



FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

International students who are admitted at North Dakota State College of Science (NDSCS) will need to obtain an I-20 (F-1 students) to pursue studies at NDSCS. This requirement applies to both international students coming from abroad and international students transferring from another U.S. institution. You must provide evidence of financial support for all anticipated educational and living expenses for study in the U.S. before an I-20 can be provided.

ESTIMATED BUDGET (Academic Year) FARGO Estimates are based on 16 credit hours each semester, living on campus at NDSU in a double occupancy room with an unlimited meal plan.	
Tuition (based on 16 credit hours per semester)	\$9248
Tuition Related Fees	\$1226
Room & Board **	\$9288
Personal Expenses (estimate)	\$3406
Medical Insurance (rates subject to change)	\$2116
Total	\$25,284

**NDSCS partners with North Dakota State University (NDSU) to allow NDSCS-Fargo students (Taking at least six credits) to live on campus at NDSU.

What documents do I need to provide proof of financial support?

The evidence you provide must be official documents (in English) and all must be less than 1 year old. To expedite the process, NDSCS accepts scanned copies of official documents, but reserves the right to request the original official documents by postal mail if needed. The following types of financial documentation can be accepted, and you may use a combination of resources:

- **Bank statement or certificate of balance/certificate of deposit signed by a bank official on official bank letterhead indicating the current balance from yourself, your family, or another individual sponsor.** Note: Bank documentation must be from a checking, savings, or time deposit account. Brokerage (stock funds), property or real estate, life insurance, jewelry, or any other non-liquid assets are NOT ACCEPTABLE. All documents must show currency in U.S. dollar.
- **For students who are sponsored by an international organization, government, or institution:** A *scholarship or sponsorship letter* is required, which verifies the amount, source, and length of award.

Section 1: Your Contact Information

Family/Last name: _____ First (and Middle) name: _____

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

Country of Citizenship: _____ Country of Birth: _____

Section 2: Will any dependent family members accompany you to North Dakota State College of Science?

No Yes (If yes, please list your dependent(s) below)

Family Name	Given Name	Relationship to You	Country of Birth	Country of Citizenship	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

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Important: If you plan to bring dependents with you, the official financial documentation must also show the following additional support: \$8,500 for a spouse and \$3,500 for each dependent child.

Section 3: Sources and Amounts of Financial Support

Amount provided annually		Worksheet - For Office Use Only			
Personal Funds	\$ _____			Total support for 1 year (A) x program duration:	
From Parents and/or Other Sponsors (fill out Section 4, below)	\$ _____			\$ _____ (B)	
Support from international organization, government, or institution	\$ _____	Dependents	Number of dependents _____	Total extra support required for dependents.	
Athletic Scholarship from NDSCS	\$ _____			\$ _____ (C)	
(A) TOTAL Support for 1 year at NDSCS	\$ _____	Total amount needed (A/B + C)	\$ _____ (D)	Difference (A - D)	\$ _____
Notes (Office use):					<input type="checkbox"/> OK

Section 4: Only for Students Financially Supported by Personal Funds from Another Individual

- If your financial sponsor is in the U.S., and is someone other than your spouse/parent, please have your sponsor fill out USCIS Form I-134, "Affidavit of Support". Available from <http://www.uscis.gov>
- If your financial sponsor is located outside of the U.S., the I-134 is not required and instead they should sign below next to "Signature of personal sponsor."
- Remember that a non-immigrant visa holder cannot sponsor another non-immigrant visa holder (for example, an F-1 student cannot sponsor another F-1 student).
- The sponsor must complete and sign the line below "Statement of Financial Responsibility - Affidavit of Support" indicating that they agree to provide you with the necessary funds to support your educational expenses and submit evidence that the specific necessary funds are available.

I certify that I am able and willing to provide (name of student) _____ who is my
(indicate relationship here) _____ with a minimum amount of
\$ _____ payable in U.S. dollars for his/her needed annual expenses at North Dakota State College
of Science and am responsible to ensure this support will continue throughout the duration of their studies.

Signature of personal sponsor: _____ **Date:** _____

Section 5. Your Statement of Agreement

I have submitted actual, credible documentation evidencing my financial support for my studies at NDSCS. Herein I recognize that I am responsible for supporting myself beyond my first year. 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.

Applicant's Printed Name: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Return completed form by email to
ndscs.admissions@ndscs.edu