

International Student Financial Certificate

Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana 59717-2580

All international applicants requesting admission to MSU must provide verification of financial support in the amount of \$25,000 (Twenty-five thousand U.S. dollars) per year. This amount is an estimate to cover tuition, supplies, and living expenses for each calendar year. **This form must be filled out completely regardless of any assistantship that may be awarded by the University. Any application accompanied by an incomplete financial certificate will not be processed.**

Section 1 - Student Data

Last or Family Name	First or Given Name	Middle or Maiden Name
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If dependents will accompany the student, an additional US\$8,000 for a spouse and US\$5,000 for each child must be proven to provide for their support. Dependents must be listed on the Form I-20 in order for visas to be issued. Please attach a separate sheet that lists full legal name, date and country of birth, and relationship to student for each dependent.

Section 2 – Annual Support

Please check the appropriate box. Applicants unable to provide their own funding may not be given full admission consideration.

- I am providing my own funds in the amount of \$25,000.
- I will provide partial funds in the amount of \$ _____. My sponsor (personal or departmental) is providing the balance of the total funds in the amount of \$ _____.
- I do not have my own funds. Full funds of \$25,000.00 are being made available to me by my sponsor.
- I do not have my own funds. Full funds of \$25,000.00 are being made available to me by the department to which I am applying.

**Please note that this amount does not include the cost of enrolling in a summer course. This will be an additional \$2,000.

Section 3 - Proof of funds (personal or sponsor) must be attached to this form. **Departmental funding must be described by the department in the boxed section below.**

Section 4 - Please provide the name and address of your sponsor (personal or departmental) and their relationship to you.

Name of Sponsor (please print or type): _____
Address of Sponsor: _____
Relationship to Applicant: _____
Sponsor Signature: _____

I certify that all statements on this form are true and that funds will be provided as specified above. I understand that should my financial circumstances change, it is my responsibility to notify Montana State University of the change. I also understand that should I be admitted and register, 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 Montana State University. 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

Departmental Sponsorship-For Department Use Only

The Department of _____ has offered to sponsor the above student with a (check where appropriate)

- Teaching Assistantship in the amount of \$ _____ for the year.
- The student will also receive a tuition waiver in the amount of \$ _____ for the year.
- Research Assistantship in the amount of \$ _____ for the year.
- The student will also receive a third-party tuition waiver in the amount of \$ _____ for the year.

The department agrees to sponsor the student during his/her studies at MSU-Bozeman, and acknowledges this to be all or part of the required \$25,000. The department confirms that the total amount of \$25,000.00 is covered by the information presented on this form.

Department Head Signature

Date