

Form I-20 Financial Documentation and Requirements

Please read these instructions carefully, then submit your Financial Documentation Requirements along with the other documents required for your I-20 application.

To obtain the form I-20, students must show they have sufficient financial support to cover their academic costs of attendance at Nova Southeastern University, minimum living expenses for the South Florida area, and cost of health insurance. Documents must show liquid assets that can easily be converted to cash (e.g. Checking, Savings, or CD with maturity date on or before start of enrollment at Nova Southeastern University). If there are cash funds included in an investment portfolio, the statement must clearly indicate how much is in liquid funds. Liquid funds are defined as money that is immediately accessible without any restrictions or penalties.

ACCEPTABLE FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF FORM I-20

1. Self-support - Bank statement or bank letter (not older than 6 months):

- a. On the bank letterhead (example on page 3 of this document)
- b. The name of the account holder, the specific currency and denomination available and the date of the bank statement
- c. Letter Statement must be in English
- d. If showing a bank statement, please only submit the most recent statement showing the amount of funds currently available in the account. DO NOT submit long statements that include transaction history.

2. Parent(s), Relative/Friend - Bank statement or bank letter (not older than 6 months):

- a. *Must include "Sponsorship Statement Form" (on page 2 of this document)*
- b. On the bank letterhead (example on page 3 of this document)
- c. Letter Statement must be in English
- d. If showing a bank statement, please only submit the most recent statement showing the amount of funds currently available in the account. DO NOT submit long statements that include transaction history.

3. Institutional/NSU Scholarship

- a. Offer letter or proof of scholarship award from NSU, for example, a Dean's Scholarship, Athletic Scholarship, Premier Program Scholarship, etc.
- b. Please note, the offer letter or proof of scholarship must include the year, semester, and exact amount of the scholarship.

4. Government or Other Organization - document or letter from the organization (not older than 6 months)

- a. Addressed to Nova Southeastern University
- b. On official letterhead, stamped or signed by an organization official
- c. The name of the student, amount awarded, what the scholarship will cover (tuition, fees, health insurance, living expenses) and the length of the scholarship
- d. Document letter must be in English

UNACCEPTABLE FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS

- Income, salary statements or retirement funds (401K, IRA or similar accounts)
- Assets that are not in liquidated/immediately accessible form (stocks, bonds, term deposits, real estate, car, etc.)
- Life insurance policy, tax return forms or documents, credit card/lines of credit
- Bank statement/letter from a business account –unless the sponsor name is listed as a named owner
- Investment documents unless the document clearly shows amount of liquid funds
- Solvency and opinion statement such as a bank letter that verifies "sufficient financial resources" is not acceptable form of financial support

**SPONSOR'S STATEMENT & GUARANTEE
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

Write your name as it appears on your passport.

Student's Name: _____
Last name First name Middle name

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): ____/____/____

Student N Number: _____

Student Signature: _____

NOTICE TO STUDENT: If you have more than one sponsor, each sponsor must submit a completed Sponsor's Statement Form.

STATEMENT OF RESOURCES

Indicate below the source of your funds:

___ A. Student Funds

___ B. Family or Friends

___ C. Private Company

___ D. Government

NOTE: All bank statements must be original, must be liquid assets and no older than 6 months

Submit one or more of these documents to equal the required funds:

* Bank statement for checking, savings and/or other accessible bank account

The sponsor must submit one or more of these documents to equal the required funds:

* Bank statement for checking, savings or other accessible account

The following items will be required:

* A statement on Company letterhead verifying that the business will financially support the student. The statement should include the student's name and the responsible official's signature.

* A bank letter showing name of sponsor as an account holder for the business

An official letter of sponsorship signed by the appropriate government official is required

Please indicate the currency that bank statement is in (ie. CAD, TTD, JMD etc.): _____

Sponsor's name (print): _____
Last name First name

Sponsor's relationship to applicant: _____

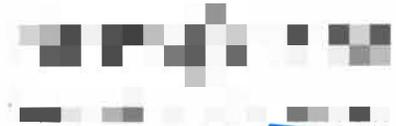
Sponsor's Guarantee: This is to certify that I the undersigned agree to provide funds indicated above for the applicant's study at Nova Southeastern University and that I am submitting financial document(s) indicating the availability of these funds for the first year.

Signature of Sponsor

Date

firsttechfed.com | 855.855.8805
PO Box 2100 Beaverton, OR 97075-2100

Address of
bank and
phone
number



Official
company
letterhead

Verification of Deposit

Date:

Date should be within 3
months of issuance

This is to verify information as of the date listed on this letter. The following account holder has been a valued member of First Tech Federal Credit Union since 1.

Accountholder Name(s)

Address

The name of the person's account. It is okay if the account is not yours, but we will need to have that person complete an Affidavit of Support.

Account Balance Information

Account Type	Balance	Date Opened	3 Month Avg. Daily Balance	Joint Owner
Savings	\$41.47	12/01/2014	\$41.47	
Checking	\$1,572.02	12/01/2014	\$9,860.44	
Savings	\$24,000.00	05/10/2016	\$0.00	

We need 1 number showing your balance. We do not want a list of transactions. This number must be the amount Nova University told you that you needed to study for 1 year. The government will check this amount.

Last 12 Month(s) Total Deposits:

\$70,211.44

Employee Name:

Rachael Gormley

Title:

Financial Solutions Rep

Employee Signature:

