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, so be sure to keep the original documents as you will need them during the visa application. All funding information should be faxed to +1-414-229-3750.

**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

**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 isss@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 FOR BACHELOR DEGREES (UNDERGRADUATE)**

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***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 Name]
Bank Address & Phone Number: [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