

STATEMENT OF FINANCES

INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS AND SERVICES - WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

This form is necessary for the preparation of a Form I-20/DS-2019 for Western Michigan University

This form is valid for **ONE YEAR** from date of signature. **This form and all accompanying forms and documentation become the property of WMU and are not available to be returned to student. Documents are shredded after review and verification.** The appropriate immigration document will be issued **AFTER** you have: **(1)** been officially admitted to Western Michigan University **AND (2)** submitted this form along with proof of financial support for your studies.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Make a copy of this form and all accompanying forms for your own records.
- Mail in completed form and any additional financial documents to International Admissions and Services.
- Please be prepared to show this documentation to the United States Consulate upon interviewing for your visa.
- Please note: ALL statements of support must be in English.

SECTION A: Student Information

Type of Visa Desired: ☐ F-1 (I-20) ☐ J-1 (DS-2019)

NAME AS LISTED IN YOUR PASSPORT:

Family: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Western Identification Number (WIN), if known: _____ DATE OF BIRTH (Month/Day/Year): _____

Email Address: _____

Admission for Semester /Year : ☐ Fall (____) ☐ Spring (____) ☐ Summer (____)

Degree Level Sought: ☐ Bachelor ☐ Master ☐ Ph.D. Major: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Estimates include tuition, fees, and living expenses for one academic year (8 months). They do not include summer costs. **The cost of tuition is subject to change without notice.** When calculating your expenses, remember that you should not look to employment as a means of support unless an offer of an academic appointment (teaching or research assistantship) accompanies admission to a graduate department. Although proof of funding is required for only the first year, you are expected to fund your studies for the duration of your program. Students enrolled WMU are required to have medical insurance, which is included in the cost of living expenses. Dependents of J-1 exchange visitors are required to have medical insurance.

SOURCE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT (Please check which source applies to applicant)

☐ **Personal funds** (A bank official's signature in Section C **OR** an attached bank letter/bank statement is required if the applicant will be supported in whole or part by personal savings. Section B is also required).

☐ **Family funds** (A bank official's signature below **OR** an attached bank letter/bank statement is required if the applicant will be supported in whole or part by family savings. Section B must be completed by the account holder.).

☐ **Western Michigan University Assistantship/Fellowship/Scholarship** (Attach a copy of your award letter from the department. Section B and C are not required.)

☐ **Government/Other Sponsor** (Print the name of agency and attach a signed copy of the letter certifying sponsorship. Section B and C are not required.): _____

☐ **Other Source of Funding** (Specify and attach a signed certification. Section B and/or C required if applicable.): _____

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SECTION B: Sponsor's Official Certification of Sources of Funds

I, _____ (name), guarantee that the sum amount of \$_____ USD will be available to the above named student for the first academic year at Western Michigan University. A comparable amount of money will be available for the duration of the student's program. I understand that this statement is being used for the purpose of issuing a U.S. government document.

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship of Sponsor to Applicant: _____
Examples: self, parent, uncle, cousin, government agency, etc.

SECTION C: Bank's Official Certification of Sources of Funds

This is to certify that I have read the information given by the applicant on this form and that the funds specified in Section B are available:

Bank Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Bank Official's Name (PRINT): _____

Bank Official's Title: _____

Name and Address of Bank: _____

Please stamp or use official bank seal in this space to verify funds.