

## GRADUATE FINANCIAL STATEMENT (One Year Programs)

International students who are admitted to BGSU must obtain a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20) to enter and/or remain in the U.S. as an F-1 student. This requirement applies to both international students coming from abroad and F-1 students transferring from another U.S. education institution. The purpose of this statement is for students to show they have the funding necessary to issue the Form I-20. A guide on filling out the statement can be found [here](#).

### Student Information

BGSU ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ Given name (First) \_\_\_\_\_ Middle (All additional names) \_\_\_\_\_

### Dependent Information

Dependents (Spouse and/or children) who will accompany you to the United States and will require an F-2 visa (give age and relationship).

Name	Date of Birth	Country	Relationship

### **Estimated Expenses**

The **estimated** expenses of a student for **one year (12 months)** are approximately \$41,200 USD for graduate students (off-campus). This includes tuition and fees, room and board, books, insurance, reasonable clothing, recreational, and incidental expenses. Please add \$5,000 per dependent listed above.

Indicate financial resources in US dollars. **Be sure to complete Line "A" below. If you will not have any personal or family funds available to you during your studies at BGSU, please write "NONE" on line "A".** (Do not include any funding provided by a graduate assistantship on line A)

A. Personal or family funds (including student loans) available for each year of study (**Funds must be available for each year of the educational program**):

Source: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ USD

B. Government/agency scholarship or grants. (This refers to grants that have already been officially offered to you and does not refer to scholarships/grants that you hope to get in the future):

Source: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ USD

C. BGSU Scholarship

Source: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ USD

D. BGSU Stipend (pay for Administrative, Teaching, or Research Assistantships). Please contact your department if you have questions about your assistantship application.

Source: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ USD

E. **Total Amount of Funds Available to you: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ USD**

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## Requirements for Documentation of Funds

- An official dated bank statement
- All accounts must be easily accessible and liquid assets
- All documents must be in English or accompanied by an English translation
- All supporting documentation must be dated within the last six months
- Letters of sponsorship must include exact dollar amount of support (In U.S. dollars) and dates of sponsorship
- Passport biography page of student or state I.D. with birth certificate
- If sponsored by a family member or a third party provide the items below
  - Passport biography page of sponsor or state I.D. with
  - Affidavit of relationship if a third-party that is not your government or immediate family member

### **Sponsor/Financial Guarantor Information**

Sponsor/Financial Guarantor's Name:

Surname (Last)

Given name (First)

### Middle (All additional names)

Guarantor's email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Guarantor's phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Guarantor's mailing address:**

Guarantor's relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_ (Provide sworn affidavit of support)

## Required Signatures

**Financial guarantor:** Signing below certifies that the information given on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am fully aware that any false or misleading statement may result in denial of admission or cancellation of registration following enrollment. I/We pledge financial support to meet the educational and living expenses of this student in the annual amounts cited above.

**Student:** By signing this Financial Statement, I pledge to be financially responsible for any additional expenses incurred during my studies at Bowling Green State University, including, but not limited to, basic cost of living expenses for myself, and if applicable, for spouse/dependents, including health insurance cost, housing, food and transportation, child care expenses, and any other costs that may apply.

Financial guarantor signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_