

Please read the following instructions carefully before completing and submitting the Statement of Financial Support to Wayne State University.

Official sponsorship letters including details, terms and amounts of the award are to be attached to the Statement of Financial Support. This form must be completed and submitted along with an **original** bank statement or official letter of award from the sponsor as part of the admission process. **Please note that photocopies of the documents are not acceptable.**

The United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services regulations require that all international applicants demonstrate their ability to meet educational and living expenses in order for the university to issue a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20 or DS-2019). For this reason, this form must be completed and returned regardless of the source of funding. Please complete the appropriate category of page 2, section 3. Bank statement must be current; statements that are older than six months are not acceptable.

If the applicant is married and plans to bring the spouse and dependent children to the United States, additional funds are required to cover the expenses of the spouse and children.

The Wayne State University admissions office will not issue the Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20 or DS-2019) unless the applicant has:

1. Provided proof of acceptable English proficiency;
2. Provided proof of adequate financial resources;
3. Been admitted to a full time program.

In addition, if admitted, the applicant will need to prove to the US consulate officer in the home country that there are sufficient funds to cover the first year of study. Therefore, we suggest that you request two original copies of all financial documents: one copy for you to keep and submit to the U.S. Consulate and the other to send to WSU with the original application for admission.

Please return this completed form to:

Office of Graduate Admissions
Wayne State University
5057 Woodward Ave, Suite 6000
Detroit, MI 48202 U.S.A.

Students interested in information about studying in the U.S. are welcome to visit the State Department's Bureau of Education & Cultural Affairs (ECA) website at:
<http://educationusa.state.gov>

Student ID#

TO: Bank Official

RE: _____
Student's Name (Last Name, First Name)

Wayne State University and the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services require that foreign applicants for admission to Wayne State University submit documentation indicating that sufficient funds are available to cover tuition, fees and living expenses for the first year of study.

It would be appreciated if you would certify the balance of the account held at your branch for the individual whose signature is below.

Account Number

Signature of Account Holder or Sponsor

We, _____ certify that the account in the name of
Bank Name

_____ has a balance of \$ _____
Account Holder's Name (stated in U.S. dollars)

at the close of business on _____.
Date

**Bank Stamp
or Seal**

Signature of Bank Official

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A second original should be issued to the student for his or her records.

(Required of all applicants seeking a Student or Exchange Visitor Student Status)

It is necessary that the information requested below be provided since very few students receive financial support from the university and immigration regulations severely limit or prohibit employment in the United States for students holding non-immigrant status (F-1, J-1).

Because Wayne State University is a tax-supported institution, most financial aid funds are reserved for legal residents of the United States. Normally, graduate students from abroad are eligible to apply for scholarships, fellowships, and graduate assistantships only after having demonstrated exceptionally good academic progress during the first year of their graduate study. However, some departments award graduate assistantships to foreign applicants at the time of admission; please consult with the chair of the department to which you are applying. **Most assistantships do not cover costs for an entire calendar year.** Proof of additional funds from other sources listed below may be necessary before a certificate of eligibility for a student visa can be issued.

A non-resident is expected to provide funding for the first year of study (two semesters or eight months and a four-month summer period) in addition to all transportation, housing, and miscellaneous costs.

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING: Please type or print in ink.

1. Mr. Ms. _____
Family or Surname
First Name
Middle

2. Are you married? Yes No Will your family accompany you? Yes No
 If yes, how many of your immediate family members will accompany you? _____
 Please provide information on your dependents
 Name(s) Dates of Birth Country of Birth Citizen Of Relationship to Student

3. Do you have the funds necessary to cover your expenses for your first year of study? Yes No
Itemize in U.S. dollars the financial resources you will have available and include documentation for each item. (i.e., bank statements or statements verifying liquid assets. These statements must be no more than six months old.)

a.	From personal savings.....	\$ _____
b.	From your family.....	\$ _____
c.	From your government.....	\$ _____
d.	From other sources (specify & provide documents.....)	\$ _____
	TOTAL	\$ _____

4. If you plan to remain at the university for a second year or longer, which of the above resources will you be able to depend on? a b c d

5. Are the regulations of your government such that this amount of money can be released to you in US dollars?
 Yes No

6. Has the department to which you applied informed you that you are being considered for an assistantship?
 Yes No

7. What is your non-immigrant preference? F-1 J-1 (Based on your source of funding)

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

PARENT, GUARDIAN OR SPONSOR: Please read and sign below.
 I am aware of the above financial requirements of Wayne State University, and guarantee the funds necessary for this student to meet all financial obligations.

Print Name: _____ Address: _____

Signature: _____ Address: _____

Relationship to the Applicant: _____