

International Short-Term Exchange Student



Statement of Finances/Financial Support Information

The United States Citizen and Immigration Services (USCIS) requires non-immigrant international students (i.e. those on short-term exchange J visas) to verify that they will have funds available to pay for their educational, living and other expenses. Please complete this form USING CLEAR PRINT LETTERS to provide Stetson with information required to issue your DS-2019 and other immigration forms. This form must be accompanied by all supporting documents as outlined on page 2.

Applicant

Family name (as it appears on passport)		Given name (as it appears on passport)	
Date of birth ____/____/____ <small>month day year</small>	Stetson student ID (if applicable)		

Dependents

Will any dependents (spouse or children) join you in the U.S.? Yes No

If yes, please list details in the chart below. Each accompanying dependent must have his or her own I-20. You must show proof of additional funds for each dependent(s) that is equal to the Total Required Funds listed on page 2. Please send a copy of each dependent's passport.

Family (last) name (as it appears on passport)	Given (first) name (as it appears on passport)	Date of birth mm / dd / yy	Country of birth	Country of citizenship	Relationship to student	Gender male / female
		__/__/__				
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		__/__/__				
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Sponsor Statement

My signature as the sponsor affirms that I am the financial guarantor:

- I affirm that I will make the funds available to _____ (applicant's name) for the extent of his or her stay during the term of the short-term exchange program at Stetson University.
- I affirm I am capable of providing such support and that the required funds will be available when needed.
- I have provided proof to show these funds.

Sponsor's name (please print)	Relationship to student	
_____	_____	
Address	SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE	Date
_____	X _____	____/____/____ <small>month day year</small>

Student Statement

My signature as the student applicant affirms that I understand the financial support requirements.

- I affirm that the financial information shown on page 1 and 2 of this form is true and correct, and that I have attached documents to support this information.
- I certify that my sponsor or I can make the necessary arrangements to have all funds transferred to the U.S.
- I understand that I will be required to purchase health insurance that is required by Stetson University for non-immigrants in the U.S.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	Date
X _____	____/____/____ <small>month day year</small>

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Required Funds

Estimated minimum student expenses for 2016– 2017 one term of short-term exchange in U.S. dollars. You and/or your sponsor must guarantee these amounts by documentation. If applying as an exchange student for an academic year the Total Required Funds is double the amount below.

Tuition (4 months)	Waived Per Institutional Agreement
Student Life Fee	Waived Per Institutional Agreement
Health Insurance (estimated)	\$ 500
Residence Hall (average)	\$ 3,700.00
Meal Plan (estimated based upon plan selected)	\$ 2,000.00
Other (books, etc.)	\$ 500.00
TOTAL REQUIRED FUNDS (1 semester)	\$ 6,700.00
TOTAL REQUIRED FUNDS (1 academic year)	\$ 13,400

Housing and meal rates may be changed by Stetson without notice. Insurance is an estimated cost for one term for the 2016-2017 academic year.

Required Documents

This chart shows the financial documents accepted by Stetson University for students with J visas. Mark the box in front of all the sources you choose. You **MUST** submit documentation for each source of funds that you mark. All documentation must be in English.

Sources	Required documents
	Submit one or more of the financial documents to equal the required funds. Documents must be signed and dated.
Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of funding (see Proof of Funding table below) from the student.
Family or friend	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Sponsor Statement signed on page and an original signed letter which <u>must indicate the following</u> : a. That the sponsor will financially support the student b. Student's name c. Sponsor's name and relationship to student (for example: father, brother, aunt, friend, etc.) d. Sponsor's signature and date 2. AND Proof of funding from your sponsor (see Proof of Funding table below)
Sponsoring agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Official Letter of Sponsorship (for example, Financial Guarantee).
Private company or business	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Sponsor Statement. Must be on company letterhead and include the following: a. Student's name b. Name of responsible party at the company or business c. Responsible party's signature and date 2. AND Proof of funding (see Proof of Funding table below) from the company
Format for financial documents:	
1. Documents must be in English. 2. Documents must bear a signature, official seal, or be on letterhead from an official agency. 3. Documents must state account balance. 4. Documents may be sent by fax, postal mail, or scanned and attached to email. 5. Documents must be DATED and be <u>less than</u> twelve (12) months old when the DS-2019 is issued.	

Proof of Funding

Proof of funding may come from a variety of sources. Together, they must cover all of your Required Fund amounts.

Proof of funding options	
Bank statement	Submit bank statement from checking or savings accounts; certificate of deposit; mutual, stock, or bond funds; or other accessible funds. Statement must include the account holder's name, date, and balance. If the statement is a web printout, it must include the web link/URL.
Funding by a government, university, or other official agency	Submit the official Letter of Sponsorship (for example, Financial Guarantee).
Income of student or sponsor	Submit official letter from sponsor's employer on company letterhead or most current tax statement showing annual earnings of at least three (3) times the required funds amount listed above.
Housing provided by family or friend	Submit the Affidavit of Provision of Room and Board form with all required supporting documents. Please contact International if your housing will be provided by a family or friend.