



Letter of Financial Support

The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) requires that F-1 and J-1 students provide proof of their ability to finance their studies and living expenses while in the United States. This letter of financial support must be completed in full by all F-1 and J-1 nonimmigrant applicants. The **Form I-20 (for F-1 students) or Form DS-2019 (for J-1 students) will not be sent** to any student unless the University has received this letter of financial support along with current evidence of financial support. **Permanent Residents do not need to complete this form, but they must provide proof of their Permanent Resident status.**

Provide your family (last) name in all CAPITAL LETTERS as it appears in your passport. Attach a copy of your letter of acceptance from the University, if already issued, and a copy of your passport.

CLEARLY PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Personal Information:

Family Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Middle:** _____

Foreign Permanent Address: _____

Gender: Female [] Male []

Marital Status: Single [] Married []

Telephone: _____

Fax Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Date of Birth: Month ___ Day ___ Year _____

Country of Birth: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____

Are you currently in the USA? YES [] NO []

If YES, what kind of visa do you have? _____

If you are currently attending another US institution, please also complete and provide verification of status form of Ball State along with a copy of your current Form I-20/DS-2019.

Date of Attendance (Circle Semester): Fall Spring Summer Year: _____

U.S. Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax Number: _____

Family Information:

If you plan to bring dependents either now or at a later date, please complete the following information. You must demonstrate that you can provide an additional US\$6,000.00 for each dependent per year. Each dependent will be issued his/her own Form I-20/DS-2019. **Attach a copy of the marriage certificate for your spouse and/or the birth certificate(s) for each child (if applicable), a copy of each dependent's passport and original financial documentation (see below).**

Please list all dependents:

Name (Last / First / Middle)	Relationship to Student	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)	Country of Birth	Country of Citizenship

Verification of Funds:

In calculating your expenses, you should keep in mind that Immigration regulations offer limited employment opportunities for F-1/J-1 students. Therefore, you should not anticipate employment or an internship as a means of support while in the USA, and instead you must provide current evidence of your financial support. Please provide bank statements from the last six (6) months confirming a consistent and continued source of income. You must also enclose a letter from your bank, issued on bank letterhead and signed by a bank official, verifying the amount of funds in your account. The amount of financial support listed in the bank letter must be listed in US dollars. Any sponsor(s) you may have (including your parents) must complete the Affidavit of Support section on this form below. If you are using your own funds for your education, then you must sign the Affidavit below.

Student's Personal Funds: US\$ _____

Sponsor Funds: US\$ _____

Government/Corporation Sponsor Funds/Loan US\$ _____
(Enclose a certified copy of your letter of award or loan approval):

Funds from another source (award/scholarship and enclose a certified copy of your award letter): US\$ _____

If you are relying on financial support from a sponsor (including your parents), the sponsor must certify the following:

AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

This is to certify that I will assume full financial responsibility for a minimum of U.S. \$32,000.00 per academic year (two full semesters) for the support of the above-named student for the entirety of his/her enrollment at Ball State University. If this commitment is not met, the student may be subject to withdrawal from BSU for nonpayment and consequently lose his/her F-1/J-1 student visa status. **Evidence of my financial resources accompanies this Affidavit in the form of a letter issued by an official of my bank and recent bank statements as described above.** Important: Please note that if the bank statement is not in U.S. dollars, the U.S. dollar equivalency must be disclosed in the letter issued by the bank official.

Sponsor's Signature: _____

Sponsor's Full Name: _____

Sponsor's Relationship to Student: _____

Sponsor's Permanent Address: _____

Student's Signature (if you are using your own funds for your education):

_____ **Date:** _____

STUDENT CERTIFICATION OF INFORMATION PROVIDED

This is to certify that all of the information on this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I will be responsible for all tuition, fees, and living expenses while studying at BSU. I understand that any falsification or fraud provided on this application may result in serious consequences, including withdrawal from or nonadmission to BSU.

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

A \$40.00 will be charged if it is necessary to deliver the I-20/DS-2019 a second time via FedEx Courier.