

Official Financial Documentation Requirements

All applicants must submit copies of official documents showing available funds equivalent to the **estimated annual costs** for one year. This item will be removed from your application checklist after sufficient documentation is received. NDSU reserves the right to request official documents be resubmitted or sent via postal mail if they cannot be verified as authentic/original statements.

Examples of acceptable forms:

1. **Official Bank Statement** (checking or savings account statement, certificate of deposit, account balance confirmation, educational/bank loan)
 - Date issued - not more than one year old
 - Account holder name/loan recipient name - If you are not the account holder, or if the account holder has a different last name than your own, please also include an affidavit of support which is signed by your sponsor.
 - Account type - If it is not a checking or savings account, please request your bank to include information that the funds in the account can be withdrawn at any time.
 - Account balance (or loan amount) - amount and currency used
 - Signature and stamp from a bank representative
2. **Government sponsorship letter**
 - Date - semester and year of application term to which you are applying or recent date of issue
 - Name of intended receiving institution as North Dakota State University (if financial guarantee)
 - Recipient's full name and student ID
 - Sponsorship type/name
 - List of fees/expenses covered by sponsorship
 - Signature from Ministry of Education, embassy, or cultural mission representative
3. **External scholarship award letter**
 - Date of award availability
 - Recipient's full name
 - Award type name
 - List of fees/expenses for which the award can be used (example: only tuition, school-related expenses, etc.)
 - Signature and stamp from scholarship organization/group representative
4. **Athletics Financial Aid Agreement**
 - Must be sent directly from the NDSU Athletics Department

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

HOW TO SUBMIT: Please send official documents in English to ndsu.admission@ndsu.edu.

Unofficial documentation includes (please DO NOT send these types):

- Investment statements, life insurance statements, solvency certificates, electronic account summary print-outs, tax returns, liquid assets (such as property, jewelry, or a business), account statements from another F-1 student, notarized, or unsigned/unstamped documents