INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROOF OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT for extension of program

You are required to certify that you will have and additional **USD $18,250** for each semester of extension of your studies at Kennesaw State University (KSU), exclusive of travel expense. KSU does not provide funds for financial aid to foreign students. The financial statement in US$ from your institution(s) must be sent to KSU in order to receive an I-20. You may also need an original statement along with the KSU I-20 received to prove to the United States Consular that you have sufficient funds for your studies.

1) Financials will be reviewed to determine if they meet the standards. Financials must be in the amount of usd$18,250 or more for Graduate, Doctoral and Undergraduate students. Scans of original financial documents must be of high quality in JPG or PDF format. Dependents will add an additional $3500 for spouse and $3000 per child.

2) Currency must be clearly marked on financials with English translation if necessary. An online currency conversion can be made if funds are not in USD$. Print the conversion and submit with the bank statement.

3) All financial statements must also be submitted with a sponsor letter, unless the funds are in the student's name. The sponsor letter must include a signature and contact information. Acceptable affidavits include: a personal letter, a financial guarantee from an institution, a US I-134 form, or the KSU affidavit form (see page 2) which is most common. We need I-134 if the sponsor is a citizen or Perm. Res.

4) We will accept financials from the student and in addition, up to 2 sponsors. All statements must show the account holder name(s), the financial institution name, and contact information, such as an address, website, and telephone number. Documents must be verifiable if we need to contact the institution. This means that requesting a document showing the entire account number may be necessary and required. If a sponsor document has more than one sponsor listed, then an affidavit is needed from both sponsors to show agreement in educational funding.

5) No statement will be accepted if it is a retirement account, fixed or frozen account. Any such account will need additional proof that the money is liquid and usable for educational purposes at the time tuition payments are necessary. We will not accept assets such as a business or property declaration.

6) Statements from a business account, showing ONLY the business name, require additional proof of ownership and or sponsorship for the student. We may require that the business make a statement that the funds can be used for educational purposes of said student.

7) Account statements need to be within 6 months of the program start date. Funds may need to be proven that they have been in the account for more than 3 months in some cases. Large sums of transfers not in the account for more than 3 months will need to have a paper trail, proof of transfer, and if necessary an additional affidavit of support.

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If you are applying for F-2 visas for your dependents, we require additional funding for a spouse: USD$3,500 and for each child: USD$3,000 per child. (These costs must be added to the total cost of fees in order for I-20's to be issued for those individuals.) We will need a copy of their passports for I-20 F-2 processing.

**STEP TWO: Sponsor to Complete if applicable**

**SPONSORS AFFIRMATION**

This is to certify that I, (sponsor’s printed name)____________________________________________________ have read the information given by the applicant on this form, that it is true and accurate, and that these funds will be provided to this student for the first year of education and every year until completion of studies. I agree to fund the above name student in the amount of $$____________________________________________________.

I understand KSU has the authority to verify my financial documents and may contact my financial institution.

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Sponsor’s Signature                                    Date

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Relationship to student

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Sponsor Contact Phone # or Email

**STEP THREE: Attach ALL original financial statements:**

Attach ALL original financial statements and bring or post mail to:

KSU DGA- SEVIS Compliance
3391 Town Point Drive
Suite 1700 MD 9116
Kennesaw, GA 30144

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