



# International Student & Scholar Services FINANCIAL CERTIFICATION FORM

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United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) requires Northern Kentucky University to verify that international students receiving a Form I-20 (F-1 visa applicants) or DS-2019 (J-1 visa applicants) have sufficient financial support to pay for their expenses while studying in the United States.

Students and their families/sponsors should understand the entirety of the financial commitment to a student's education to prepare not only for a student visa interview but also for the successful completion of the student's academic program.

Go to <https://www.nku.edu/admissions/international/prospective-students/scholarships-finances.html> for more information on NKU's International Cost of Attendance by program and information for students and their families/sponsors to use for making realistic financial plans for the length of an academic program.

**All information below must be clearly handwritten; forms with typed information will not be accepted.**

## Section One: STUDENT INFORMATION & FUNDING (to be completed by student)

Surname/Family name, Given name (as shown in your passport)	
Birth date (month/day/year)	
Email address	

Prior to receiving a Form I-20 or DS-2019, a student must certify that s/he has the financial support for *at least* the first academic year of study (two semesters) assured and readily available.

Self-sponsored students must show that funds for **all years** of study are **currently available** in bank statements.

Students planning to bring F-2/J-2 dependents should notify the NKU P/DSO of this plan for information on additional funding requirements.

For students with sponsorship, the sponsor must complete the Certification of Sponsorship in Section Two following.

Personal funds <b>currently</b> available for self-sponsorship	\$			
Sponsor funding per year of study (Student and sponsor must indicate for each year whether funding is assured or projected, based on sponsor's bank statement to be submitted.)	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four
	Assured <input type="checkbox"/>	Assured <input type="checkbox"/>	Assured <input type="checkbox"/>	Assured <input type="checkbox"/>
	Projected <input type="checkbox"/>	Projected <input type="checkbox"/>	Projected <input type="checkbox"/>	Projected <input type="checkbox"/>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
NKU scholarship funds per year of study	\$			
Other funding sources per year; please specify (A valid Financial Guarantee must be submitted as proof of government sponsorship.)	\$			

- I, the student named above, certify that the above information is complete and accurate.

Student's signature (first & last names): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Section Two: SPONSORSHIP FUNDING (to be completed by sponsor)**

No I-20 or DS-2019 will be issued for any form with Section Two not completed clearly and entirely by sponsor and not accompanied by official supporting financial documents. This form and accompanying financial documents remain valid for no more than three months.

Acceptable sources of funding are bank statements/letters from personal accounts, with the name of the sponsor below as the account holder. Business accounts are not acceptable. The date of the statement/letter and currency form of the account must be indicated clearly.

Name of student	
Sponsor's name (printed)	
Sponsor's relationship to student	
Sponsor's full physical address	
Sponsor's email address	

**SPONSOR'S CERTIFICATION and SIGNATURE:**

Sponsor should coordinate amount pledged below with "Sponsor funding per year of study" entry in Section One above.

- I hereby attest that I am willing and able to provide U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the student named above for EACH YEAR OF STUDY at Northern Kentucky University.

Sponsor's signature (first & last names): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Form must have original, full signature of sponsor and date; no electronic signatures will be accepted.)

- Completed forms with supporting documentation can be submitted to NKU ISSS at [iss@nku.edu](mailto:iss@nku.edu) or directly to the NKU P/DSO who has requested the financial documents necessary for issuing a Form I-20 or DS-2019.