



Albion College

Center for International Education

Note: All financial documents must have an issuance date no older than 12 months from the date the DSO reviews the financial documents, unless otherwise specified. Students will need to show sufficient financial support documents as a part of the F-1 visa interview. It can be beneficial to carry more recently issued financial documents to the visa interview.

Bank Statement:

- All statements must be in English
- Bank letterhead
- Account holder name using English alphabet
- Type of Liquid Account (Checking, Savings, Deposit, matured Certificate of Deposit, etc.)
- Balance of the Account
- Date of Issuance

Loan Sanction Letters:

- The statement must be in English and on Bank/Institution letterhead
- The loan must be Sanctioned, In-Principle Sanctioned, or approved
- The Date of Issuance must be within 6 months of date of I-20 issuance
- The letter must state the principal amount of loan being given
- All borrowers/co-borrowers must hand sign the Albion College Statement of Financial Support

Salary Statements:

- The statement must be on the official company letterhead.
- The sponsor's name must be visible on the statement.
- Salary statement must show the amount of money your sponsor makes per year. We can apply up to one third of the total annual base salary towards the required funding for your I-20.
- The statement should be signed by someone with signatory authority, such as Human Resources or a supervisor.
- Must have an issuance date no older than 6 months from the date the DSO advisor reviews your financial documents.
- The statement needs to be in English.

Investment Accounts:

Investment accounts and provident funds may be accepted as long as the account statement specifies how much is available in liquid funds.

Business Sponsors:

If your education is being sponsored by a business, not an individual you must provide:

- A letter from the owner of the company on company letterhead. This letter must state that business funds can be used towards the student's education.
- The company must also provide a bank letter or statement that conform to the requirements above.