

# F-1 Student Financial Statement

**Instructions:** As a student, it is your responsibility to demonstrate that you have sufficient financial support available to cover all educational and living expenses while you are studying at NOVA. Completing an Associate degree may take up to 3 years.

If you have a sponsor who will be funding your studies, you must provide their bank statement(s) showing the annual estimated cost for one year. **If you are self funding your studies, you will need to show the total cost for three years in your bank statement(s) for Degree applicants and one year for IEP or ESL Pathway applicants.**

All bank statements must be in English or include a certified English translation that clearly shows the account owner's name, statement date, balance and type of currency along with the original statement. NOVA reserves the right to request clarification or additional information related to any bank statements submitted. You will need copies of these documents when you apply for your F-1 visa.

### Estimated Cost for One Academic Year (2 semesters)

	ESL Pathway/Degree	Intensive English
Tuition*	\$9,936	\$7,180
Living Expenses **	\$18,150	\$18,150
Books and supplies	\$1,800	\$1,200
<b>Total estimated expenses</b>	<b>\$29,886</b>	<b>\$26,530</b>

\* To maintain F1 status, the student must remain enrolled in at least 12 credits in both the fall and spring semesters. Tuition could be higher if student enrolls in more than 12 credits each semester.

\*\* Estimated living expenses are for nine months. Students who intend to remain in the US for summer break should plan for additional living expenses.

**Housing:** NOVA does not offer housing or meal plans. You will be responsible for making your own living arrangements. Living expenses are estimated.

**Dependents:** If you will be accompanied by dependents (spouse and/or children) you must add \$6,898 per year for a spouse and \$3,450 for each child. Copy of birth certificate for children unmarried and under 21 and/or marriage certificate for spouse must also be provided in English.

**Section 1: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT:**  
(Please print your name clearly as it is listed on your passport.)

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Last name (family name)	First name (given name)	Middle name
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**FINANCIAL SPONSORSHIP AMOUNTS**

Student	US \$	(If you are solely self-funding as a Degree applicant you must show \$89,658)
Sponsor(s)	US \$	(May be more than one family member, friend or business in US or abroad)
Scholarship(s)	US \$	(Must provide award letter)
<b>Total Funds</b>	US \$	(Must equal One Academic Year amount noted above)

*The total financial support indicated must meet or exceed the total estimated cost listed above including any dependent costs.*

I certify that the information I have provided is a correct statement of my financial support. I understand that if these funds are not available, NOVA is under no obligation to support me and it is likely that I will be unable to continue my education in the United States. I understand that, as an F-1 student, I must enroll in full-time studies, and I am not permitted to work off-campus without written approval from the Department of Homeland Security.

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## SPONSOR'S AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

A sponsor may be a parent, family member, or another person who will provide financial support to the student. It is not necessary that a financial sponsor live in the U.S. If there is more than one sponsor, each sponsor must complete a separate form. One financial sponsor may provide complete or partial support for the student, but the student's total financial support must equal or exceed the total estimated costs noted on page 1. If a business account is being used then additional documentation is required to confirm who can authorize funds for this purpose; a letter from the company on letterhead, a business tax return showing the sponsor's name or a company check with the sponsor's name appearing on it.

**To the financial sponsor :** In addition to signing this document, you must provide a **bank statement** that includes your name, the name of your bank, the statement date, amount of the available funds and type of currency. The bank statement must be in English or include a certified English translation and clearly show the information required. Checking, savings or investment accounts including retirement will be accepted.

**Statements must be dated no more than one month before the date of application submission.**

This evidence is required to complete an official US government form on which the school official is confirming that financial support is available. Therefore, Northern Virginia Community College reserves the right to request additional information or clarification regarding documents being provided.

### Section 2: TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT'S FINANCIAL SPONSOR

I guarantee that I will be responsible for providing financial support for:

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*Student's last name (family name)*

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*Student's first name (given name)*

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*Student's middle name*

I understand that the student must show they have financial support for the period of their F1 sponsorship. This is one year for Intensive English and ESL Pathway programs and three years for the Associate degree program.

I am committed to supporting the student for the entire period of their F1 sponsorship with NOVA. If for any reason my financial commitment changes, I will notify the student and NOVA in writing so the student has sufficient time to find a new sponsor if necessary.

I understand that the document I am signing will be used by the student for the purpose of obtaining F-1 status or an F-1 visa from the U.S. government or for the purpose of updating the student's SEVIS record. If I am unable to provide the financial support I have promised, I understand that NOVA is not obligated to support the above named student. I understand that without my financial support, it is likely that the student will be unable to continue his/her education in the United States.

I understand that F-1 students are not permitted to work off campus or provide any services in exchange for my financial support. I will NOT suggest or require this student to provide any services to me while in the United States in exchange for my sponsorship.

**Amount committed toward 1st year expenses**

**US \$**

Sponsor's Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (please print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the student: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**I am sponsoring more than one F1 applicant to NOVA.** (print name of applicant)