



Affidavit of Support and Proof of Funding

International Student Services is required by U.S. federal regulations to obtain evidence that academically admitted applicants have current financial resources available to support themselves during the first year of study at LSUS. Before receiving a Certificate of Eligibility (I-20 or DS-2019), students and/or their sponsor(s) must complete this form and submit proof of funding. For a list of acceptable types of funding, see Part C of this form. For a list of the current estimated expenses, visit <http://www.lsus.edu/admissions-and-financial-aid/international-admissions/cost-of-attendance>.

PART A: Student information (type or print clearly)

LSUS ID (if known): _____ Application Term: __ Fall __ Spring __ Summer 20____
Surname¹: _____ Given Name¹: _____

¹ Please include a copy of your passport name page (if you have one). Your name on the I-20/DS-2019 should match your passport.

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Gender: __ Male __ Female
MM / DD / YYYY

Citizenship: _____ Country of Birth: _____

PART B: Dependent information (type or print clearly; complete only if your dependents will accompany you now)

If your husband, wife or children will come to the U.S. as your F-2 or J-2 dependent(s), you must provide proof of financial resources for their support (\$4,000 for spouse and \$2,000 per child) in addition to the amount needed for yourself. If your dependents have their passports, please submit copies of their passport name pages.

If you do not have dependents and/or will come to the United States alone, check here ____.

Surname	Given Name(s)	Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Citizenship and Country of Birth	Relationship to you

PART C: Proof of funding (should be current; within 12 months from start of semester of intended enrollment)

Proof of funding must be recent, in English (or officially translated into English), and include the type of currency if not in U.S. Dollars. All funding must be easily accessible and in the form of liquid assets.

<p>Acceptable types of funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Bank account(s): This type of funding should be in the form of a letter or statement on official bank letterhead and <u>must</u> include: Full name of the account holder, type(s) of account(s), total amount of available funds and the date the letter was issued. ✓ Bank loans. ✓ Stocks or bonds that are not part of a retirement plan. ✓ Statements verifying employment and salary. (NOTE: This type of funding is acceptable only as a supplement to the employee's bank account.) 	<p>Unacceptable types of funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> × 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).
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PART D: Source of funding & financial certification

Source of funding (you may have multiple sources of funding):

Funding	Source Total
Personal source: Student/Self-funding \$ _____ Parent/Guardian or other family member ² (s) \$ _____ Sponsor ² (non-family member) \$ _____	\$ _____
Funds from LSUS ³ : Scholarship \$ _____ Graduate Assistantship \$ _____ On-Campus Employment \$ _____	\$ _____
Funds from other sources ³ : Government \$ _____ Company \$ _____ Organization \$ _____	\$ _____
Total funding from all sources	\$ _____

² If your source of funding is from a U.S. permanent resident or U.S. citizen, please be aware that the U.S. Consulate requires you to submit I-134 Affidavit of Support for visa purposes: <https://www.uscis.gov/i-134>.

³ Proof of funding from a government agency, 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.

Certification (to be completed only if you have source of funding from parent and/or sponsor):

I, _____, certify that I will provide financial support in the
(name of family member/sponsor, printed in English)
 amount of \$ _____ (U.S. dollars) for _____'s first academic
(name of student, printed in English)
 year of study at Louisiana State University Shreveport (and dependents, if applicable). My relationship to the student is (i.e., parent, friend, etc.): _____. 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 proof of this funding (per the requirements above) is included with this form.

Parent or Sponsor's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Student's certification (required):

I further certify that the above information is correct and complete, and I shall notify International Student Services 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 studies at LSU.

Student's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Return this form and all supporting documents (clear copies accepted) to:

International Student Services using one of the following methods:

E-mail: international@lsus.edu

Fax: +1-318-797-5188

Mail: International Student Services, LSU, One University Place, Shreveport, LA 71115 USA