

Types of Acceptable Proof of Financial Support

For International Applicants Requesting the Form I-20

Student's Personal Funds:

- A signed letter* from the bank, with their official logo and address to the University of Miami.
- Bank statement* in PDF format, generated by the bank.
- Account activity printout*, stamped and signed by a bank official.
- Copy of Scholarship letter from the University of Miami
- University of Miami departmental award, letter on UM letterhead, stating the exact dollar amount of award, type of assistantship, and the award period.
- Loan offers are acceptable as proof of funding- provide a copy of an official letter with the student's name stating the approval/acceptance of the loan with distribution to the University of Miami.
- Certified English translations must accompany original documents in a language other than English (Notarized translations alone will not be accepted).
- Copy of currency exchange converter "Oanda" if funds are not in US dollars.

* Financial guarantee document must be dated within the past 6 months

Funds from Family or Private Sponsor:

- A signed letter* from the bank, with their official logo and address to the University of Miami.
- Bank statement* in PDF format, generated by the bank.
- Account activity printout*, stamped and signed by a bank official.
- Certified English translations must accompany original documents in a language other than English (Notarized translations alone will not be accepted).
- Copy of currency exchange converter "Oanda" if funds are not in US dollars.
- Letter from the account holder (parent, friend, corporation) confirming financial support to the student in addition to the financial guarantee letter or statement.

* Financial guarantee document must be dated within the past 6 months

Government Sponsor:

- A signed letter from the government, with their official logo, addressed to the University of Miami, starting the term, plan, level of education, degree, and award amount.
- Funding must be a financial guarantee or statement of financial support (letters for admission purposes only are not acceptable)