

PART D: financial certification (the person/persons responsible for paying your expenses must sign this portion of the form)

Source of funding Personal Parent/Guardian or other family member(s)
(check all that apply): Sponsor (non-family member) Other (circle one): government company university
Type of Award: _____

* If your source of funding comes from a U.S. permanent resident or U.S. citizen, he/she needs to complete an I-134 form (available at our website: <http://www.oip.lsu.edu/iso/All%20ISO%20Forms.htm>). The I-134 is the form that the U.S. consulate/embassy requires for visa purposes.

Sponsor certification (to be completed by each family member or sponsor). If you have more than one sponsor, please attach an additional sheet(s).

This is to certify that I will provide financial support in the amount of \$_____ (U.S. dollars) for the student's first academic year of study at Louisiana State University (and dependents, if applicable). I understand that I will need to provide at least the previously mentioned amount each year for the duration of the student's studies at LSU. I further certify that the funds are available to the student and the financial documents (per the requirements below) are attached with this form.

Sponsor's signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name of sponsor: _____

Sponsor's relationship to student (i.e., parent, brother, aunt, friend): _____

Sponsor's address: _____ Sponsor's e-mail: _____

_____ Sponsor's phone: _____

Student certification

This is to certify that the total amount of money that is available for my first academic year of study at Louisiana State University (and dependents, if applicable) is \$_____ (U.S. dollars). I further certify that the above information is correct and complete, and that I shall notify International Service at LSU of any changes in my financial circumstances. I understand that I am ultimately responsible for all anticipated yearly expenses for the entire length of my stay at LSU.

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

PART E: proof of funding (all documents should be current; nothing older than 12 months from time of intended enrollment)

Proof of funds is usually in the form of a bank letter. Proof of funding from a government entity, company or university should be in the form of an award letter that outlines the details of the award, including the duration of the award. **All proof of funding documents must be in English or officially translated into English and include the type of currency.** All funding must be easily accessible and in the form of liquid assets.

Acceptable types of funding:

- Bank account(s): This type of funding must be in the form of a letter (not a statement) on official bank letterhead, must include: Full name of the account holder, type(s) of account(s), total amount of available funds and date.
- University scholarship/Assistantship.
- Government funding.
- Bank loans.
- Stocks or bonds that are not part of a retirement plan.
- Statements verifying employment and salary. (NOTE: The acceptability of this type of funding is dependent upon further evaluation by the International Services staff.)

Unacceptable types of funding:

- Non-liquid assets, such as property or personal assets (land, buildings, automobiles, jewelry, etc.)
- Insurance premiums and policies.
- Lines of credit.
- Income tax returns.
- Business or company accounts from those which have multiple owners or partners.
- Statements verifying employment and salary from Curricular Practical Training (CPT) or Optional Practical Training (OPT).

** Our office accepts copies of all acceptable forms of funding. You can mail, e-mail or fax the copies along with this completed form (see the contact information at the top of the first page of this form).