**Confirmation of Financial Resources**

As part of the I-20 application process, the student must demonstrate proof of financial support. This may be done by submitting one of the following:

1. Bank Statement showing either:

* Personal funds
* Funds from an immediate family member **outside** the United States accompanied by a letter assuming financial responsibility.
* Funds from parents **inside** the United States accompanied by a letter assuming financial responsibility.

The Bank Statement must be from an officer of the bank or other financial institution in which the student or a family member has deposits. The statement must give the following details about the account:

* Date the account was opened
* Total amount deposited for the past year
* Present balance

These papers must be obtained in duplicate, so that one set of originals can also be presented at the U.S. Consulate with the visa application.

2. Affidavit of Financial Support (I-134) from an individual sponsor (U.S. citizen or permanent resident) inside the United States. Proof of financial resources must accompany the affidavit. Forms may be obtained from the Intensive English Program or downloaded from the immigration website.

3. A scholarship letter from the sponsoring organization or government detailing the amount of support the student will receive.