

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PROOF AND AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT FOR GRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Your *Statement of Financial Proof and Affidavit of Support for Graduate International Students* (page 9) must originate from your source of support and must be a certified, original statement with stamp and original signature. We cannot accept photocopies unless notarized, signed, and sealed.

Submit your *Statement of Financial Proof and Affidavit of Support for Graduate International Students* with your application and other admissions documents.

NOTE

A Certificate of Eligibility (I-20 Form) will not be issued until sufficient financial support is verified by MSU and the *Statement of Financial Proof and Affidavit of Support for Graduate International Students* is completed.

REQUIREMENTS:

Academic year 2008-2009 proof is required for **U.S. \$29,454.00** for graduate students who bring no dependents. If you plan to attend **summer school**, proof is required for an additional **U.S. \$11,778.00** for tuition and fees, books, and miscellaneous expenses.

Students who accept a graduate assistantship are required to show total financial proof in the amount of **U.S. \$12,818.00**. Your assistantship stipend is included as a part of this total. You will be responsible for any portion of living expenses not covered by your assistantship stipend.

The Office of Admissions and Scholarships may require proof of additional funding as costs of attending Michigan State University may increase periodically.

VERIFICATION OF FINANCES:

Verification of finances can be 1 **or** 2:

1. Certification by a bank that you have funds available AND certification by person(s) responsible for your finances. This person must sign the *Statement of Financial Proof and Affidavit of Support for Graduate International Students*.

OR

2. Certification by a government, educational institution, or official agency. Proof of finances from a government, educational institution, or official agency must appear on official stationery and contain an original seal and signature(s).

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANT CHECKLIST

The list below is a reminder of the items MSU requires in order to process an admission decision.

This checklist does not need to be returned to MSU.

- I have included a check or money order payable to Michigan State University in the amount of U.S. \$50 for the application fee.
- I have listed all universities I have attended on item 16 of the application.
- I have signed the completed application.
- I have arranged to have official transcripts, diplomas, certificates, mark sheets and/or records in English sent directly to MSU from each institution attended. **Photocopies are not acceptable.**
- I have indicated my English Language Proficiency information on the application and arranged to have the scores sent to MSU.
- I have completed the *Statement of Financial Proof and Affidavit of Support*. Please note: the *Statement of Financial Proof and Affidavit of Support* is valid for one year. Please include dependent information.
- I have arranged to have three letters of recommendation sent directly to the department or school to which I am applying.
- I have printed my name on the application and *Statement of Financial Proof and Affidavit of Support* as it appears on my passport. This information will be used to complete the necessary visa documents (I-20 or DS-2019).

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An original certified bank statement must accompany this form.

I, the undersigned, guarantee that I will be fully responsible for all educational expenses incurred by the applicant named below during the course of study at Michigan State University.

APPLICANT: _____
Last Name (Family Name)
First Name
Middle Name
 Date of Birth (month/day/year): _____
 Present Address: _____
 Signature: _____ Date: _____

SPONSOR: _____
 Present Address: _____
 Relationship to Applicant: _____
 I am willing to sponsor the above applicant in the amount of \$ _____ U.S. Dollars per year for _____ years.
 Signature: _____ Date: _____

VISA INFORMATION

If admitted to MSU, please indicate the visa document you will require. If you do not indicate which visa document you need, MSU will send the I-20 Form.

_____ **I-20 Form**
 Please issue the I-20 Form as I will be applying for the F-1 student visa.

_____ **DS-2019 Form**
 Please issue the DS-2019 Form as I will be applying for the J-1 Exchange Visitor visa. (The J-1 Exchange Visitor visa classification is available to students who are supported financially by MSU, an approved U.S. Government or private agency or organization, or a foreign government.)

VISA DOCUMENT

Please print your name exactly as you would like it to appear on the visa document (I-20 or DS-2019)

Last Name (Family Name): _____
 First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

DEPENDENT INFORMATION

If you plan to bring a spouse and/or children with you, please provide additional financial proof information. To include a spouse on the visa document you must provide additional financial proof in the amount of \$5,000.00. Each child requires additional financial proof in the amount of \$3,000.00. Please include dependent information below. List names as stated on passports.

Last Name (Family Name)	First Name	Date of Birth (month/day/year)	Country of Birth and Country of Citizenship	Relationship	Gender M/F