

## FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT FOR F-1 AND J-1 STUDENTS

Evidence of financial support for all anticipated educational and living expenses for study in the U.S. must be provided before an I-20 or DS-2019 can be issued. International students who are admitted at North Dakota State University (NDSU) obtain an I-20 (F-1 students) or a DS-2019 (J-1 students) to pursue studies at NDSU. This requirement applies to both international students coming from abroad and international students transferring from another U.S. institution. Proof is required that F-1 students have the financial capability to pay for one academic year at NDSU and that you have a plan in place to fund all future years. If you are a J-1 student, it must be documented that you have funding for all years of study as allowed by your financial sponsor.

### Part 1: Your Contact Information

Undergraduate Student

Graduate Student

*Graduate Students Only: Have you been awarded an Assistantship (stipend) or Tuition Waiver?*

No

Yes

Family/Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First (and Middle) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Visa Type Requested: F-1 J-1 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you bringing family members with you to NDSU on a F-2 or J-2 visa? No Yes

- If yes, indicate number of dependents here: (spouse) (# of children)
- Important: If you plan to bring dependents with you, the official financial documentation provided to our office must also show the following additional support: \$9,000 for a spouse and \$4,000 for each dependent child.

### Part 2. Sources and Amounts of Financial Support

In this section, describe your plan for funding your entire program at NDSU.

- a) Please review the estimate of expenses here: <https://www.ndsu.edu/international/apply/cost/>
- b) In the box below, explain how you will fund your first year of study at NDSU and beyond for you (and any dependents)
  - Explain what sources of funds you will utilize – personal funds, parent/family funds, support from other sponsors, or an international organization, government, or institution; or support from NDSU (examples of NDSU support: Graduate student with assistantship (tuition waiver + stipend) OR undergraduate student with NDSU Athletics funding/Athletics Financial Aid Agreement)

**What is your plan to fund your first year?**

**What is your plan to fund your education after the first year, for the remainder of your program at NDSU?**

#### **GRADUATE STUDENTS with assistantships or tuition waivers ONLY:**

*What is your financial plan if you become ineligible to receive an assistantship stipend or tuition waiver from NDSU?*

### Part 3. Your Statement of Agreement. I will submit actual, credible documentation evidencing my financial support for my studies at NDSU.

Herein I recognize that I am responsible for supporting myself for my first year and beyond. If I have a financial sponsor, I am responsible to ensure my sponsor sends funds in a timely manner. To expedite the process, NDSU accepts scanned copies of official financial documents, but reserves the right to request the original official financial documents by postal mail if needed. I certify that the information given in this Financial Responsibility Statement is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to be informed and knowledgeable about the federal regulations for international students and to comply with the regulations outlined on my I-20 or DS-2019 and certify I have a financial plan in place to provide for myself (and my family if applicable) for the duration of my program at NDSU in F-1 or J-1 status. If I will not hold F-1 or J-1 status while at NDSU, I understand I am not required to show such evidence.

Applicant's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ISSAS Review: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_