

**Instructions:** *Complete this form in English, clearly typed or printed in ink, by both the student applicant and the financial sponsor. Include a bank statement on official letterhead, signed by a bank official, showing funds in U.S. dollars. Documents must be less than 6 months old.*

Immigration regulations require prospective international F-1 Students to show proof of financial responsibility to study in the United States for at least one academic year. You must present reliable documentation that you have financial resources adequate to meet expenses while studying at Texas State.

Your documentation should show that you have enough readily available funds to meet all expenses for the first year of study and that, barring unforeseen circumstances, adequate funding will be available for each subsequent year of study from the same source, or from one or more other specifically identified and reliable financial sources.

You will have to present your financial support documents when you apply for a visa, and again when you arrive in the United States. The consular officer will first look at the expense and funding estimates on your Form I-20, and then assess the sufficiency of your financial support documentation. The consular officer must be "satisfied" that the funding exists and is sufficient. *Please note that providing false information to a U.S. government official may result in an indefinite bar from entering the United States.*

Your funds may come from any dependable source, including scholarships, fellowships, sponsoring agencies, personal funds, or funds from your family.

- Documentation of scholarships and fellowships may be in the form of an official award letter from Texas State or a sponsoring agency;
- Documentation of personal or family funds should be on bank letterhead stationery.

Texas State makes a reasonable estimate of all expenses--including tuition, fees, books, supplies, maintenance (lodging and food), health insurance, taxes, and miscellaneous expenditures (clothing, local travel, recreation, toiletries, telephone, etc.).

## Part 1: Verification of Student Information

*\*The following should be completed by student\**

Family Name(s) as printed in passport: \_\_\_\_\_

Given Name(s) as printed in passport: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be accompanied by a dependent spouse or child? YES NO (additional [financials](#) are required)

- If YES, indicate the number of dependents joining you: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently in the United States? YES NO

- If YES, please indicate your current visa status: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are an F-1 student at a SEVIS school in the U.S. indicate the following:

- SEVIS school that will transfer your SEVIS record: \_\_\_\_\_
- SEVIS Release Date (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please read and check the boxes below to indicate you understand the following requirements\**

I understand that I must have enough readily available funds to meet all expenses for the first year of study. Barring unforeseen circumstances, arrival to the U.S. without sufficient funds for the first year of study could be construed as providing false information to a U.S. government official, which is punishable by law, and may result in deportation with an indefinite bar on returning to the US.

I understand that I must have adequate funding available for each subsequent year of study from the same source, or from one or more other specifically identified and reliable financial sources.

I understand that assistantships and on-campus employment are uncertain, competitive, and in limited supply, and that I must have sufficient funds to successfully study in the U.S. without relying on an assistantship or employment for financial support.

I understand that unauthorized employment is a violation for F-1 Students and is a deportable action, and that I must have sufficient funds to successfully study in the U.S. without resorting to unauthorized employment for financial support.

I understand that F-1 Students are not eligible for U.S. government-funded financial aid.

I certify that all information provided on this certification, along with the attached supporting documents, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 2: Verification of Financial Sponsor

*\*Please leave blank if you are supporting yourself\**

*\*Have each sponsor complete a separate form\**

Sponsor's Family Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Given Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's relationship to student applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I, (please print name) \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I will provide sufficient funds for at least \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ([see estimated cost of attendance](#)) to pay for educational and living expenses of the above named student.

- I certify that the student applicant will not become a public charge during his/her stay in the United States.
- I understand that the estimated expenses on the Form I-20 is not the actual cost of attendance, and that every effort has been made to reasonably and accurately estimate the cost for international F-1 Students to attend Texas State for one academic year. In addition, the estimate is based on the full-time enrollment requirements for international F-1 Students, and that tuition and fees will be higher if enrolling in additional courses.
- I understand that the estimate of expenses is subject to change without prior notice and, as the financial sponsor of this student, that a minimum annual increase of 3% per year in total expenses should be considered.
- I certify that all information provided on this certification, along with my attached supporting documents, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sponsor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_