

# International Applicant - Certification of Finances

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

**FUNDING REQUIREMENT**  
(per SFA International Admissions)

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**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** (a final balance summary is sufficient), verifying that the sponsor has the available funding in an account (or multiple accounts) to support in full or a portion of 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 issued within the past **nine months (NOTE: We do NOT need 9-months worth of statements, only a most recent statement)**.

These documents become the property of the Office of International Programs (SFA) and will not be returned. Students may wish to keep copies for their own records as U.S. consulates and embassies may require financial documents at the time of the visa application/interview.

**Examples of 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 of UNacceptable documents** – photocopies of bank letters; internet banking statements; bank letters without the name of the account holder; life insurance policies; salary statements; or investment/real estate portfolios.

**SPONSOR** - Name (Last, First): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Funding pledge per year US \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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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