

Important Financial Information: (requirements may be different for students from Canada, please contact the campus you are applying to before completing this part of the form)

The United State Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) requires that international students document adequate financial resources to cover the full cost of their tuition, fees and living expenses for the duration of their stay in the United States in order to apply for a visa to study in the USA. Students must at least verify adequate resources to fund the first year 's tuition, fees and living costs so that the University can issue the forms necessary to apply for a student visa. The amount of resources required varies depending on which of the University of Maine campuses you will attend. Some campuses may require your financial documentation as part of the application process. Each campus has an estimated budget that shows the breakdown of tuition, fees and living expenses required and when documentation must be submitted.

All sources of support that you submit must be:

Original - not photocopies

Shown in US dollars

No more than one year old

Written in English

Prepared for the University of Maine campus to which you are applying, not another institution

You should keep a second set of the same documents to present to the US embassy when you request your visa to study in the USA.

Please check below the source of your funding. Indicate the amount from each source and attach the official documentation for the first year amount as outlined below.

_____ **Funded by your parents or other family member(s).** For each relative please submit:

1. A signed letter indicating that your sponsor is willing and able to support you financially for the academic fees and living expenses for the duration of your studies at the University of Maine campus to which you are applying. This must be in English or accompanied by a certified translation.
2. A bank statement or credit reference from a bank stating the availability to the sponsor of the estimated expenses necessary. This must be in English or accompanied by a certified translation.

Relative's name: _____ relationship to you _____ amount _____

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_____ **Funded by government:** list government agency: _____

1. The government agency must provide an official letter, on government stationary, indicating the amount of funding in US dollars, or the expenses that the sponsor will cover.
2. The letter must be in English or accompanied by a certified translation.

_____ **Funded by an organization or company.** Each sponsor must submit an official letter on company stationary that states:

1. The amount of funding that the sponsor will cover in U. S. dollars, or the expenses that the sponsor will cover.
2. The length of time for the support.

Sponsor's name: _____ location: _____ amount _____
City/ State or Province/ Country

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_____ **Other funding,** not listed above (for example, if you will support yourself). You must submit official documentation on official stationary from the source of funding, clearly stating the amount of financial support to be provided and the length of time for which it will be available. Documents must be in English or accompanied by certified translations. Amounts must be in US dollars.