

Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall

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Financial Statement For Graduate International Student Application

IMPORTANT: RETURN THIS WITH YOUR APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION. FAILURE TO RESPOND TO ALL QUESTIONS, REQUIREMENTS, AND BLANKS WILL DELAY THE PROCESS OF ADMISSION.

- Admission will be denied if student indicates insufficient amount of support to cover cost.
- The ESTIMATED cost of attending SMSU for a school year is approximately \$19,866. Verification of an additional \$4,000 is needed if you are bringing a spouse/first dependent and \$2,100 for each additional dependent.
- The U.S. Citizens and Immigration Services (USCIS) requires that admission decisions be based on academic acceptance and evidence of adequate funds to meet college expenses for the first year and for the entire period you plan to study in the United States.
- There is no financial aid and very limited on-campus work opportunities for students holding student visas (F-). You are not permitted to work full-time during the nine-month academic year. Dependents of F-1 visa holders, having an F-2 visa, are never permitted to work. Your chances of working on campus the first year are low; not all students who are looking for work will get a job. Please understand that your sponsor must be willing to cover your expenses for the entire two years.
- The lack of adequate financial resources, as stated above, will jeopardize your status as a student in the U.S.

APPLICANT'S NAME _____
(Last or Family Name) (First or Given Name) (Middle Name)

PLEASE INDICATE THE SOURCES OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND AMOUNT YOU ANTICIPATE RECEIVING IN U.S. DOLLARS

Gray areas must be signed and all appropriate sections must be completed or the form will be returned to the student for completion.

- Personal (student) Resources:
(Original Bank Statements must be enclosed to verify amounts.) U.S. \$ _____
- Parent or Sponsor Resources:
(Official Certification Form and Original Bank Statement must be enclosed)
PARENT OR SPONSOR MUST SIGN ON SIDE 2 OF THIS FORM U.S. \$ _____
- Government Scholarship:
(A signed copy of your letter of award must be enclosed.) U.S. \$ _____
- Other Sources:
(Please specify and provide signed affidavits from authorized persons or agencies.)

U.S. \$ _____

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***Total (required)** U.S. \$ _____

*Total funds available should be equal to or higher than \$19,866, the estimated cost of attending Southwest Minnesota State University for a calendar year. (See estimated annual expenses for cost breakdown)