

Financial Support Form

The Language and Culture Center (LCC) is required by U.S. law to verify that a prospective F-1 student has adequate financial resources to cover all expenses during the course of study. To request a Form I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status, the student must submit to the LCC this form, signed by the sponsor, and a bank statement meeting all the requirements stated below. The sponsor's information will appear on the Form I-20, which will be used for an F-1 visa interview.

Applicant's information

Family Name

Given Name

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Sponsor's information

If self-sponsoring, the applicant should complete this section and write *Self* above *Relationship to Applicant*.

Family Name

Given Name

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Relationship to Applicant

Email Address

Bank statement requirements

Please provide a bank statement meeting all the criteria listed below. The LCC does not accept bank statements older than 6 months, income or salary statements, life insurance policy statements, pension funds, or tax return documents.

- The bank statement should be a single-page document. Do not submit long statements that include a transaction history.
- The bank statement must indicate a minimum balance of \$22,000 or the equivalent. Add \$5,075 for spouse and \$5,075 per child.
- The bank statement must be issued and dated within the past 6 months.
- If issued in a language other than English, the bank statement in the original language must be accompanied by a certified English translation. The translation must be issued by the same bank or a member of the American Translators Association.
- The bank statement must indicate the financial institution's name.
- The bank statement must indicate the account holder's name, which must match the sponsor's name above.
- The bank statement must clearly show the account balance.
- The bank statement must clearly show the type of currency.

Sponsor's certification

I certify that I will assume full financial responsibility for the applicant named above for the duration of the student's study at the University of Houston Language and Culture Center. I also certify that copies of any documents I have submitted are exact photocopies of unaltered, original documents, and all the information is complete, true, and correct.

Sponsor's Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)