



Instructions for completing the Affidavit of Financial Support (N.Y. Campus)

In order to issue an I-20 Certificate of Eligibility for the F-1 student visa all schools are required by US law to obtain documentation that proves that the student will have adequate financial resources to pay for all the costs of attending school and living in the US without resorting to unauthorized employment. This documentation is also required by the US Consulate when applying for the F-1 student visa.

Evidence of adequate funds must be submitted in the form of a recent (within the last 3 months) bank statement, letter from bank certifying an amount on deposit or other financial documentation (loan statement, government funds, certificate of credit, proof of income) and must include the sponsor's name. If you are receiving government sponsorship, a letter of support stating the exact terms and length of the scholarship, including any provisions, must be provided. Please complete the Affidavit of Support and provide the supporting financial documents.

A separate affidavit is required for each sponsor. The total funds on the affidavit(s) must be equal or greater than the total funds needed for all costs for the length of the program.

Example amounts for the "Affidavit of Financial Support (N.Y. Campus)"

The amounts below must be demonstrated in order for The Lee Strasberg Theatre & Film Institute to issue a Form I-20. The amounts include tuition costs and fees + the total of the estimated living expenses for the program (\$2000 x months of study.) ***Living Expenses are estimated to be a minimum of \$2,000 per month. The student may spend more or less than this depending on their spending habits.***

12-Week Session

\$6,750 + 6,000 = **\$12,750**

4-Week Program (Summer Intensive)

\$3,925 + \$2,000 = **\$5,925**

One Year Conservatory

\$19,750 + \$18,000 = **\$37,750**

Two Year Conservatory (Certificate Program)

\$19,750 + \$18,000 = **\$37,750**

Note: For the Two Year program sufficient readily available funds for 1st year of study must be demonstrated, such as a letter from a bank certifying an amount on deposit, proof of income or other documentary evidence. For the second year you only need to indicate the expected source of funds, barring unforeseen circumstances, for 2nd year tuition and expenses.

Tuition payment must be made before I-20 issuance.

Payment in full is required for the 4 week or 12 week programs.

For the One or Two Year Conservatory Programs you must either pay in full for the 1st 12 week session (\$6750) OR you may pay for the entire program in full. You will save \$250 for the registration per session fee by paying in full (3 sessions in One Year and 6 sessions in 2 Year Program)

All tuition is fully refundable if the student never starts class. However, please be aware that once the student begins classes there is refund policy as follows:

- 4 or 12 week session: No refunds after commencement of classes.
- 1 or 2 Year Conservatory programs: 90% of total tuition refunded if withdraw up to end of 1st week of classes, 50% of total tuition refunded if withdraw between 2nd and 12th week of classes. No tuition refund after completion of 12 weeks of study (1st session).