



NY Campus Instructions for completing the Affidavit of Financial Support

In order to issue an I-20 Certificate of Eligibility for the F-1 student visa, all schools are required by US law to obtain documentation that proves the student will have adequate financial resources to pay for all the costs of attending school and living in the US without resorting to unauthorized employment. This documentation is also required by the US Consulate when applying for the F-1 student visa.

Evidence of adequate funds must be submitted in the form of a recent (within the last three months) bank statement, letter from bank certifying an amount on deposit or other financial documentation (loan, statement, government funds, certificate of credit, proof of income) and must include the sponsor's name. If you are receiving government sponsorship, a letter of support stating the exact terms and length of the scholarship, including any provisions, must be provided. Please complete the Affidavit of Support and provide the supporting financial documents.

A separate affidavit is required for each sponsor. The total funds on the affidavit(s) must be equal or greater than the total funds needed for all costs for the length of the program.

Example amounts for the "Affidavit of Financial Support"

The amounts below must be demonstrated in order for The Lee Strasberg Theatre & Film Institute to issue a Form I-20. The amounts include tuition costs and fees + the total of the estimated living expenses for the program (\$2000 x months of study.) Living Expenses are estimated to be a minimum of \$2,000 per month. The student may spend more or less than this depending on their spending habits.

12-Week Session

$$\$6,750 + 6,000 = \$12,750w$$

One Year Conservatory

$$\$19,750 + \$18,000 = \$37,750$$

4-Week Program (Intensives)

$$\$3,925 + \$2,000 = \$5,925$$

Two Year Conservatory (Certificate Program)

$$\$19,750 + \$18,000 = \$37,750$$

Note: For the Two Year program sufficient readily available funds for 1st year of study must be demonstrated, such as a letter from a bank certifying an amount on deposit, proof of income or other documentary evidence. For the second year you only need to state the expected source of funds, barring unforeseen circumstances, for 2nd year tuition and expenses.

For the One or Two Year Conservatory Programs you may either pay in installments for each 12 week session (\$6750) OR you may pay for the entire program in full. You will save \$250 for the registration per session fee by paying in full (3 sessions in One Year and 6 sessions in 2 Year Program)

Payment/Refund Details: For the One or Two Year Conservatory Programs you may either pay in installments for each 12 week session (\$6750) OR you may pay for the entire program in full. You will save \$250 for the registration per session fee by paying in full (3 sessions in One Year and 6 sessions in 2 Year Program)

All tuition is fully refundable (minus \$250 registration fee) if the student never starts class. However, please be aware that once the student begins classes there is refund policy as follows:

4 or 12 week session: No refunds after commencement of classes.

1 or 2 Year Conservatory Programs paid in full: 90% of total tuition refunded if withdraw up to end of 1st week of classes, 50% of total tuition refunded if withdraw between 2nd and 12th week of classes. No tuition refund after completion of 12 weeks of study (1st session)



Affidavit of Financial Support for INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (N.Y. CAMPUS)

All students who require an F-1 visa are required by U.S. government regulations to provide financial documentation to support their tuition, fees, and living expenses for the duration of their program of study in the U.S. The total support amount must be equal or greater than the amount shown on the Form I-20. Financial documentation of adequate funds must be submitted in the form of a recent (within the last 3 months) bank statement or other financial documentation (loan statement, government funds, certificate of credit) and must include the sponsor's name. An I-20 CANNOT be issued until proof of adequate funds is provided. If you are receiving government sponsorship, a letter of support stating the exact terms and length of the scholarship, including any provisions, must be provided.

STUDENT INFORMATION

To be completed by the STUDENT

LEGAL NAME

Last Name:

First Name:

Middle Name:

Date of Birth:

Country of Citizenship:

Do you currently have a US visa? YES NO

If yes, what kind?

SPONSOR INFORMATION

To be completed by the SPONSOR

A separate affidavit is required for each sponsor. The total funds on the affidavit(s) must be equal or greater than the total funds needed for the length of the program or for the first year of study if enrolling in the Two Year Conservatory (Certificate Program).

Last Name:

First Name:

Middle Name:

Relationship to Student: Family Friend Self Other

If Other, please specify

I will provide FULL FINANCIAL SUPPORT for the applicant's educational and living expenses for the entire length of study at The Lee Strasberg Theatre & Film Institute. I have attached a recent bank statement proving finances for the duration of study.

I will provide PARTIAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT for the applicant's educational and living expenses.

Amount of Support per month: USD\$

Duration of Support:

I certify that all information provided on this affidavit and the attached financial documentation is true and valid. I understand that failure to provide adequate funding can result in the student's dismissal.

Signature or E-Signature:

Date: