



**Application for an I-20 Form
For Non-U.S. Citizens**

Personal Information

Family Name (surname)		
First (given) Name		
Country of Birth	Date of Birth (month/day/year)	Sex: G male G female
Country of Citizenship	Country of Permanent Residence	

I will begin my studies (month/day/year): _____

My major field of study will be (Business, Pre-Engineering, etc.): _____

Address of present residence _____

Permanent address in home country _____

Address to which I-20 should be sent _____

Current telephone number (with area code or city code) _____

FAX number, if any _____ E-mail address _____

Financial Information

All Applicants Requesting an I-20 Must Complete and Sign This Section

The Immigration and Naturalization Service of the United States requires that prospective students provide detailed and official proof of their ability to finance their studies and their living expenses while in the United States.

IMPORTANT: You will need financial statements to be in the ENGLISH language. The amounts should be in dollars. The documents must be original copies issued by a bank or an employer. You must indicate exact amounts of available funds. General figures and estimates cannot be accepted.

Complete all sources of support:

1. **From family or sponsor:** Complete the enclosed affidavit of support, notarized by a legal official. It must be accompanied by evidence in the form of a **bank statement or a certified letter** from the bank stating that **a specific dollar amount** is available for your support by your family or sponsor.

U.S.D. \$ _____

2. **From personal savings:** Enclose a current certified statement signed by a bank official (updated financial information will be requested if, at the time of issuance of I-20's, financial information is more than six (6) months old).

Bank

City/Country

U.S.D. \$ _____

3. **Scholarships:** Please include a letter from the scholarship-granting organization.

U.S.D. \$ _____

4. **Other sources:** Please specify _____

U.S.D. \$ _____

Total Funds Available (*must be in the amount of \$25,000 or more*)

U.S.D. \$ _____

No I-20 will be issued until proper certification in the form of a bank statement, guarantee from sponsor, affidavit of support, and service fee (if required) are received.

How many dependents will you support while staying in the U.S. (spouse, children, etc.)? _____.

I certify that I have sufficient funds for tuition and living expenses for myself and my entire academic program and that I have funds available for the expenses of any dependent who may accompany me to the United States.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

Affidavit of Financial Support

This page should be completed by your sponsor. If you are providing your own financial support, you do not need to complete this form. If you have more than one sponsor, you may photocopy this form.

I (name) _____
residing at (street and number) _____ (city) _____
(country) _____ am willing and able to financially
support (name of student) _____ who
is my (indicate relationship) _____ for the duration of her/his studies at Prairie
State College. I will provide the minimum amount of \$ _____ per year.

To verify my financial ability to support the above mentioned student, I submit the following original financial statements:

- CURRENT Original Bank Statement, verified by bank official, with specified amount and date account established. USD \$ _____
 - Original Employer Statement stating length of employment and yearly salary. USD \$ _____
 - Other sources of income. Please specify:
(send notarized originals) USD \$ _____
- Total Funds Available (must be in the amount of \$25,000 or more) TOTAL** USD \$ _____

All Statements Must be in English and Quoted in U. S. Dollar Amounts

I state that I am fully aware of the fact that the individual named in the *Affidavit of Support* is eligible for very limited employment during the first year of his/her studies at Prairie State College. Employment opportunities may not be available and may not constitute part of required financial support. I will be responsible for his/her financial welfare.

Signature of Sponsor _____

This Affidavit Must be Notarized

Sworn to and subscribed before me the _____ day of _____ (year) _____

Signature of Notary _____

Notary Seal Must
Be Affixed here

Certification

I certify that I have read and understood the information included in this application and that the information I have given is correct.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____
(If applicant is under 18, his/her parent or guardian must also sign)

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Affidavit of Sponsor Providing Free Room and Board

*If the applicant for an I-20 form will receive free room and board while studying at Prairie State College, the individual providing this free room and board must complete this form. **This form is To Be Completed Only By a Person who Owns Or Rents The Property.***

I hereby affirm that I own, rent or lease the property described below and that I will make it available without charge and without services-in-lieu-of-payment to the student named for the duration of his/her studies at Prairie State College.

Name of student _____

Address, including room or apartment number, of the residence offered to the student:

Relationship of sponsor to student _____

How many rooms are in the house or apartment? _____

How much space will be reserved for the *exclusive* use of the student? _____

Does the sponsor live at the address listed above? G Yes G No

Does the sponsor G own or G lease the property being offered?

All questions above must be answered. This affidavit must be sent with a Photocopy of a Lease or Deed (in lieu of deed, a mortgage statement is acceptable) In the Sponsor's Name.

AFFIRMATION OR OATH

I hereby affirm or swear that the contents of the above statement are true and correct. I agree not to require any services from the student in return for the promised support and understand that it would be a serious violation of the law to require domestic work, child care, or any other kinds of service.

Signature of sponsor _____

Name of sponsor, printed _____

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 20__.

Signature of Notary _____

[SEAL]