



International Student Certification of Finances (COF)

All applicants who are not U.S. citizens and need student visa sponsorship from NEC are required to submit proof of **full funding for at least 1 year** before an I-20 Form (for application to receive an F-1 student visa) will be issued.

The **total amount of support** should equal at minimum the projected expenses for the current academic year:

\$70,251 (USD) for **Bachelor of Music** or **Undergraduate Diploma** students

\$70,684 (USD) for **Master of Music** or **Doctor of Musical Arts** students

\$69,444 (USD) for **Graduate Diploma** and **Artistic Diploma** students

Certification of finances can come from several different sources, including personal or family funds, foundation grants or scholarships, and/or scholarship assistance from NEC. **Verification** (usually in the form of a bank statement) **is required for all funds.**

Please email COF and supporting documentation to the Admissions Office no later than December 6, 2019.

Directions: Applicants should complete the form below. The address you list below is the address we will mail your I-20 to. If you are listing Sponsors, they must also complete the *Sponsor Letter of Financial Support* Form and submit financial verification of funds.

Student Information:

Given Name (First Name, as it appears on passport) _____

Surname/Primary Name (Last Name, as it appears on passport) _____

Degree _____ Instrument _____

Have you ever attended a US school before? Yes No Do you currently have an F-1 visa? Yes No

Foreign Address:

Address _____

City _____

Postal Code _____ Country _____

Telephone Number _____

Shipping Address (if different):

Address _____

City _____

Postal Code _____ Country _____

Telephone Number _____

Please mark all sources of funding:

NEC Scholarship
NEC Scholarship amount: US \$ _____

Student's Personal Funds (must provide financial statement for proof)
Personal Funds amount: US \$ _____

Sponsors (must provide *Sponsor Letter of Financial Support* form and financial statement for proof for **EACH** sponsor)
Total Sponsor amount: US \$ _____

The total of the three lines should equal or exceed the amount listed above for your degree.