



# The University of South Dakota International Office Financial Ability Form

## Financial Support

In the section below, indicate the financial sources and amounts, in US dollars, that you will use to cover all educational and living expenses (and those of any dependents) for each year of attendance. At minimum, your financial sources must cover the estimated average undergraduate costs shown on page 1.

Sources of Support	Amount Provided Annually	Years Provided
Self	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5
Individual Sponsor I	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5
Individual Sponsor II	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5
Scholarship (including University of South Dakota awards)	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5
Other, including educational loans	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5
Total Funds	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5

You are advised to keep the original copies of the financial documents you have submitted because the same information will be required for your visa interview at the United States Consulate and at Immigration when you first enter the United States.

## Sponsor Information

All sponsors must include a bank statement or certificate of balance showing readily available funds sufficient to cover the first year's contribution. Sponsors must also indicate the number of years they will provide support (a bachelor's degree is typically earned in four to five years). If you have secured a scholarship, attach the award letter, which should indicate the amount and length of the award. If you have an educational loan from your home country, please include a detailed letter or document from the financial institution.

The most common examples of readily available funds (liquid assets) are bank statements, bank or investment letters, certificate of deposits, and investment portfolios. You must provide an official or certified copy of a bank statement for a checking or savings account (liquid assets), or an official, certified copy of a letter from the bank holding the checking, savings account, or other liquid asset. All documents should be in English or accompanied by an official translation and may be submitted via email to [isrt@usd.edu](mailto:isrt@usd.edu).

## Certification of Support

**If the student has more than one private sponsor, please submit a separate form for each individual sponsor.**

**Sponsor:** This affidavit is made by me for the purpose of assuring the United States government that the person named

\_\_\_\_\_ (student name) will not become a public charge while in the USA. I am willing and able to maintain and support the person named above by providing US\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ years.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last/Family/Surname

\_\_\_\_\_  
First/Given Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Middle

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor's relationship to the student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor's physical address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Applicant (student):** My signature certifies that all information provided on this form is complete and accurate, and that I accept responsibility for all expenses I and my dependents incur (including required family health insurance) during my attendance at USD. With the exception of any financial assistance already offered to me by the university, I do not expect USD to provide me with financial assistance or employment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Email this form and all documentation to: [isrt@usd.edu](mailto:isrt@usd.edu)