

International Certification of Finances

Instructions for Submitting Proof of Financial Support



The U.S. government requires that all international applicants provide proof of ability to pay tuition and living expenses for themselves and their dependents (if applicable), before a formal letter of admission and an I-20 Certificate of Eligibility can be issued.

International students are required to submit the Certificate of Finances for Studies at Gnomon School of Visual Effects to the Admissions Department with their application. Even if your current mailing address is in the United States, as an international student, you must provide a valid address outside the United States.

Please submit a copy of your current passport together with this form.

Applicants who are relying on support from their sponsor must attach appropriate financial support documents. In order to receive notification of admissions in a timely manner, it is crucial for applicants to submit their financial support documents with their applications.

International students do not qualify for need-based financial aid, therefore, the certificate of finances, stating your ability to pay for the first academic year of tuition and expenses, must be verified by a bank with a current date. Please be aware that M1 international students will not be able to pay for the full amount of their educational expenses by working while they are in the United States. U.S. government regulations strictly prohibit employment authorization and require holders of M1 student visas to be full-time students.

For current financial requirements, please visit gnomonschool.com.

All financial documents **MUST** have the following:

- Current date
- Student's name or account holder's name if the sponsor is someone other than the student
- Bank Letter with bank stamp and bank officer's signature
- Balance of individual liquid accounts or solvency amount
- Must be in English and all currency must be in US dollars or accompanied by an English translation with a currency evaluation

Types of acceptable financial support:

- Certificate of Finance, accompanied by a recent bank letter statement or letter
- Savings deposit and checking accounts
- Bank letters or Solvency Certificates from the bank
- Employer and Government sponsorships/scholarships

Types of financial support **NOT** accepted:

- Investments in fixed assets such as property, Mortgages, jewelry, residences, automobiles, etc.
- Retirement funds, pensions, life insurance policies
- Tax Returns
- Salary/Payroll statements
- Pending or Provisional Educational Loans
- (Chartered) Accountant portfolio

How to submit Financial Documents:

- All original documents must be submitted with your application.

Applicant Information

1. Family Name (as it appears on passport):	2. First Name:
3. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy):	4. Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married

Applicant's Sources of Funding

Personal Funds
Self-Support

5. Amount of Funds in USD:	
Attach an official bank letter or financial document indicating available funds in USD with the financial institutes signature and seal.	
Applicant: By signing this Certificate of Finance, I, the Applicant, promise to be financially responsible for tuition, fees, living expenses and any other relevant expenses.	
6. Signature of Applicant:	7. Date (MM/DD/YY):

Family
Parents or Relatives

8. Name of Sponsor:	9. Yearly Amount of Funds in USD:
Attach an official bank letter or financial document indicating available funds in USD with the financial institute's signature and seal. The signature of a parent or sponsor is required on this document.	
Sponsor: I certify that I have read the information provided by the applicant on this form, that it is a true and accurate statement, and that the funds described above are available and will be provided as indicated.	
10. Relationship to Applicant:	
11. Signature of Sponsor:	12. Date (MM/DD/YY):

Government or
Private Agency

13. Name of Govt. Dept. or Private Agency:	14. Amount of Funds in USD:
Attach a signed copy of your letter of award with this form. The letter must indicate in detail which fees will be provided through the agency.	
Sponsor: I certify that I have read the information provided by the applicant on this form, that it is a true and accurate statement, and that the funds described above are available and will be provided as indicated.	
15. Signature of Sponsor:	16. Date (MM/DD/YY):

Additional Source
of Funds

17. Name of Additional Source:	18. Amount of Funds in USD:
Attach a signed affidavit from an authorized person to certify the accuracy of this source of support.	
Sponsor: I certify that I have read the information provided by the applicant on this form, that it is a true and accurate statement, and that the funds described above are available and will be provided as indicated.	
19. Signature of Sponsor:	20. Date (MM/DD/YY):

Total Amount
of Funds

21. Total Amount of Funds in USD:
This number should be the total amount of all funds you have declared above.

Dependents Information

The Dependent I-20 will be processed with the Initial I-20 for the student. Additional proof of financial support is required. For more information, please visit http://www.gnomonschool.com/student_services/international_students/.

If the I-20 is for a spouse, the applicant must submit a copy of their marriage certificate. The marriage certificate issuance date must be earlier than the dependent I-20 issuance date. Failure to completely or correctly enter the Dependent Information on the application may delay processing of the Dependent I-20.

☐ Spouse ☐ Child

Family Name (as it appears on passport):	First Name:
Country of Birth:	Country of Citizenship:
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy):	Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

☐ Child

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Country of Birth:	Country of Citizenship:
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy):	Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

☐ Child

Family Name (as it appears on passport):	First Name:
Country of Birth:	Country of Citizenship:
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☐ Child

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