

Financial Responsibility

LC State is required by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to obtain evidence that all applicants have adequate financial resources to pay for the educational and living expenses. Please submit this certification document along with supporting documentation, such as personal and sponsor bank statements (signed, on bank letterhead, and less than six months old), sponsoring agency documents, and scholarship documents. International Programs regularly verifies funding so all documentation must contain the name, title, phone number, and email address for an official that can verify the authenticity of the document. **The total amount shown must exceed the cost of attendance for period of study (total shown on I-20).**

Parent/Sponsor/Guarantor Certification

This is to certify that this is a true and accurate statement, and that the funds are available and will be provided as required.

Signature*: _____ Print Name: _____

Address: _____ Relationship: _____

_____ Date: _____

Email: _____

*By signing, I am agreeing that LC State may contact the issuing institution to verify the financial records I have submitted.

Instructions

Purpose of the Certificate of Financial Responsibility

This form is to document the fact that a student is able to pay, the source of funds, and relationship to sponsors. This document is used to generate the I-20, which is needed to get a student visa. An application cannot be considered until this form has been received.

Applicant Information:

Enter the name of the student applying to LC State. The format should be family (last) name, first (given) name, and middle name, if applicable. The student will then sign and date this section.

CFR 2024-2025 and Scholarship/Support Worksheet:

This shows the breakdown of costs to attend LC State. The top numbers in blue represent the total for each section, while the numbers in black represent the cost breakdown. The final row shows the total cost per semester/academic year. The student must demonstrate that they have access to funding of this amount or more to qualify.

Support Amount/Source:

Check each source of funding that the student will use to pay for college. Check every source that will be used and write the amount (in USD) from that source. In the final box, write the total amount from all sources- this must be more than the cost of attendance (\$32,538/year).

Parent/Sponsor/Guarantor Certification:

If the student has a sponsor covering any part of expenses, that sponsor must sign and write their name here, as well as their address and relationship to the student. This is for verification purposes. Students will need to submit supporting bank statements and documents demonstrating all sources of funding noted in the Certificate of Financial Responsibility. It is important to complete the CFR, as LC State needs to be able to connect the student to their source of income. LC State can only accept evidence of funding if it can be documented as coming from the student or a source they are connected to.