

NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY of LOUISIANA

Certification of Financial Responsibility

Instructions

1. This form must be completed truthfully by student and parent/sponsor.
 2. Submit the completed form and supporting documentation to the International Student Resource Center & Study Abroad: international@nsula.edu
- Federal regulations require Northwestern State University to verify that each international applicant is financially capable of paying for at least the first academic year of study in the U.S. before issuing an I-20. An academic year equals two academic semesters.
 - Applicants who will receive a scholarship (academic, performance or athletic) must request proof of these offers and/or awards from the appropriate NSU official and provide a copy to the International Student Resource Center & Study Abroad office along with this form.
 - Any expenses not covered by scholarships must be verified through personal funds from the applicant/parent/sponsor on this certification form.
 - Enrollment in the summer is not required nor figured in this certification form.

| Examples of acceptable funding documents | Examples of unacceptable funding documents |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Savings and Checking Accounts.• Money Market Accounts.• Deposits with no withdrawal restrictions.• Approved education loans• Scholarship or Grant award letters from U.S. government, foreign government, international agency specifying covered expenses and any upper limits on those expenses• Letter/contract from NSU awarding scholarship, fellowship, assistantship, and/or tuition waivers. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certificate of Deposit with withdrawal restrictions.• Investment accounts (stocks, bonds).• Retirement funds or pensions.• Pending or provisional education loans.• Funds already used to support another F- 1.• Life insurance policies.• Credit card limits or balances.• Business accounts without an individual account holder name. |

Student Information

APPLICANT'S FULL NAME (exactly as it appears on the passport):

Please indicate by checking for the type of student you are applying as: _____ Undergraduate or _____ Graduate

Dependent Information

If your spouse or children will be joining you in the U.S., please provide a copy of their passport with this form and provide the following information.

| Name (as it appears in the passport) | Relationship to the student |
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Approximate Expenses for 1 Academic Year (Fall & Spring)

For dependents, please add \$4000 for Spouse and/or \$2000 for each child, per year to the totals below.

| UNDERGRADUATE expenses | | GRADUATE Expenses | |
|--|------------------------|--|------------------------|
| Tuition & Fees <small>Tuition \$5180; Registration Fees \$2380; Student Association Fees \$546; Health Services Fee \$192; Out of State Fee \$10788; Books & Supplies \$1800; International Student Fee \$120; Post Office Box Rental \$46</small> | \$21,052 | Tuition & Fees <small>Tuition \$5738; Registration Fees \$2824; Student Association Fees \$546; Health Services Fee \$192; Out of State Fee \$10788; Books & Supplies \$1800; International Student Fee \$120; Post Office Box Rental \$46</small> | \$22,054 |
| Living Expenses <small>Meal plan - \$3480; Housing - \$5324</small> | \$8,804 | Living Expenses <small>Meal plan - \$3480; Housing - \$5324</small> | \$8,804 |
| Health Insurance | \$2,000 | Health Insurance | \$2,000 |
| TOTAL PER ACADEMIC YEAR | <u>\$31,856</u> | TOTAL PER ACADEMIC YEAR | <u>\$32,858</u> |

TUTION AND FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

List your sources of funding for at least the first 2 semesters:

| Type of funding (2 semesters) | Explain type of funding and/or enter name of your sponsor(s). | Amount in dollars |
|----------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| NSU Scholarships | | |
| Out of State Waiver | | |
| Graduate Assistantship | | |
| Personal Funds | | |
| Sponsor 1 | | |
| Sponsor 2 | | |
| Other | | |
| TOTAL | | |

- Provide proof of each source of funding.
- For personal and sponsor funds, attach a copy of your bank statement or letter no older than 3 months.
- Bank statement must be greater than or equal to the amount provided above for undergraduate or graduate fees. The bank statement must be in the name of the student, parent, or sponsor. If bank statement, preferable in English, is not attached this form will not be considered complete.

Student/Sponsor Statement:

I certify that the above information is correct, and that the funding amount listed above will be available for the first year and each subsequent year of study for the duration of the student's academic program.

Sponsor name: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____

Sponsor Email: _____ Sponsor Address: _____

Sponsor signature: _____ Date: _____

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Sponsor signature: _____ Date: _____

Student name: _____

Student signature: _____ Date: _____