

Section 1: Proof of Assets – Students are required to present official document proof of assets in order to certify to BCC/the State Department that the funds for the student’s education are available and/or are in escrow to that end.

- Bank Statements – these must be dated within three months of application. The following documents are acceptable:
 - The last three official bank statements from a checking or savings account. The name of the bank and account holder information must be on the statement. Note that if a bank statement shows a recent deposit, but a low average balance, the US government may want an explanation. Your goal is to overcome any suspicion that the money was borrowed/ moved temporarily from another account to inflate the account balance and make the financial situation look better than it is.
 - Official letter from the bank showing the account holder’s name, date, and the amount of funds in the account. This letter must include the balances from the last three statements.
 - Letter from a sponsoring company, organization, or government outlining dates, amounts and terms of sponsorship or scholarship must include appropriate documentation of funds.
- Proof of the financial capability of the sponsor to support the student by other means can be shown by filling out the DHS Form I-134. This federal form is a sworn statement of the sponsor’s financial ability. Please see: <https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/forms/i-134.pdf> for the form and <https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/forms/i-134instr.pdf> for instructions.
- All statements of funds must be in USD\$ amounts. While we may be able to do a currency exchange evaluation online, it is to your benefit to provide this official evaluation when presenting documents.

Please note the following:

- The names on the financial statement form and bank statement(s) must match.
- All financial statements and documents must be in English/officially translated into English.
- We do not accept proof of funds in the form of a line of credit or retirement fund(s).
- **Please keep copies of all these financial documents as you will be required to present them at the U.S. Embassy when you have your consular interview for the F-1 visa.** Please note that the U.S. Embassy, as well as the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), may require additional documentation before issuing an F-1 or approving a change of status application.

Section 2: To Be Completed by the Student

OFFICIAL NAME AS IT APPEARS IN YOUR PASSPORT (Please print clearly)

Name: _____

Family/Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Source of Funds	Amount for 1 st Year	Amount for Second Year	Amount for 3 rd Year
Student			
Sponsor(s)			
Other (scholarships, etc.)			
Total			

I certify that the information that I have provided is a correct statement of my financial support for at least one year. I also understand that there must be a reasonable expectation of funds to cover the remaining years. I understand that, if these funds are not available, Brightpoint is under no obligation to support me and/or my family, and it is likely that I will not be able to continue my education in the United States. I understand that, as an F-1 visa holder, I must enroll in at least 12 credits each semester that I attend. I further understand that I am not permitted to work off-campus without prior written permission from the Brightpoint DSO and from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

Student’s Printed Name

Student’s Signature

Date

