CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES

INSTRUCTIONS
To issue the immigration documents necessary for a student visa, we must have a certification of financial resources on file. This documentation shows that the student has enough financial support for their period of study. This is submitted to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) through the Student Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) when the immigration documents are created.

To complete this form, we must have the following:

• The completed Certification of Finances form
• Proof of funds in the form of a bank statement, scholarship letter, financial guarantee, or bank letter

Bank documentation must be in English and show:

• Name of the account holder
• Balance of the account
• Currency of the account
• Date of the account

All funding must be immediately accessible. Loans and credit card accounts will not meet the requirements. Funding can come from several different sources. Acceptable sources include:

• Yourself (personal bank statements)
• The University of Tennessee;
• Your home government
• International scholarships and sponsors
• Your employer (with official documentation and approval by ISSS)
• Your spouse
• Your parents or legal guardian (proof of guardianship is required)

EXPENSES FOR VISA SPONSORSHIP
We have provided a table indicating the required expenses for visa sponsorship per 8-week term of attendance for the English Language Institute. Please note that this is an estimate of costs for the purpose of visa sponsorship. Your actual cost of attendance may be higher depending on personal lifestyle, inflation, currency conversion, and changes in fees.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Expense</th>
<th>Amount (USD)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Tuition and Fees</td>
<td>$3,080</td>
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<td>Living Expenses</td>
<td>$3,900</td>
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<td>Health Insurance</td>
<td>$600</td>
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<td><strong>Total Amount Per 8-Week Term</strong></td>
<td><strong>$7,580</strong>*</td>
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*Important, each dependent adds an additional $1,180 (USD) per 8-week term.
Family Name/Surname: ______________________________  Given Name: _______________________________

Number of 8-week terms to attend: __________________

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Source of Funds                                      Certification of Funds

☐ Self-Supporting                                   Name of Financial Institution:
  • Attach bank statement or letter

☐ Sponsored by parent or legal guardian             Relationship to Student: ____________________
  • Attach bank statement or letter
  Name of Sponsor: ______________________________
  Signature of Sponsor: __________________________
  Date of Signature: _____________________________

☐ Scholarship or Government Funding                 Name of institution, government, or other sponsoring agency:
  • Attach official copy of award letter or financial guarantee

☐ University of Tennessee Scholarship               Name of Scholarship:
  • Attach copy of official scholarship offer letter

DEPENDENT FAMILY INFORMATION

☐ I do NOT have any dependents accompanying me.

☐ I do have dependent(s) who will need an I-20.

Each additional dependent requires $1,416 (USD) in funding per 8-week term. A scan of each dependent’s passport must be included with this Certification of Finances.

Spouse’s Name: ______________________________    Child’s Name: ______________________________
Date of Birth: ______________________________    Date of Birth: ______________________________
Country of Birth: ____________________________    Country of Birth: ____________________________
Country of Citizenship: ________________________  Country of Citizenship: ________________________

Child’s Name: ______________________________    Child’s Name: ______________________________
Date of Birth: ______________________________    Date of Birth: ______________________________
Country of Birth: ____________________________    Country of Birth: ____________________________
Country of Citizenship: ________________________  Country of Citizenship: ________________________

Additional dependents can be attached on a separate sheet of paper if needed.

STUDENT DECLARATION OF ACCURACY

I certify that the information given on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I am ultimately responsible for all expenses associated with my stay in the United States. I am fully aware that any false or misleading information may result in disciplinary action including dismissal from the program and/or loss of status.

__________________________________________________________________________  ____________________________  __________________
Student Name                Student Signature                          Date

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