, regardless of whether or not you are applying for financial aid. You must submit documentation verifying the information you provide in this form.

How to Fill out the International Certification of Finances Form

- Fill out *Sections 1 – 6* according to your personal information.
- For *Section 7*, check off the visa you expect to receive in order to matriculate at Oberlin. In almost all cases, this will be the F-1 student visa or J-1 exchange visitor visa.
- *Section 8* is divided into four parts: Personal or Family Savings, Parents, Sponsors, or your Government. You will need to fill out the section(s) that apply to your specific case, based on the sources that will be providing the annual monetary support. **Enter amounts in U.S. dollars.**
 - **IF YOU INTEND TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID**, the total at the bottom of page 2 is the amount that you are able to contribute annually.
 - **IF YOU DO NOT INTEND TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID**, the total at the bottom of page 2 must be equal to or more than the following:

2022 – 2023: \$87,195

2023 – 2024: \$89,810

2024 – 2025: \$92,505

2025 – 2026: \$95,275

- Fill out *Section 9 – 16* to the best of your knowledge. Note: Section 12 asks that you indicate how you will pay for your transportation to the United States. In most cases, students will be getting the funds from parents or savings.
- In *Section 17*, fill out your signature and the date you filled out the form. A parent's signature and your signature are both REQUIRED in the appropriate places on the form (Section 8b for parents; Section 17 for the student).

To properly complete the International Certification of Finances Form, please follow the directions below, according to the case(s)* that best fits your personal situation:

**You may “mix & match” the various cases as long as the TOTAL amount adds up to the amount of assured support.*

Case 1

My annual support will be coming from a savings account:

1. Fill out your bank's name under 8a.
2. Fill out each corresponding box with the appropriate amount for each year.
3. Fill out the rest of Section 8a including a bank official's signature, title of the bank official, name of the bank, the bank's address, and date.
4. Fill out the bottom of Section 8b, including parent's signature

Case 2

My parents will provide the annual support:

1. Fill out your father's and/or mother's name under 8b.
2. Fill out each corresponding box with the appropriate amount for each year. Note: the amount you provide is not your parent's salary; rather, it is the amount of the salary that is going to be contributed towards the annual cost of attendance.
3. Fill out the rest of Section 8b including parent's signature, address, and date.

Case 3

A sponsor will provide the annual support: *[The funds will be coming from a private sponsor, family member, or private scholarship.]*

1. Fill out the sponsor's name under 8c.
2. Fill out each corresponding box with the appropriate amount for each year.
3. Fill out the bottom of Section 8c including sponsor's signature, address, relationship of sponsor to student, and date.
4. Attach a signed copy of a letter from your sponsor stating the amount and duration for which you will be receiving this money, with the form.
5. Fill out the bottom of Section 8b, including parent's signature, address, and date.

Case 4 (usually J-1 visa)

My government will provide the annual support: *[The funds will be coming from a government-sponsored scholarship.]*

1. Fill out the name of the government agency awarding you the funds.
2. Fill out each corresponding box with the appropriate amount for each year.
3. Attach a signed copy of your official letter stating the amount and duration for which you will be receiving this money, with the form.
4. Fill out the bottom of Section 8b, including parent's signature, address, and date.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What do I do if I cannot get the bank signature from an official?

Preferably, we would like a bank signature from a bank official. However, in the rare case that the bank official will not sign the form, you can write “See Attached Form” on the line that asks for the signature and attach the bank statement with the official seal and/or signature on the bank statement.

2. Which box do I fill out if I don’t have enough money in my savings accounts to cover all four years?

If your family is unable to contribute the full cost of an Oberlin education, you must complete Sections 8a through 8c, as appropriate (see instructions for completing these sections above). You must also complete and submit the CSS Profile.

3. Do I need to attach bank statements if I did not fill out the funds in the 8a box?

No, you only need to provide the bank savings statements if you fill out any of the 8a boxes.

4. What’s an appropriate amount of money to have when I arrive at the institution (Section 13)?

You can determine yourself what is the appropriate amount for personal expenses. A rough estimate will suffice; there is no exact “answer”. Our financial aid office has calculated “indirect costs” which includes books and other expenses a student may end up spending during the academic year, which you can see [here](#). Of course, that is only an estimate and will vary depending on the student.

5. When submitting the International Student Certification of Finances, do I submit it online by scanning it, or do I mail it?

- You can scan a copy and email it to our office at international.admissions@oberlin.edu
- You can fax a copy and send it to +1.440.775.6905
- You can mail a copy to:

Oberlin College Office of Admissions
38 East College Street
Oberlin, OH 44074

6. Can I email someone if I have any questions?

Yes, you can email international.admissions@oberlin.edu with any questions regarding the Certification of Finances.