

**University of West Georgia (UWG)
The Graduate School**

Financial Certificate & Verification

You are required to certify that you will have available the sum of \$29,500* per year (Fall, Spring, Summer Semesters) for your own expenses for your first academic year (2 semesters) at the University of West Georgia, exclusive of travel expenses. You should also indicate how you will pay your expenses for subsequent years of study if you expect your program to require more than one year. In computing your expenses, you should keep in mind that those students holding student (F) visas will not be authorized to work except under extraordinary circumstances. Therefore, the applicant should not look to employment, either part-time during the academic year or full-time during the summer, as a significant means of support while at the University of West Georgia.

You are also likely to need this documentation to prove to the United States consular officials that you have sufficient funds. We suggest, therefore, that you make copies of all documents for this purpose.

Front & back of form must be completed with signatures of all parties or form will be returned. A letter of deposits stating a dollar amount of readily available deposits in US currency must accompany this form. UWG requires financial documentation for the first year of study, from each international applicant in the amount of:

\$29,500* (Fall, Spring, Summer Semesters)

**If you have dependents accompanying you to the U.S. on your visa, you must add the following amounts:*

Spouse: \$6,500

Each Child: \$5,000

This statement and the required supporting financial documents (see other side) must be on file before an I-20 can be issued. *Two original sets of supporting documents should be obtained.* One set should be sent to the Graduate School and will become part of your permanent file. The other set should be used to present to the U.S. Embassy or Consulate. **Photo copies, faxes or scanned documents are not acceptable forms of verification.**

Section I: Applicant Information

Applicant's Family Name: _____

Given Name: _____

Expected visa type: F-1
 J-1 Exchange Visitor
 Other (specify) _____

Section II: Dependent Information

1. Will a spouse and/or child(ren) accompany you to UWG on your visa? Yes No
2. If so, you must add the following minimums to the total cost: **Spouse: \$6,500** **Each Child: \$5,000**

Name <i>(Family name, Given name)</i>	Date of Birth <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	Country of Birth	Relationship <i>(wife/husband, daughter/son)</i>

Section III: Source of Financial Support in U.S. Dollars (*additional documentation required; see below)

Check all sponsors providing this funding:

Amount of each type of support:

- | | |
|--|---------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> My own personal funds | USD \$: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parents' and or/sponsor's fund (family, friend, etc)
Person & relationship to you: _____ | USD \$: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home government funds
Agency name: _____ | USD \$: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | USD \$: _____ |

Total amount of money you expect to have when you arrive at UWG: USD \$: _____

***All applicants must show proof of finances.** Please obtain an official letter from the bank or financial institution in which you, and/or your sponsor, have available funds. This letter should be written on official letterhead, in English, and signed by a bank official. The letter should state the date the account was open, the currency type and specifically state an amount that is currently in the account. Bank letters dated more than six (6) months from the date of submission to UWG are considered expired. If dependents will accompany you, be sure to include the additional amounts for each dependent.

Organizations (government or private) sponsoring you must provide a letter of sponsorship on official letter head with the organization's address, telephone and fax number, and the original signature and title of the responsible official. This letter should also include your full name, the specific dollar amount, and duration of the scholarship.

Section IV: Signatures (required)

This certifies that the total amount of money that I have available for my first year of study at UWG (including funds for dependents, if applicable) is USD \$ _____. Further, I certify that all the above and attached information provided is correct and complete and that I will not require financial assistance from UWG.

Signature of Student (required)

Date

Signature of Sponsor/s (required)

Printed Name/s

Relationship to Student

Date

Signature/Seal of Bank Official (required)

Printed Name

Name of Bank (required)

Date