## All international students must show financial support (tuition and living expenses) for one full academic year.

Financial documentation must be presented in order for Cleveland State University to issue an I-20 (F-1) or DS 2019 (J-1) form. The financial verification and I-20 or DS 2019 must be presented at the U.S. Embassy or consulate when applying for either an F-1 or J-1 Visa. Please have two original financial documents prepared:

- One for Cleveland State University and
- One to present to the U.S. Embassy or Consulate.

**Note:** All financial documentation MUST be original, dated and issued within the past year. If your documents indicate currency other than U.S. dollars, we will convert the currency amount based upon the exchange rate of the date in which the financial support documents are received.

The following documents or a combination are acceptable:

- 1. An original bank statement in your name, which indicates the amount of funds available.
- 2. An original bank statement in your guarantor's name (sponsor or parent) that indicates the amount available accompanied by a letter of confirmation from the guarantor of his or her intention to provide support. The bank statement MUST indicate a minimum amount held in the account, on bank stationary with a telephone, FAX number and street address.
- An Affidavit of Support (I-134 form) if your sponsor is a US citizen or Permanent Resident of the U.S. The form can be obtained from our office or it can be downloaded at: <u>http://uscis.gov/graphics/formsfee/forms/index.htm</u>
  Item #11 must be completed with the sponsor's specific financial intentions.
- 4. A letter from your guarantor's employer accompanied by a letter from the guarantor confirming his or her intention to provide support. The guarantor's salary must show his/her ability to provide the amount of the promised support.
- 5. A letter of support from your government or other sponsoring agency that indicates the amount available and additional provisions, such as health insurance coverage. Please provide a signed copy of the award letter with billing instructions. You should also send a copy to the Office of Treasury Services on campus once you arrive in order for the billing to take place.

Degree	Undergraduate- Bachelors	Graduate- Masters	Graduate- Doctoral	Graduate- Law
Tuition & Fees	12628	16856	12096	25148
Room	5000	5000	5000	5000
Board	3200	3200	3200	3200
Books and Supplies	1000	1000	1000	1000
Health Insurance*	2058	2058	2058	2058
Local Ground Transportation	250	250	250	250
Personal Expenses	1600	1600	1600	1600
<b>Total</b> (Academic Year-=Fall & Spring semester)	\$25736	\$29964	\$25204	\$38256
Summer	6314	8426	6048	12574
<b>Total (</b> Includes Summer Semester)	\$32050	\$38390	\$31252	\$50830

\*Students are required to carry health insurance while enrolled at Cleveland State University. Contact CSU's <u>Center for International Services and Programs</u> for specific details

> Students with families should add the following to expenses listed above: Spouse - \$3,500.00 Child - \$ 2000.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Child - \$ 1,500.00