Financial Declaration and Certification Statement
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS REQUESTING F-1 VISA STATUS

To obtain a Certificate of Eligibility (I-20) from Chadron State College (CSC) and an F-1 visa from the United States, non-U.S. citizens and non-permanent residents are required by law to certify that they have sufficient financial resources to pay for their education and related expenses. Specifically, students must show that they have sufficient liquid funds for their first year of study and living expenses at CSC and that adequate funding will be available for all subsequent years through completion of their program.

PART 1: Instructions

Please note that your Certificate of Eligibility (I-20) cannot be issued unless complete information and certification of financial resources is submitted. This form must be completed in English, typed or clearly printed. All signatures must be original.

Step 1: Read all of these instructions carefully.
Step 2: Read Part 2—CSC Estimated Cost of Attendance
  - If you attend summer sessions and/or plan to bring your spouse and/or other dependents with you to the U.S., you must also demonstrate that you have the funds necessary to cover those costs. If your spouse or children will accompany you, add a minimum of $3,500 for spouse and $2,000 per child for living expenses.
Step 3: Complete Part 3—Personal Information
Step 4: Complete and sign Part 4—Certification of Sources of Financial Support
  - Please note that Chadron State College does not provide loans or offer extended payment plans to international students. Federal regulation strictly limits the type and amount of employment available to international students and employment opportunities at CSC are limited. CSC is not obligated to provide employment. Students are advised not to depend on employment as a major source of financial support.
  - Students who will not be able to pay their cost of attendance and expenses are advised not to apply for admission.
  - When completing the Certification of Financial Support and Responsibility, you MUST show immediately available liquid funds for the first year only. Liquid funds are defined as money that is immediately accessible without restrictions or penalties. This includes cash in an individual checking or savings bank account; Certificates of Deposit with a stated maturity date within 30 days of the date funds may be required; or a U.S.-based Money Market account that can be withdrawn immediately as cash in U.S. dollars. The following are NOT acceptable as liquid funds for the purpose of the Certification of Financial Support and Responsibility. Real estate, investment accounts and portfolios, stocks and bonds, mutual funds and money market accounts outside of the U.S., property and tax records, retirement funds, 401K or similar accounts, salary or employer letters, accountants’ letters, bank accounts listed in a company or business name, automobiles, jewelry or other personal property.
  - CSC does not require direct evidence of ability to pay the cost of attendance after the first year; however, acceptance to Chadron State College is partially based on the applicant’s ability to pay for all years of attendance. Therefore, the applicant must indicate the amount of assets the applicant has available to cover those costs in the appropriate columns in the “Source of Funds” section of Part 4 of the Financial Declaration Certification Statement. Applicants should be aware that providing incomplete, false, or inaccurate information may have negative consequences as explained in Part 4 of the Statement.
Step 5: Supply an ORIGINAL bank letter(s) as described in Part 5—required Bank Letter
  - Be sure to keep an extra ORIGINAL set of all financial documents as you will need to present them at the U.S. Consulate when applying for a visa and to U.S. Immigration Officers at the Port of Entry.
Step 6: If you are being sponsored by your government or an agency:
  - Complete Parts 3 and 4.
  - Include original or certified copy in English of your award letter detailing which expenses will be provided by your government or agency sponsor.

Note: Mail all documents and supporting materials to:

Chadron State College Office, Office of International Education, 1000 Main Street, Chadron, NE, USA 69337
PART 2: CSC Estimated Annual Cost of Attendance—2016-2017 Academic Year (9 months)

IMPORTANT: The following expenses are minimum funds required for a single student living without family. Tuition and fees are subject to change annually. Actual living expenses will vary for individual students. CSC is not responsible for differences between these estimated costs and your actual costs. Cost increases of approximately five to ten percent should be expected for each subsequent academic year.

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<th>*Graduate</th>
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<td>TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES (2016-2017 9-MONTH ACADEMIC YEAR)</td>
<td>$7712.00</td>
<td>$9184.32</td>
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<td>MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE</td>
<td>$1200.00</td>
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<td>ROOM AND BOARD</td>
<td>$6672.00</td>
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<td>BOOKS AND SUPPLIES</td>
<td>$1800.00</td>
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<td>PERSONAL EXPENSES</td>
<td>$2600.00</td>
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<td><strong>SUB TOTAL</strong> (lines 1-5)</td>
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<td>SUMMER SCHOOL TUITION, FEES, BOOKS, SUPPLIES (if applicable)</td>
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<td>LIVING EXPENSES FOR DEPENDENTS (if applicable, assume minimum of $3,500 for spouse and $2,000 for each dependent)</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td>$20,084.00</td>
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*Undergraduate tuition and mandatory fees are based on 15 credits per semester (30 credits per academic year). Graduate tuition and mandatory fees are based on 9 credits per semester (18 credits per academic year).

PART 3: Personal Information

Print Name (as shown on your passport): ____________________________ (Full last/family name) (Full first/given name) (Full middle name)

Date of Birth: ____________________________

Month Day Year

[ ] Male [ ] Female

Permanent Address: ____________________________

Address where I-20 should be sent: [if different than above] ____________________________

Telephone Number: ____________________________ Email: ____________________________

Country of Citizenship: ____________________________ Country of Birth: ____________________________

Are you currently living in the U.S.? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Check appropriate box:

[ ] I plan to come to CSC alone.
[ ] I plan to bring the following dependents (spouse /children) with me. (list each name; relationships to you; country of citizenship; and Date, city, and country of birth)

I am applying for admission to CSC [ ] Fall ________[ ] Spring ________

If you hold an F-1 visa, specify your SEVIS number, institution that issued your initial I-20, and date you entered the U.S.

