

# THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE

## GRADUATE OFFICIAL FINANCIAL ABILITY FORM

**IMPORTANT: TO AVOID DELAYS, PLEASE SEND THIS FORM WITH YOUR  
ORIGINAL BANK STATEMENT AND YOUR APPLICATION.**

The University of South Dakota will issue a Certificate of Eligibility Form I-20 or DS 2019 only after the **Statement of Finances and required authentic documentation** are completed and returned. You must provide **an original letter from your bank and/or sponsor** certifying that the required level of funds is available for your educational costs. The financial documentation must be equal or greater than the estimated yearly cost, and must be less than one year old upon intended date of enrollment or date of I-20 update.

### **PART I: STUDENT INFORMATION:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last/Family/Surname as shown on Passport      First/Given Name as on passport      Middle as shown on passport

USD STUDENT ID (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

What date do you expect to enroll? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current marital status? ☐ Single ☐ Married

**List the persons financially dependent upon you who will come with you to the U.S.:**

*\*Funds for the support of dependents accompanying you to the U.S. must be included in your bank statement.*

Name (as shown on passport)	Date of Birth	Country of Birth	Country of Citizenship	Gender	Relationship to Student (ie: Spouse, Child)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Listed below is an estimate of a graduate student's average cost for the terms of:**

	<u>12 months</u>
Tuition and fees (18 credit hours).....	\$9,932.00
Living Expenses.....	\$10,000.00
Dependents (\$3,500 <i>(for each dependent)</i> for food + medical insurance)	
Other (books, insurance, etc.).....	\$3,280.00

**TOTAL: \$23,212**

Effective Fall 2012 through Spring 2013



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## PART II: SPONSOR INFORMATION:

Based upon the cost listed above, who will guarantee this level of support?

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your government restrict the exchange and release of funds to the U.S. for study purposes? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe the restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an assistantship or government-sponsored student? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you receive a personal loan or government-sponsored loan from your home government for our educational costs? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*If the answer to the above two questions is "yes", please attach a letter from the sponsor or agency giving the details giving the scholarship or loan.*

## PART III: CERTIFICATION:

This affidavit is made by me for the purpose of assuring the United States government that the person named \_\_\_\_\_ (student name) will not become a public charge while in the United States. I am willing and able to maintain and support the person named above.

I intend to make specific financial contribution for the support of the person named above in the amount of US\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ year(s).

## PART IV: OATH/AFFIRMATION:

I acknowledge that I am aware of my responsibilities as the sponsor of the person named above. I swear or affirm that (1) I know the contents of this affidavit signed by me and (2) the statements are true and correct.

Signature of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_



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