

**WELCOME TO TEXAS STATE!** This form is for use by prospective international F-1 Students who have already been fully admitted for a program of study at Texas State University or Texas State Intensive English (TSIE).

**Instructions:** *This form is to be completed in English by both the student applicant and the applicant's financial sponsor. Please type or print clearly in ink. All requested information must be provided. Additional information may be provided on a separate sheet.*

**A bank statement printed on official bank letterhead with a bank official's signature must accompany this document. The content should be in English and the available funds must be converted to U.S. dollars.**

Immigration regulations require prospective international F-1 Students to show proof of financial responsibility to study in the United States. You must present reliable documentation that you have financial resources adequate to meet expenses while studying at Texas State.

Your documentation should show that you have enough readily available funds to meet [all expenses for the first year of study](#) and that, barring unforeseen circumstances, adequate funding will be available for each subsequent year of study from the same source, or from one or more other specifically identified and reliable financial sources.

You will have to present your financial support documents when you apply for a visa, and again when you arrive in the United States. The consular officer will first look at the expense and funding estimates on your Form I-20, and then assess the sufficiency of your financial support documentation. The consular officer must be "satisfied" that the funding exists and is sufficient. *Please note that providing false information to a U.S. government official may result in an indefinite bar from entering the United States.*

Your funds may come from any dependable source, including scholarships, fellowships, sponsoring agencies, personal funds, or funds from your family.

- Documentation of scholarships and fellowships may be in the form of an official award letter from Texas State or a sponsoring agency;
- Documentation of personal or family funds should be on bank letterhead stationery, and include this legally binding affidavit.

Texas State makes a reasonable estimate of all expenses--including tuition, fees, books, supplies, maintenance (lodging and food), health insurance, taxes, and miscellaneous expenditures (clothing, local travel, recreation, toiletries, telephone, etc.).

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**Part I: Statement of Student Applicant**

Texas State ID (Nine digit number beginning with "A" or "E"): \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name(s) as printed in passport: \_\_\_\_\_

Given Name(s) as printed in passport: \_\_\_\_\_

***\*Please answer the following questions\****

Will you be accompanied by a dependent spouse or child? YES / NO If YES, number of dependents: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently in the United States? YES / NO If YES, please indicate your current visa status: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are currently an F-1 Student, please indicate the name of the U.S. institution that will be transferring your SEVIS record:**

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# Certification of Financial Support (continue)

## Part I: Statement of Student Applicant: (continue)

***\*Please read and check the boxes below to indicate you understand the following requirements\****

- I understand that I must have enough readily available funds to meet all expenses for the first year of study. *Barring unforeseen circumstances, arrival to the U.S. without sufficient funds for the first year of study could be construed as providing false information to a U.S. government official, which is punishable by law, and may result in deportation with an indefinite bar on returning to the US.*
- I understand that I must have adequate funding available for each subsequent year of study from the same source, or from one or more other specifically identified and reliable financial sources.
- I understand that assistantships and on-campus employment are uncertain, competitive, and in limited supply, and that I must have sufficient funds to successfully study in the U.S. without relying on an assistantship or employment for financial support.
- I understand that unauthorized employment is a violation for F-1 Students and is a deportable action, and that I must have sufficient funds to successfully study in the U.S. without resorting to unauthorized employment for financial support.
- I understand that F-1 Students are not eligible for U.S. government-funded financial aid.

I certify that all information provided on this affidavit, along with the attached supporting documents, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Part 2: Verification of Financial Sponsor (please leave blank if you are supporting yourself)

Sponsor's Family Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Given Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's relationship to student applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I, (please print name) \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I will provide sufficient funds in an amount not less than \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ([see estimated costs](#) - must meet or exceed estimated total cost) to pay for any and all educational and living expenses of the above named student applicant.

I certify that the student applicant will not become a public charge during his/her stay in the United States.

I understand that the estimated expenses on the Form I-20 is not the actual cost of attendance, and that every effort has been made to reasonably and accurately estimate the cost for international F-1 Students to attend Texas State for one year. In addition, the estimate is based on the full-time enrollment requirements for international F-1 Students, and that tuition and fees will be higher if enrolling in additional courses.

I understand that the estimate of expenses is subject to change without prior notice and, as the financial sponsor of this student, that a minimum annual increase of 3% per year in total expenses should be considered.

I certify that all information provided on this affidavit, along with my attached supporting documents, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sponsor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_