

Northeastern Illinois University assumes no financial responsibility for international students. All international students are required to show proof that funds are guaranteed for the first year of study to obtain an I-20 and during the visa appointment. Please ensure that adequate funding will continue to be available from the same, or an equally reliable source, for subsequent years. The following figures indicate the minimum amount needed for nine months of tuition and living expenses. Estimated costs may be higher or lower than shown. You can have more than one sponsor to make up the total amount required below. This form must be filled out by you and each of your sponsors.

Undergraduate Bachelor's Degree	
Estimated Tuition & Fees (based on 24 credits/year)	\$23,085
Estimated Expenses for 9 months	
Health Insurance, Books & Supplies, Food, and Transportation	\$7,057
Estimated Housing Costs for 9 months	
Off-Campus	\$11,300
The Nest (4 Bed + 2 Bath)	\$9,660
The Nest (2 Bed + 2 Bath)	\$7,870

PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE BOX

- ☐ Tuition + Expenses + Off-Campus \$41,442
- ☐ Tuition + Expenses + 4 Bed / 2 Bath \$39,802
- ☒ Tuition + Expenses + 2 Bed / 2 Bath \$38,012

Will you be accompanied by Dependents? Yes ☐ No ☒

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Estimated living expenses for 9 months

Spouse \$7,640
Each child \$6,370

Sponsor Statement of Support

I will provide financial support towards this student's educational and living expenses for the full length of their degree program at NEIU. I have attached an official bank letter / bank Statement.

Sponsor Name: Elvis Chukwu

Sponsor Address: Jos, Nigeria

Sponsor Phone & Email: Elvischukwu2002@yahoo.com

Relationship to student: Father

Sponsor's Signature: ELVIS CHUKWU

Date: 05/18/2025 (MM/DD/YYYY)

Other Resources (Government, agency or scholarship)

Government or Scholarship Name: _____

Amount of Award: _____ Duration of Award: _____

Student Applying

I certify that the financial information furnished here is a complete and accurate statement of the resources I have available for my studies in the United States. I understand that submission of inaccurate and/or fraudulent information can be considered sufficient cause for termination my enrollment and revoking my I-20 at Northeastern Illinois University.

Surname / Last / Family Name: Chukwu

First / Given Name(s): Vanessa

NEIU Student ID Number: _____ Major: Computer Science

Semester and Year: Fall 2025

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: 05/18/2025 (MM/DD/YYYY)

Required Documentation to be submitted with the Financial Statement Form

All bank documents must:

- be in English or certified by an English translator
- be on official letterhead and have a bank seal, or be notarized
- have the full name of the account holder
- show currency **and** US dollar equivalency

If you have your own money / self-sponsor - Bank statement, bank letter or loan letter dated within the last 6 months

A sponsor can be a family member, relative, or friend.

The money must be in a personal account (not a business account) that can be accessed during the first year of the program.

If your sponsor is in the US they must be a US citizen, permanent resident or on a visa that permits them to work.

Any combination of funds is acceptable, as long as you show the amount needed for 12 months of tuition and living expenses.

If your sponsor lives **OUTSIDE** the US - Bank statement, bank letter or loan letter dated within the last 6 months
(We strongly recommend a bank statement with 3-6 months of detailed transactions)

If your sponsor is currently living **IN** the US - Bank statement or bank letter dated within the last 6 months

If your sponsor is **living in the US and you plan to live with them while you study** - Bank statement or bank letter dated within the last 6 months
- Signed and **notarized** letter stating exactly what they will pay for, dated in the last 6 months
- Must state their relationship to you and the period of time they will support you
- I-134 Affidavit of Support form completed and signed by the sponsor (<https://www.uscis.gov/i-134>)

If you have a government or other scholarship - Original letter from Government Agency or Scholarship Sponsor
- Must state the name of the award recipient
- Must state the period of time covered by the award
- Must include the name Northeastern Illinois University
- Must state in US dollars or the local currency, the total amount of support
- Must indicate whether the amount will be awarded to the student or the university

Applicants must take **original** documents to the visa interview at the US embassy or consulate and these documents should have a date less than 6 months (preferably less than 4 months) before the visa interview.

Any combination of funds and sponsor support is acceptable, as long as you show that you have enough to cover expenses for 1 year.

Sample Bank Letter (for reference only)

Date _____

Name of Bank _____

Address of Bank _____

Dear Office of International Programs,

This is to certify that _____ (name of sponsor) maintains an account with the number _____.

This account has been open since _____ (month / day / year).

As of ____ (date) ____, the balance on the account(s) is ____ (amount in local currency) ____ = US \$ _____.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at ____ (phone number) ____ or ____ (email address) ____.

Sincerely,

Signed and sealed by the Designated Bank Official **MUST HAVE BANK SEAL OR BE NOTARIZED**