

Affidavit of Support and Proof of Funding

LSUS 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.

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 photo 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

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

If your spouse 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 photo pages.

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

PART C: Proof of funding

Proof of funding documents must be no more than 90 days old, in English (or officially translated into English), and include the type of currency referenced 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/statement was issued. ✓ Bank loans. ✓ Stocks or bonds that are not part of a retirement plan. ✓ Statements verifying employment and salary. (NOTE: This funding is acceptable only as supplement to employee bank account.) ✓ Scholarship award letter(s) from government or other awarding body. 	<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 (list all sources of funding in US Dollars):

Funding	Source Total
Personal source(s)	
Student/Self-funding \$ _____	\$ _____
Parent/Guardian or other family member ² (s) \$ _____	
Sponsor ² (non-family member) \$ _____	
Funds from LSUS ³	
Scholarship \$ _____	\$ _____
Graduate Assistantship \$ _____	
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 the International Student Office at LSUS of any changes in my financial circumstances. I understand that I am ultimately responsible for all anticipated yearly expenses for my entire period of study at LSUS.

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this form and all supporting documents (clear copies accepted) to the International Student Office

Upload: into the application portal

E-mail: international@lsus.edu

Mail: International Student Office, LSUS, One University Place, Shreveport, LA 71115 USA