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:  Shipping Address (if different):

Address _____________________________________________________________________________________________
City __________________________________________ Postal Code ________________ Country ________________
Address _____________________________________________________________________________________________
City __________________________________________ Postal Code ________________ Country ________________
Telephone Number _________________________________ 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.