



Official Statement of Finances

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. Return completed form to the Office of International Studies address at the bottom of page 2. Please contact the Office of International Studies to determine the amount of funds that must be verified based on your program of study. Funds must be available to you for all years of attendance/degree. A Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20) may only be issued when the student has been admitted and shows satisfactory financial arrangements for meeting the expenses of his/her entire program of study at Black Hills State University. Funds for dependents accompanying you must also be included for the total years that you will be studying. BHSU retains the right to require an advance deposit from students in countries that are experiencing difficulties in foreign exchange. **The I-134 will NOT be accepted by BHSU as financial certification.**

PART I – Student Information

Name _____
(Surname/Family Name) (First/Given Name) (Middle) (Other names used)

Mailing Address _____
(Number and Street)

(Town or City) (Province or State) (Postal Code) (Country)

Telephone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

How long do you plan to study at Black Hills State University? _____ years _____ months

What date do you expect to enroll (month/year)? _____ Semester: Fall Spring

What degree do you expect to earn? _____

Gender: Male Female Marital Status: Married Single Number of Dependents _____

If you have any dependents who will come with you to the U.S. please list name, relationship, birth date and birth place for each dependent. (You must show sufficient funds to cover your dependents' living expenses while in the U.S. in addition to your own funds. Refer to the Cost Estimate sheet. This is required for Visa application.)

(Surname/Family Name) (First) (Date of Birth) (Country of Citizenship) (Country of Birth)

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PART II: Source of Finances

Source and amount of funds in U.S. Dollars for each year of attendance/degree:

- Self-support* \$ _____ Family \$ _____ Scholarship/Fellowship/Assistantship \$ _____
- Sponsor \$ _____ Describe relationship of sponsor _____
- Other \$ _____ Describe other source _____

Total Amount Certified \$ _____

* Self-support students must show evidence of funding for the entire duration of study. (Not just one year)

IMPORTANT: Please include an original bank statement or bank letter to accompany the Official Statement of Finances. The bank statement must be dated within two months of the application.

Bank Statements or Bank Letter must:

- A) Indicate the amount of funds listed above or more (a letter stating “ample funds” is not acceptable);
- B) Include the Bank Stamp or Seal; and
- C) Include the name the sponsor as listed below

PART III: Sponsor Information & Certification (If sponsoring self, sponsor’s signature above is not necessary.)

This is to certify that I have read the information furnished by the applicant on this form, that it is a true and accurate statement, and that the funds are available and will continue to support the student for the duration of studies.

Name of Guarantor / PLEASE PRINT	Relationship	Signature
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Address: _____

Signature of official witness or notary (Place seal over signature)	Date
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PART IV: Oath/Affirmation

I certify that the information provided here is correct and complete.

Signature of Prospective Student _____ Date _____

Please return this form and all undergraduate or graduate financial documents to:

Office of International Studies
 Black Hills State University
 1200 University Street, Unit 9519
 Spearfish, South Dakota 57799-9519
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