All international students who need to obtain a new I-20 must show proof of sufficient funds to cover one full year of expenses at Middle Tennessee State University. Barring unforeseen circumstances, you should plan that adequate funding will be available from the same or equally dependable sources for all subsequent years. This is the standard that all consular officials use to determine visa eligibility. Your financial documentation may include a bank statement, letter written by your financial institution or sponsoring agency, scholarship offer, or assistantship offer letter. The documentation must include explicit numerical balances and be dated within the prior twelve months.

Estimates expenses for the 2016/2017 academic year are as follows:
For graduate students, please provide $41,804.
For graduate students with a full assistantship, please provide $18,944.
For graduate students with a half assistantship, please provide $23,182.

For a more complete breakdown of estimated costs, please visit our website at: http://www.mtsu.edu/graduate/international/international-students/mainpage.php

Actual expenses may be higher or lower depending on each student’s personal needs and preferences and are subject to change without notice. Some departments such as the College of Business or Department of Aerospace have additional course fees. Please refer to the Financial One Stop for specific fees http://mtsu.edu/tuition/index.php.

Please note that all financial figures given are ESTIMATES. Costs may be greater due to inflation and other increases in tuition and living preferences. All fees are subject to any changes approved by the Tennessee Board of Education.

I have read the information on this form and certify that I have sufficient funds to defray all expenses mentioned above.

Signature of Graduate Applicant ______________________________________________________________________________ Date __________

Sponsor information:
By signing as a sponsor, you are assuring that the above named student will not become a public charge while in the United States. You are agreeing to maintain and support the student financially, for the amount of estimated expenses shown. You acknowledge that your provided bank statement/financial information is true and correct, and your funds are readily available for the student’s education.

Signature of sponsor, if different than student ______________________________________________________________________________ Date __________

Relationship to student ______________________________________________________________________________

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