



**STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS**

A **NEW** SPONSOR STATEMENT OF SUPPORT form must be completed by **EACH** sponsor (family and/or friend).

Students are required to have their family and/or friend funding sponsor sign the Sponsor Statement of Support Form in addition to providing acceptable financial documentation. Please review the [Financial Documentation Requirements website](#) for additional information on what is considered appropriate financial documentation.

Keep in mind that although you are not required to submit original financial documents to Northwestern University, you may be required to show ORIGINAL financial documents at your visa appointment, at the U.S. port of entry, or to USCIS if you are submitting a Change of Status (COS) application.

**SPONSOR’S REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION (Provided in addition to this form)**

**Sponsor’s Bank Statement Requirements:**

- Must be in English, or include a certified English translation;
- Full name of account holder must be present;
- Type of account (e.g. savings, checking, time deposit) must be included;
- Type of currency must be included (symbols NOT accepted);
- Statement must be dated within the last six months;
- Total balance in the account must be listed;

**Sponsor’s Bank Letter Requirements:**

- Must be in English, or include a certified English translation;
- Full name of account holder must be present;
- Type of account (e.g. savings, checking, time deposit) must be included;
- Type of currency must be included (symbols NOT accepted);
- Bank letter must be dated within the last six months;
- Total balance in the account must be confirmed in one of the following two ways:

**OR**

- Exact amount of money in the account must be provided **-OR-**
- The bank letter must state that the account holder has enough funds to cover the estimated costs (with the specific program cost listed)

**SPONSOR INFORMATION & SIGNATURE (Must Be Completed by EACH Sponsor)**

Sponsor Surname (family name):

Sponsor First Name:

Relationship to Student:

**Select ONLY ONE:**

I will provide **FULL** financial support for the student’s tuition, living, and miscellaneous expenses for the entire length of study at Northwestern University

I will provide partial financial support in the following amount per year (in USD):

Sponsor’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_