

International Applicant - Certification of Finances

Financial certification is required only if a student needs an F-1 or J-1 Visa.

APPLICANT - Name (Last, First): _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Signature: _____ Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

This form **MUST** be accompanied by an original bank statement, verifying that the sponsor has the available funding in an account to support the applicant's first-year expenses at Stephen F. Austin State University. The bank statement must clearly denote the currency shown on the statement and the balance of the account. The name on the bank statement must exactly match the name of the sponsor on this form.

Financial documents must be current, **in English**, and must be issued within the last **nine months**. These documents become the property of the Office of International Programs (SFA) and they will not be returned. Students may wish to keep copies for their own records. Please note that U.S. consulates and embassies may also require current original documents at the time of your visa application.

Examples acceptable documents – loan or award letters stamped or certified by a lending institution; original bank letters signed by a bank official; original bank statements issued directly from the bank.

Examples UNacceptable documents – photocopies of bank letters; internet banking statements; bank letters without the name of the account holder; letters which do not specify the availability of at least the minimum amount per year; life insurance policies, or investment portfolios.

SPONSOR - Name (Last, First): _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

I hereby state that I will provide funds to support the student during their entire degree program. I understand that the expenses are subject to change without prior notice.

Signature: _____ Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Original signature required. Faxed or scanned copies are not acceptable.



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