

PROOF OF FUNDING

To receive an I-20 or DS-2019 for F1 or J1 visa status, you must submit proof of funding for **one academic year**. **All funding information must be less than 1 year old**. All expenses are estimates only, and are subject to change (www.bfs.uwm.edu/fees). Proof of funding documents will not be returned to you.

We Will Accept

- **Personal Funds:** Bank Letter or Bank Statement in your name
- **Private Sponsor (Family Member or Friend):**
 - Bank Letter or Bank Statement
AND
 - an Affidavit of Support signed by the account holder
- **Scholarship:** Award Letter
- **Government Sponsorship:** Award Letter / Financial Guarantee
- **UWM Chancellor's Award, UWM Fellowship, or other UWM Award:** Award Letter
- **UWM Assistantship:** Letter of Appointment. Assistantships of 33% or higher will cover tuition and health insurance. However, you will still be responsible for an \$80 supplemental health insurance fee. If your stipend is less than the living expenses and international student fee listed below, you will need to submit additional proof of funding.

We Will Not Accept Accounts where the money is not immediately accessible, such as property ownership, proof of salary, insurance policies, etc.

Bringing a Spouse and/or Child(ren)? Please email iss@uwm.edu to request a dependent form. You will need to provide information and additional proof of funding for each dependent.

ESTIMATED MINIMUM ANNUAL EXPENSES

EXPENSE	UNDERGRADUATE	GRADUATE	BUSINESS MASTERS CANDIDATE	HEALTH SCIENCES MASTERS CANDIDATE
Tuition and Fees (2 semesters)	\$19,803.00	\$24,762.00	\$26,992.00	\$29,584.00
Living Expenses (12 months)	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
Health Insurance (12 months)	\$1427.00	\$1427.00	\$1427.00	\$1427.00
Intl Student Fee (2 semesters)	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>
AMOUNT YOU MUST SHOW:	\$33,230.00	\$38,389.00	\$40,619.00	\$43,211.00

****Please be aware, although you are only required to show funding for one year, you will be financially responsible for your ENTIRE program of study****

Sample Bank Letter

If you choose to submit a bank letter as your proof of funding, you may use this sample of a bank letter to be sure yours includes correct information.

Bank Name

Bank Address & Phone Number

Date

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
International Admissions
P.O. Box 413
Milwaukee, WI 53201-0413
USA

Dear Sir or Madam:

Sample text for Personal Funding: This is to certify that (Student's name) holds a/n (type of account) account with our bank. The current balance of this account is \$ (amount in US dollars).

Sample text for Sponsor's Funding: This is to certify that (Sponsor's name), (relationship to student of Student's name) holds a/n (type of account) with our bank. The current balance of this account is \$ (amount in US dollars).

Sincerely,

Bank Official's Name & Signature
Position in Bank

Affidavit of Support

If your funding is coming from a private sponsor, such as a parent, family member, or friend, it must be accompanied by an affidavit of support. Please have your sponsor fill out and sign this form and submit it with his/her bank information. If you prefer not use this form, a letter including the same pertinent information is acceptable.

Date: _____

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
International Admissions
P.O. Box 413
Milwaukee, WI 53201-0413

Dear Admissions Official:

I, (name of sponsor): _____, (relationship to
student): _____ of (student's name): _____,

will provide financial sponsorship in the amount of \$ _____ US Dollars

for his/her studies at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Sincerely,

Sponsor's Name

Sponsor's Signature