

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DECLARATION OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

August 2008-May 2009

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REQUIRES AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TO SHOW THAT FUNDS ARE GUARANTEED FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF STUDY AND THAT ADEQUATE FUNDING WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SUBSEQUENT YEARS.

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
MO DAY YEAR

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

## SPONSOR'S STATEMENT (You may have more than one sponsor. Please have each sponsor complete a separate form)

SPONSOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_  
(A student can sponsor him/herself)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that I the undersigned have agreed to provide funds for the above student in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ **US Dollars** for the purpose of full-time study at Idaho State University. I understand that Idaho State University does not provide ANY financial assistance to the applicant and that I must provide these funds for the duration of the applicant's course of study. If the commitment is not met, the student may be subject to dismissal from the University for non-payment and thus lose legal status in the United States.

SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### Three documents are required before the I-20 can be issued to you:

- Completed and signed **International Student Declaration of Financial Support**. (This form)
- Original letter** from the financial institution on their **official** letterhead. (Follow the sample below)
- Original official** statement from financial institution detailing account activity for the most recent month. (We will return the official financial documents in your I-20 mailing for your visa interview)

**Only original documents will be accepted! No fax or email!**

**SAMPLE** Your Financial Institution must follow the wording below in the bank letter you submit to us on official bank stationary.

Date

To Whom it may concern,

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Student or Sponsor) \_\_\_\_\_ has had an account at \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Financial Institution)

since \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_.

His/Her account number is \_\_\_\_\_ (Account number) \_\_\_\_\_.

The current balance in the above account is \_\_\_\_\_ (Balance in US Dollars) \_\_\_\_\_ US dollars.

The amount available for withdrawal is \_\_\_\_\_ (Amount available) \_\_\_\_\_ US dollars.

The average balance for the last 90 days is \_\_\_\_\_ (Average balance) \_\_\_\_\_ US dollars.

Sincerely,  
(Signature of Bank Official)  
(Bank Stamp or Seal)

## APPLICANT STATEMENT

This is to verify that the information given on this form is complete and accurate. I am fully aware that any false or misleading statements will result in denial of my admission or cancellation of my registration after enrollment at Idaho State University.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
MO DAY YEAR

Student ID number \_\_\_\_\_

**ESTIMATED Minimum COSTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY for Academic Year 2008/2009**  
**Students MUST prove at least the Minimum Amount Stated Below**  
**with Bank Statements before Form I-20 /DS-2019 can be issued!**

The costs below are the minimum costs estimated for the current academic year August 2008-May 2009. Costs for the summer session are additional. **Costs to attend have traditionally increased by approximately 10-15 percent each year.** The exact costs are determined in June of each year for the following academic year.

<b>August 2008 - May 2009</b>	<u>Graduate</u>	<u>Undergraduate</u>	<u>College of Technology</u>
Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 5,474.00	\$ 4,664.00	\$ 4,664.00
Non-Resident Tuition & Fees	\$ 9,204.00*	\$ 9,204.00*	\$ 9,204.00*
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Mandatory Health Insurance	\$ 1,156.00	\$ 1,156.00	\$ 1,156.00
Room and Board (calculated on Meal B)	\$ 5,270.00	\$ 5,270.00	\$ 5,270.00
Books and Supplies	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
<b>Total Expenses in US \$</b>	<b>\$22,004.00</b>	<b>\$21,194.00</b>	<b>\$21,194.00**</b>

**Dependents** (For each spouse and child, ISU requires the student to show at least an additional \$3,000 per dependent.)

\*\* Some programs require tools. Please check with the department.

**PHARM D PROFESSIONAL and PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS PROGRAM**

The Pharm D program requires an additional \$10,720.00 per year in available funds.

The Physician Assistants program requires \$18,525.00 in additional funds per year.

The Physical/Occupational Therapy program requires \$5,724.00 in additional funds per year.

**College of Technology**

*Costs for books and supplies may be higher in certain programs in the College of Technology. Refer to the catalogue for more information.*

**SUMMER ENROLLMENT**

Each credit hour	<u>Graduate</u> \$276.00	<u>Undergraduate</u> \$236.00	(Students who enroll in summer school normally take 1-8 credit hours.)
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**\*Scholarships!** ISU awards a limited number of scholarships in the form of Non-resident tuition waivers (tuition reductions), worth up to \$9,204.00 for **qualified** students on a **competitive basis**. The priority application deadlines are May 1 for the fall semester and November 1 for the spring semester. Students applying to a **Graduate** program are eligible to apply for a graduate or research assistantship after they have been accepted into a graduate program. Contact the **Graduate School** for further information at [graddean@isu.edu](mailto:graddean@isu.edu).

**What is a Form I-20 and why do you need one?** The Form I-20 is a U.S. government form; but it is issued to the student by the school. It states that the student whose name is on the form has been accepted for a full course of study after submitting all required academic documentation. It also states that the school has seen documents proving that the student has enough money to live and study in the U.S. without working illegally or suffering from poverty. Without an I-20, it is not possible to obtain a student visa or to keep lawful F-1 status when transferring from one school to another in the U.S. It is the responsibility of the student to attend the school that has issued the I-20.

**What is a DS-2019?** A DS-2019 is needed by an exchange student sponsored by an agency or organization designated as an exchange visitor sponsor by the U.S. Department of State or an ISU approved partner school. You need to contact the **Office of International Programs and Services** at Idaho State University to see if you qualify for this status.