



Students in valid F-1 status may choose to have their spouse and unmarried minor children (under 21 years of age) accompany them to the United States or join the student at a later date. The dependent family members will be given F-2 status provided they establish to the satisfaction of the U.S. Consular and Immigration Officer that they have sufficient funds to cover their expenses while in the U.S. and that they intend to depart the U.S. upon the completion of the F-1's status. In order to issue a Form I-20 for the dependent(s) to obtain F-2 status, OISS must receive evidence of sufficient funding for the first year of the dependent's stay in the U.S., as well as an agreement from the financial sponsor that they will continue to provide funding throughout the duration of the F-2 dependent's stay in the U.S. All financial sponsors, including the F-1 student (if providing financial support), must complete this form and provide OISS with an official bank statement or letter as evidence of liquid funds. The financial sponsor must provide documentation showing they have access to \$6,325 USD per dependent.

Acceptable Documents Must Include:

- Official bank statement or letter with bank seal and/or bank letterhead visible
- Type of account must be listed - all funds must be liquid (i.e., funds must be held in a checking or savings account)
 - Fixed/Term Deposits must have a past maturity date or must indicate that the funds are able to be withdrawn without penalty
- Statement date - statements must be less than one year old
- Name of account holder
- Type of currency
- All statements must be in English

OISS Will NOT Accept*:

- Any type of investment or investment account
- Screenshots of online accounts
- Mutual funds, student loans, real estate holdings, company accounts, or any similar account deemed to not be a personal account
- Fixed/Term Deposits that have a future maturity date
- Any other type of account that is determined to not be liquid

*OISS reserves the right to determine the validity of submitted documentation. If OISS cannot verify the validity of provided documentation, OISS reserves the right to deny the student's request for a dependent I-20.

I. Determine Required Proof of Funding: List the passport name of all requested dependents, then calculate the total amount of funding required for all dependents.

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Total Amount of Funding Required: (\$6,325 USD X total number of dependents)	
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II. Affidavit of Financial Support: Each financial sponsor must complete this form.

The determined costs on page 1 reflect the estimated average additional cost for F-2 dependents for 1 year of stay in the U.S. Students are responsible for all costs for the entire length of study at EMU as tuition rates and living expenses may increase without notice. By signing below you attest that the documents provided meet the minimum requirements for liquid funds as outlined on page 1. EMU reserves the right to deny submitted documents for any reason.

_____ Student Name	_____ EID Number
_____ Sponsor Name (please print)	_____ Relationship to Student
<p><i>I guarantee to provide financial support in the amount of \$ _____ (US dollars) for the first year of the student's dependent(s)' stay in the U.S. I guarantee to continue to provide financial support for the dependent(s)' entire duration of stay. As verification that funding is available, I have attached an original bank statement(s) per the requirements explained on page 1 of this form.</i></p>	
_____ Sponsor Signature	_____ Date