



Financial Verification Form

The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) requires U.S. colleges and universities to obtain original certification of an international student's financial resources in order to issue the Form I-20. The Form I-20 is the Certificate of Eligibility for Non-Immigrant (F-1) Student Status. Applicants must demonstrate that they have enough funds to afford all expenses for at least their first year of study. The statement below must be completed and endorsed by the student's financial sponsor(s) and submitted with evidence of the sponsor's financial ability to the Admissions Office or Office of International Education.

- The student should **keep a photocopy** of this completed form, because evidence of sponsor's willingness to support the student will also need to be shown to a U.S. Consular Officer at the time of application for an F-1 visa.
- The student can sponsor him/herself.
- There may be more than one financial sponsor or source of funding. In that case, a Statement of Willingness must be submitted by *each* of the student's sponsors.
- A letter may be submitted instead of this form if it contains identical information.
- The financial documents must be current (issued within the last 6 months) proof of liquid funds (i.e. no unsecured loans, stocks, property, salary statement, etc.). You may submit an electronic copy of these documents, but the University of Wisconsin-Stout retains the right to request originals under any and all circumstances.
- If you are planning to bring dependents, please contact the UW-Stout International Admissions Office at international@uwstout.edu.
- For information regarding the specific amount that must be shown on your financial documents, please refer to: www.uwstout.edu/academics/international-education/international-student-tuition-and-fees

Name of Student: _____
(surname or family name) (first name or given name) (middle name, if any)

I certify that the total amount of money (excluding travel funds) available to me for my first academic year in the United States is USD \$. I further certify that I have read all of the information furnished on this form and that I personally know it to be true, correct and complete. I shall notify the UW-Stout of any changes in my financial support.

(legal signature of applicant)

(date signed) Month/Day/Year

Personal Sponsor: (student, family members, friends, employers, etc.)

Official bank document showing a total amount of at least the amount of support indicated is required.

Name of Sponsor	Relationship to Student	Support in USD\$	Legal Signature of Sponsor

Agency Sponsor: (government, educational institution or scholastic organization)

Official award letter showing agency's intent to cover student's expenses is required.

Name of Agency: _____ Sponsor Mailing Address: _____

Name of Agency Contact: _____

Agency Contact Email: _____