SEVIS Number ____________________________ Institution ____________________________ Date (month, day year) ____________________________
PART 4: Certification of Sources of Financial Support and Responsibility

Complete the applicable information below to show the sources and amount of anticipated contributions to your educational and personal expenses for each year you plan to attend Chadron State College. For each source, follow the instructions in the box. All supporting documentation must be original and in English. Documents must be no more than 30 days old. See Part 1: Instructions, Step 4.

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<th>Source of Funds</th>
<th>Financial Resources Available (U.S. Dollars)</th>
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<td>Check and provide the amount of available resources only for the applicable choices below</td>
<td>Documentation Required</td>
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<td>- Self-Support</td>
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<td>Enclose an official bank letter documenting assets for total cost of attendance. First year’s assets must be liquid and immediately available as needed.</td>
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<td>- Parents or Individual Sponsors</td>
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<td>Your parents or sponsor must complete and sign the Declaration of Private Sponsor Support in Part 6 and enclose an official bank letter. See Part 5.</td>
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<td>- Your Government</td>
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<td>Enclose a signed copy of your letter of award specifying the current date, the name of Chadron State College, the award amount in U.S. dollars, the exact starting date and length of the award, and any conditions of the award.</td>
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<td>- Other (specify)</td>
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<td>Enclose a signed affidavit from a person authorized to certify the accuracy of this entry.</td>
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Total must equal or exceed the CSC estimated cost of attendance for each calendar year you plan to attend. Refer to current cost of attendance in Part 2.

What is the total amount of money you expect to have when you arrive at Chadron State College: U.S.? $ ________________

Applicant’s Certification and Permission (READ CAREFULLY AND THOROUGHLY)

- I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to all policies and instructions accompanying this form and that all statements I have made are true and accurate. I also understand that making false or fraudulent statements on this form may result in disciplinary action, including denial of admission, suspension, and termination of enrollment with forfeiture of all fees and deposits. Furthermore, I understand that CSC has the right to verify the provided information with the appropriate parties.
- I understand that I am responsible for paying all expenses my dependents and I incur during my entire length of attendance at CSC and that I will make full payment of the amount due no later than the second Friday after each semester begins. I understand that failure on my part, or on my sponsor’s part to provide the needed funds will result in cancellation of my enrollment, termination from CSC, and termination of my SEVIS record.
- I certify that the funds indicated above are true, accurate, and available for my cost of attendance at Chadron State College and take full financial responsibility for all of my educational and personal expenses while in the United States. I understand and agree that Chadron State College is not responsible for any of my financial needs. I also agree to notify CSC of any changes in my or my sponsor’s financial circumstances.
- I authorize CSC to send bills and communicate with my sponsor as necessary to assure payment of outstanding charges to Chadron State College.
- I certify that I am able to pay for my round trip travel to the United States.
- I hereby give permission for my records and information to be made available to appropriate individuals and departments at CSC.

Signature of Applicant ____________________________ Date ________________

(Sign with complete legal name)
PART 5: Required Bank Letter

Submit a current copy of an official and original bank letter that includes: confirmation that the account holder has a specific dollar amount of immediately available funds on deposit; name and address of the bank; date of the letter; and name, signature and title of the bank official certifying the funds. **PLEASE NOTE:** Vague statements such as “six-figure funds available” or “sufficient funds available” are not considered specific or sufficient. The bank letter must be ORIGINAL, in English, and not more than six months old. The bank letter also must have the official bank seal, stamp, or notarization in a color other than black. The bank letter must be mailed to CSC’s physical address. Photocopies and faxes are not accepted. These documents cannot be returned. A separate bank letter must be provided for each party (except government or agency scholarships) agreeing to pay or guarantee payment of any part of the applicant’s cost of attendance.

PART 6: Declaration of Support from Parent or Private Sponsor(s) (photocopy this form if more than one sponsor is listed)

**NOTE:** The following information is to be completed only if the applicant is being funded (partially or fully) by a parent, other family member, or other private sponsor. If the applicant is paying the entire cost of attendance personally, or if the applicant is being funded through a government or non-governmental agency, do not complete this section.

This form may be photocopied for use by more than one sponsor.

An official bank letter signed by a bank officer must be provided by all non-governmental and agency sponsors. Bank letter must show liquid or readily available funds sufficient to cover applicants cost of attendance at CSC for the period specified by the sponsor.

** Sponsor(s) who is not a relative of the applicant must submit a letter describing the reasons for supporting the applicant financially.

Please check one of the following boxes:

☐ I will provide FULL FINANCIAL SUPPORT for the applicant’s educational and living expenses FOR THE ENTIRE LENGTH of the applicant’s attendance at CSC.

☐ I will provide PARTIAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT for the applicant’s educational and living expenses for the applicant’s attendance at CSC in the amount of USD $_______________ per semester for ________ semesters as needed to cover the students cost of attendance and living expenses.

Applicant’s Full Legal Name (typed or printed): __________________________________________

Sponsor’s Full Legal Name (typed or printed): __________________________________________

Relationship to Applicant: __________________________________________________________

Sponsor’s Address: ________________________________________________________________

Telephone: _______________________________ Email: _________________________________

I do hereby guarantee that, subject to the limits I specified above, I am financially responsible for any unpaid costs of attendance at CSC for the applicant. Furthermore, subject to the limits I specified above, I authorize Chadron State College to bill me directly for these unpaid costs. I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT THIS PROMISE IS BINDING.

Signature of Sponsor: ______________________________________ Date: ________________