

Lake Superior State University

Declaration of Finances

Following United States visa regulations, Lake Superior State University can provide a Certificate of Eligibility for Non-Immigrant (F-1) Student Status (I-20) allowing you to enter the U.S. for the purpose of enrolling in a full time course of study that will lead to the attainment of a specific educational objective. Before an I-20 form can be completed, you must submit satisfactory evidence that you have adequate funds for tuition/books/fees and living expenses for one academic year. Current financial documents must accompany this form. An acceptable financial document must have been issued not more than nine (9) months before the term you attend to enroll at LSSU. The document also needs to be current within the last 90 days. Please keep copies of these documents to present to U.S. Immigration officers at your port of entry, and for your own records. To help make your financial plans, be aware that Undergraduate Bachelor's degree programs are typically 4-5 years in length. You and /or your sponsor must be prepared to meet the ongoing costs of your educational and living expenses, not only for the first 12 months, but for the entire duration of your studies.

Costs: These figures are estimates for the 2008-2009 academic year, and are subject to change. For sufficient documentation of financials, the following amounts must be verified.

-Resident Aliens & Ontario Residents living in the U.S.	\$16,930 U.S. Dollars
-Ontario Residents commuting to LSSU from Canada	\$ 9,400 U.S. Dollars
-All other International Students	\$24,400 U.S. Dollars

Please list and document the amount of money and the sources of your financial support during your program of study at LSSU.

Source of Funding	Documents Required	Amount of Support
Personal Savings	Original bank letter certifying the balance the account holder has in their account. Please use the attached bank statement form.	\$ _____
Parent or Sponsor	Same as above plus affidavit of sponsor. (see below)	\$ _____
Government or Sponsoring Agency	Original or certified copy of award letter.	\$ _____
Lake Superior State University	Copy of award letter or source of anticipated support.	\$ _____
	Total	\$ _____

If you are a Permanent Resident or able to be in the US with another form of documentation, we will need a copy of this documentation for our records.

If you are a Canadian Aboriginal or Native American (excluding METIS) with at least 50% blood quantum and have J-treaty privileges (carry a tribal ID), you are exempt from needing an I-20 form. You must provide our office with a copy of your tribal ID and letter showing proof of blood quantum.

AFFIDAVIT OF SPONSOR

To be completed by parent, family member, guarantor, or applicant even if support is personal funds.

I hereby certify that I am willing and able and that I do promise to provide the amount of \$ _____ per year payable in U.S. dollars for education expenses of (student's name) _____, who is my (relationship) _____, while at LSSU. Documentation of my financial resources in the form of a bank letter accompanies this affidavit of support.

Signature of Sponsor _____ *Name of Sponsor (printed)* _____

Address of Sponsor _____ *Date* _____

Certifications and Signatures

I certify that all statements on the Certification of Finances are true and accurate information and that the stated funds are available for my education expenses at Lake Superior State University and sufficient funds are available for the entire duration of my studies. I will notify Lake Superior State University of any changes in my financial circumstances. Furthermore, I understand that the information I have provided cannot be given to anyone except me without my written permission.

Student Signature (required) _____ *Date* _____