

**Financial Support Statement
2021-2022**



Documentation of financial support with original signature is required to be on file in order to issue a Form I-20. This information should be provided by the person or agency who has agreed to provide financial support for an international student at East Stroudsburg University.

Student's Name: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

Sponsor's Address: _____

Sponsor's Telephone # and Email Address: _____

Sponsor's Occupation: _____

Estimated costs of attending East Stroudsburg University for one academic year (fall and spring semesters) for international students.

Undergraduate costs: \$35,570

Graduate costs: \$30,150

I do intend to contribute approximately U.S. \$_____ per year in support of _____
_____ who has applied for admission to East Stroudsburg University. The student intends to study
_____ which expected to take _____ years to complete. My relationship to the student is
_____.

Oath or Affirmative of Sponsors

This is to certify that the information supplied on this Financial Support Statement is true and accurate, and that the funds are available and will be provided as indicated.

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form and original bank statements or other documentation indicating that the funds listed above are available to the address below. Please refer to page 2 to learn more about acceptable financial documentation.

**East Stroudsburg University
Office of International Programs
Stroud Hall #103
200 Prospect Street
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301**

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Funding Guidelines for F-1 and J-1 Students

The Office of International Programs is required to verify that you have the ability to pay for the first full year of your academic program including tuition, fees, and living expenses, etc. You also must prove you have the additional funds required for family members to be issued dependent visa documents.

Proof of Funding:

- Must be in English or with an official translation (cannot be self-translated)
- Must reflect liquid assets - no real estate, stocks/bonds, or salary to be earned
- Must identify the source, funding amount, type of currency, and dates of coverage
- Must be current

Examples of Acceptable Proof of Funds:

- Personal (checking/savings account statements)
- Family funds (checking/savings account statements)
- Scholarship award letters from home university
- Scholarship/Fellowship/Assistantship letters from East Stroudsburg University
- Government grant/award letters
- Employer sponsorship letter

We will *not* accept tax returns, pay slips, real estate holdings, personal property or stock holdings as proof of financial support.

Notes about Funding sources:

If sponsored by **personal or family funds**, you will need to provide bank statements or bank letters showing personal or family member checking/saving funds. Be sure the family member's name is on the bank statement or letter.

ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS: You should obtain at least 2 original copies of your proof of funding. You will need to show original proof of funding at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate when applying for the visa stamp. You may also be asked to show original proof of funding when you enter the U.S. (at the port of entry).