

## F-1 Student Financial Statement – ESL Pathway Program

**Instructions:** As a student, it is your responsibility to demonstrate that you will have sufficient financial support available to cover all educational and living expenses while you are studying at NOVA. Completing an associate degree may take up to 3 years.

If you have a sponsor or sponsors who will be funding your studies, you must provide bank statement(s) to show estimated costs below for one year. If you are self funding your studies, you will need to show money in your bank statement for the full year.

All bank statements must either be in English or be a certified English translation that clearly shows the account owner’s name, statement date, balance and type of currency. (NOVA reserves the right to request clarification or additional information related to bank statements).

Please make a copy of all financial documents before sending them to NOVA. You will need copies of these documents when you apply for your F-1 visa.

<b>Estimated Cost for Academic Year (two semesters/nine months)</b>	<b>Level 4 or 5</b>	<b>*Tuition rates are subject to change without notice.</b>
Tuition	\$9,318	Dependent Expenses: If you will be accompanied by a spouse and/or child you must add <u>\$6,898 per year of support for a spouse</u> and <u>\$3,450 for each child.</u>
Living Expenses (housing, food, transportation)	\$16,600	
Books and supplies	\$1,800	
<b>Total Estimated Expenses</b>	<b>\$27,718</b>	

Level 5: (Semester 1: 10 ESL credits + min 2 academic credits / Semester 2: 12 academic credits)

Level 4: (Semester 1: 10 ESL credits + min 2 academic credits / Semester 2: 10 ESL credits + min 2 academic credits)

Depending on your TOEFL/IELTS subsection scores you may be required to take ESL 33 to supplement your ESL requirements.

F1 students must take a minimum of 12 credits per semester.

Housing: NOVA does not offer housing. You will be responsible for making your own living arrangements. Living expenses are estimated.

**Section 1: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT:** | (Please *print* your name clearly as it is listed on your passport.)

\_\_\_\_\_

*Last name (family name)*

\_\_\_\_\_

*First name (given name)*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Middle name*

From where will you get your funds:

<u>Source of Funds</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Student	US \$ _____
Sponsor(s)	US \$ _____
Other	US \$ _____
<b>Total*</b>	<b>US \$ _____</b>

I certify that the information I have provided is a correct statement of my financial support. I understand that if these funds are not available, NOVA is under no obligation to support me and it is likely that I will be unable to continue my education in the United States. I understand that, as an F-1 student, I must enroll in full-time studies, and I am not permitted to work off-campus without written approval from the Department of Homeland Security.

**Student's signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

## SPONSOR'S AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

A sponsor may be a parent, family member, or another person who will provide financial support. It is not necessary that a financial sponsor live in the U.S. If there is more than one sponsor, each sponsor must fill out a separate Financial Statement form. One financial sponsor may provide complete or partial support for the student, but the student's total financial support must equal or exceed the total estimated annual costs (see page 1).

**To the Financial sponsor:** In addition to signing this document, you must provide a **bank statement** that includes your name, the name of your bank, the statement date, amount of the available funds and type of currency. The bank statement must be in English or be a certified English translation that clearly shows the information required. **The statement must be dated no more than six months before the semester start date the applicant is applying to study at NOVA.**

This evidence is required to complete an official US government form on which the NOVA school official is confirming that financial support is available to support the students' studies while living in the U.S. Therefore, Northern Virginia Community College reserves the right to request additional information or clarification if necessary.

### Section 2: TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT'S FINANCIAL SPONSOR

A student must show they have a promise of financial support for the first year of study. I guarantee that I will be responsible for providing financial support for:

\_\_\_\_\_

*Student's last name (family name)*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Student's first name (given name)*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Student's middle name*

#### Amount Promised for 1st year

US \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Supporting document:** In addition to signing this document, you must provide a bank statement that includes your name, the name of your bank, the statement date, amount of the available funds and type of currency. The bank statement must be in English, be a certified English translation or clearly show the information required. The statement must be recent (dated not more than six months before the date classes will begin at NOVA).

#### Please read carefully and sign below:

I understand that the document I am signing will be used by the student for the purpose of obtaining F-1 status or an F-1 visa from the U.S. government or for the purpose of updating the student's SEVIS record. If I am unable to provide the financial support I have promised, I understand that NOVA is not obligated to support the above named student. I understand that without my financial support, it is likely that the student will be unable to continue his/her education in the United States.

**I understand that F-1 students are not permitted to work off-campus or provide any services in exchange for financial support. I will not suggest or require this student to provide any services while in the United States.**

Sponsor's Name (*please print*): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (with country/area code): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the student: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_