

Affidavit of Support and Proof of Funding

LSUS is required by U.S. federal regulations to obtain evidence that academically admitted applicants have current financial resources available to support themselves during the first year of study at LSUS. Before receiving a Certificate of Eligibility (I-20 or DS-2019), students and/or their sponsor(s) must complete this form and submit proof of funding based on these estimates.

Use these costs to complete the worksheet on the reverse:

Tuition fees	\$20,822 (undergraduate) / \$19,936 (graduate)
Living costs	\$10,000
Books, insurance	\$2,000

PART A: Student information (type or print clearly)

LSUS ID (if known): _____ * **Application Term:** ___ Fall ___ Spring ___ Summer 20____

* **Surname**¹: _____ **Given Name**¹: _____

¹ Please include a copy of your passport photo page. *Your name on the I-20/DS-2019 must match your passport.*

* **Date of Birth:** ____ / ____ / ____ * **Gender:** ___ Male ___ Female
MM / DD / YYYY

* **Citizenship:** _____ * **City AND Country of Birth:** _____

PART B: Dependent information

If you do not have dependents and/or will come to the United States alone, check here ____.

If your spouse or children will come to the U.S. as your F-2 or J-2 dependent(s), you must provide proof of financial resources for their support (\$4,000 for spouse and \$3,000 per child) in addition to the amount needed for yourself. Please submit copies of all dependent(s) passport photo pages.

Surname	Given Name(s)	Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Citizenship AND Country of Birth	Relationship to you

PART C: Proof of funding (Circle the acceptable funding type you are submitting with your Affidavit.)

Proof of funding documents must be **no more than 90 days old, in English (or officially translated into English), and include the type of currency referenced** if not in U.S. Dollars. All funding must be easily accessible and in the form of liquid assets; all documents will be validated with the issuing bank or funding organization.

Acceptable types of funding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Bank account(s): This type of funding should be in the form of a letter or statement on official bank letterhead and <u>must</u> include: Full name of the account holder, type(s) of account(s), total amount of available funds and the date the letter/statement was issued. ✓ Bank loans. ✓ Statements verifying employment and salary. (NOTE: This funding is acceptable only as supplement to employee bank account.) ✓ Scholarship award letter(s) from government or other awarding body. 	Unacceptable types of funding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Non-liquid assets, such as property, stocks, bonds, or personal assets (land, buildings, automobiles, jewelry, etc.) ✗ Insurance premiums and policies. ✗ Lines of credit. ✗ Income tax returns. ✗ Business or company accounts from those which have multiple owners or partners. ✗ Statements verifying employment and salary from Curricular Practical Training (CPT) or Optional Practical Training (OPT).
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PART D: Source of funding & financial declaration**Sources of funding** (list all sources of funding in US Dollars):

Funding		Source Total	
Personal source(s) Student/Self-funding \$ _____ Parent/Guardian/family member ¹ (s) .. \$ _____ Sponsor ² (non-family member) \$ _____		\$ _____	
Funds from LSUS Scholarship \$ _____ Graduate Assistantship \$ _____		\$ _____	
Funds from other sources³ Government \$ _____ Company \$ _____ Organization \$ _____		\$ _____	
*Total estimated cost of attendance Tuition (see p1)\$ _____ Living costs \$ 10,000 Dependent costs\$ _____ Books, insurance, etc.\$ 2,000	\$ _____	*Total funding from all sources (should equal or exceed "Total estimated cost of attendance" as you have calculated on the left)	\$ _____

^{*}Required information²If your funding source is from a U.S. permanent resident or U.S. citizen, please be aware that the U.S. Consulate requires you to submit I-134 Affidavit of Support for visa purposes: www.uscis.gov/i-134.³ Proof of funding from a government agency, company or university should be in the form of an award letter that outlines the details of the award, including the duration of the award.**Sponsor Certification** (to be completed only if you have source of funding from parent and/or sponsor):

I, _____, certify that I will provide financial support in the
(name of family member/sponsor, printed in English)
amount of \$ _____ (U.S. dollars) for _____'s first academic
(name of student, printed in English)
year of study at Louisiana State University Shreveport (and dependents, if applicable). My relationship to the student is (i.e., parent, friend, etc.): _____. I understand that I will need to provide at least the previously mentioned amount each year for the duration of the student's studies at LSUS. I further certify that the funds are available to the student and the proof of this funding (per the requirements above) is included with this form.

Parent or Sponsor's signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's certification (required):

I certify that the above information is correct and complete, and I shall notify the International Student Office at LSUS of any changes in my financial circumstances. I **fully understand that the presentation of false financial information may make me ineligible for admission and enrollment at LSUS.** I further understand that I am ultimately responsible for all anticipated yearly expenses for my entire period of study at LSUS.

* Student's signature: _____ *Date _____

Return this form and all supporting documents (clear copies accepted) **to the International Student Office**

Upload: into the application portal

E-mail: international@lsus.edu

Mail: International Student Office, LSUS, One University Place, Shreveport, LA 71115 USA