

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENT FINANCIAL CERTIFICATE

Montana State University – Bozeman, MT 59717-2580

All international applicants admitted to MSU must provide verification of financial support in the amount of **\$27,325** (twenty seven thousand and three hundred twenty five U.S. dollars). This amount is an estimate to cover tuition and living expenses for each academic year (9 months). An estimated budget that includes additional expenses can be found on the second page.

Section 1: Student data (Please provide copies of passports)

	Family (Last) Name	First (Given) Name	Middle Name
Student			
Spouse			
Child 1			
Child 2			
Child 3			

A student accompanied by dependent(s) must be able to provide additional funds of \$8,000/year to support a spouse and \$5,000 to support each child (does not include health insurance or day care).

Section 2: Annual Support

I am sponsored:

My sponsor/Third Party is providing full support (sponsor letter attached)

My sponsor/Third Party is providing partial support of \$ _____ (letter of support + bank statement attached)

I am NOT sponsored:

My family and/or I am able to provide my own funds in the amount of **\$27,325** (bank statement attached)

Section 3: Assistantships

Please consider me for a Teaching or Research Assistantship. I am aware that teaching assistantships and research assistantships are not guaranteed beyond the first year and are dependent upon my performance and availability of funds in the department. I understand these positions are based on merit, not financial means.

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT

I, _____, do hereby guarantee that _____ will have a minimum of \$27,325 (twenty seven thousand and three hundred twenty five U.S. dollars) for each academic year (s)he is a student at Montana State University.

Sponsor's signature

Date

STUDENT'S STATEMENT

I certify that all statements on this form are true and funds will be provided as specified above. I understand that should my financial circumstances change it is my responsibility to notify MSU of the change. I also understand that should I be admitted and registered, failure on my part, or on the part of my sponsor, to provide the needed funds will result in the cancellation of my registration and termination from the Graduate Program at MSU. I authorize MSU to send bills to and communicate directly with my sponsor as necessary to assure payment of outstanding charges.

Applicant's signature

Date

Estimated Basic Budget: 9 months

The expenses shown below reflect estimated average costs for a graduate student enrolled in 9 credits for both fall and spring semesters, 2016-2017. Actual fees may vary based on specific program, course fees, or number of credits carried each semester. These figures are estimates only and are subject to change upon approval by the Montana Board of Regents.

	Semester	Academic Year
Tuition/Fees	\$ 9,212.45	\$ 18,425
Room/Board	\$ 4,450	\$ 8,900
Books*	\$ 500	\$ 1,000
Health Insurance*	\$ 1,683	\$ 3,366
TOTAL		\$ 31,691 **

* The actual cost of books and supplies will vary depending upon program.

* Medical care can be expensive in the U.S.. Students are required to have **health insurance** for themselves and their family. MSU offers student health insurance at a rate of \$1,683 per semester, per student. You can opt out of MSU health insurance if proof of other health insurance is provided.

**This is only an estimate, may need to be adjusted depending on living arrangements, marital state and life style.

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Departmental Sponsorship

Note: There is a difference between “**waiver**” (tuition cost waived, but no money received by student) and “**stipend**” (money given to the student as a payment for his/her teaching or research activity)

Applicant’s name: _____ Student ID #: _____
(Assigned once admitted)

The Department of _____ has offered financial assistance to the above student as follows (TA: Teaching Assistantship – RA: Research Assistantship)

	Tuition Waiver 6/ 9 cr. (Please specify)	Stipend*	Fees (Yes/no)	Health Insurance (Yes /No)	Total
TA					
RA					
Fellowship					

*Be aware that the stipend is subject to a **14%** tax deduction.

The Teaching/Research Assistantship is not guaranteed beyond the first semester and is dependent on the student’s performance and the availability of funds in the department. However, it is generally allocated on a yearly basis.

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