

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENT FINANCIAL CERTIFICATE

Montana State University (MSU) – Bozeman, MT 59717-2580

All graduate international applicants requesting admission to MSU must provide verification of financial support in the amount of \$38,329 (thirty-eight thousand, three hundred and twenty-nine U.S. dollars). This amount is estimated to cover tuition, fees, and living expenses for each academic year (9 months). In order to receive your Form I-20, you will need to complete this financial certificate. An estimated budget that includes additional expenses can be found on the second page.

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Please fill out this data completely and provide copies of passports.

| | Family (Last) Name | First (Given) Name | Middle Name |
|---------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Student | | | |
| Spouse | | | |
| Child 1 | | | |
| Child 2 | | | |
| Child 3 | | | |

A student accompanied by dependent(s) must be able to provide additional minimum funds of \$8,000/year to support a spouse and \$5,000/year per child

Complete Legal Name

FAMILY (LAST) NAME

GIVEN (FIRST) NAME

MIDDLE / MAIDEN NAME

Permanent Address

STREET AND NUMBER

CITY OR TOWN / POSTAL CODE

COUNTRY

Term of Enrollment at MSU *Please select a term and complete the year.*

Fall Semester 20 ____

Spring Semester 20 ____

Summer Semester 20 ____

ANNUAL SUPPORT

Please fill out the following and attach the necessary bank statements or sponsorship letters:

My family and/or I am able to provide funds in the amount of \$38,329 *(bank statement attached)*

My family and/or I am able to provide partial support of \$ _____ *(bank statement attached)*

My sponsor/Third Party is providing full support for me *(sponsorship letter attached)*

My sponsor/Third Party is providing partial support of \$ _____ *(sponsorship letter + bank statement attached)*

Estimated Basic Graduate Budget: 9 months

The expenses shown below reflect estimated costs for a student carrying a full-time course load (9 or more credits) for fall and spring semesters, 2023/2024. Actual fees may vary based on specific program fees or the number of credits carried each semester. These figures are subject to change upon approval by the Montana Board of Regents.

| | <i>Per Semester</i> | <i>Per Year</i> |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Tuition and Fees | \$12,431.50 | \$24,863.00 |
| Room/Board | \$6,723.00 | \$13,446.00 |
| Books/Supplies* | \$725.00 | \$1,450.00 |
| Health Insurance** | \$2,314.00 | \$4,628.00 |

TOTAL: \$44,407.00

**Costs for books and supplies vary depending on number of credits carried per semester and courses taken.*

***Medical care can be very expensive in the U.S.. Students are required to have health insurance for themselves and their family. MSU offers student health insurance at the above mentioned rates per student. You can opt out of MSU health insurance if you provide proof of another health insurance policy.*

Both statements below must be completed. In addition, a bank statement or other form of documentation of financial support must be provided to assure that funds are available for the first year of study. Fees are determined by the Montana Board of Regents annually and are subject to change. Keep a copy of these documents for your records. It may be necessary to show verification of financial status at the U.S. Port of Entry.

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT

I do hereby guarantee that the applicant below will have a minimum of \$38,329 (thirty-eight thousand, three hundred and twenty-nine U.S. dollars) for each academic year that the applicant is a student at Montana State University.

PRINTED NAME OF SPONSOR, THIRD PARTY, OR FAMILY MEMBER

SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR, THIRD PARTY, OR FAMILY MEMBER

Date _____

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT APPLICANT

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

Please check off each box below before adding your signature and date below.

I certify that all statements on this form are true and accurate, and that funds will be provided and made available to me as specified above for the duration of my studies at Montana State University.

I will notify Montana State University of any changes in my financial circumstances or that of my sponsor.

I understand that, should I be admitted and register, failure on my part or that of my sponsor to provide the needed funds will result in cancellation of my registration and termination from the graduate program at Montana State University.

I authorize MSU to send bills to and communicate with my sponsor as necessary to assure payment of outstanding charges to Montana State University.

Date _____ Applicant's signature _____

SIGN COMPLETE LEGAL NAME