2013-2014 International Student Certification of Finances Form

Dear Applicant,

We are excited about your application to Saint Mary's College! As part of the admission process, international students must submit a **Certification of Finances form** (see attached) and supporting financial documents. This form is required for students who are neither US citizens nor permanent residents, who are accepted to Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana, USA, and who will be applying for a student visa. Institutions are required to verify the financial resources of their international applicants before issuance of the Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20).

This form will help you demonstrate that you have sufficient financial support to cover the portion of the projected cost of your education that is not covered by scholarships and grants. In addition, please note:

- Saint Mary's does not offer any full tuition scholarships; every international student is expected to provide at least partial financial support for her education.
- Your admission application will be automatically reviewed for merit (academic) scholarships. If you qualify for a merit scholarship, you will be notified upon acceptance. If you are interested in applying for additional need-based financial assistance, you and your family should complete the CSS PROFILE form, found at profileonline.collegeboard.org. Saint Mary's code for the PROFILE is 1702.

Cost of Attendance at Saint Mary's College

The 2014-15 undergraduate costs include:

Total Cost of Attendance	\$49,625
Health Insurance*	775
Personal Expenses	950
Books and Supplies	1,000
Room and Board+	10,930
Tuition and Fees+	\$35,970

+Annual increases to the cost of attendance should be anticipated.
*Mandatory requirement for all international students.

To proceed, please view the attached Certificate of Finances form and complete the following:

- Personal Details section (Items 1 8)
- Student's Sources of Funds section (Items 8a 9)
- Additional Details section (Items 10 17)
- Student Signature and Date section (Item 18)

Once you have completed the form and obtained all required supporting documentation and/or signatures, please return all materials by express/courier mail to the Admission Office to avoid delays. Alternatively, you may fax materials to +1.574.284.4841, and then mail all originals to the Admission Office. For questions, please contact me via email at rpiontek@saintmarys.edu, or via phone at +1.574.284.4587. We wish you the best of luck with your application!

Kind regards,
Rachel Piontek
Coordinator of International Admission





2014-15 International Student Certification of Finances Guidelines

Please read prior to completing this form.

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.

Return this form directly to the college that provided or requested it. Do not send it to the College Board.

The space below is for optional use by issuing institutions for listing student's expected annual bu	ıdget.



Return directly to the college providing or requesting this statement.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES 2014-15 **CONFIDENTIAL**

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