Financial Certification

You must show that you have the minimum sum of $269,041* available to you for the entire length of your three-year program at Yale University. If you bring a dependent (or dependents), this number increases accordingly (the updated budget for dependents can be found in the Financial Certification Form for International Students). Please identify the sources and amounts of financial support and submit corresponding documentation.

**Please use the following codes:**

- **P** Personal Savings
- **F** Family Contribution
- **S** Scholarship (specify)
- **L** Loans (specify lender)
- **O** Other (specify)

*This figure includes tuition and fees, Yale Health insurance, and living expenses estimated for your three years of study.

You may include the following Yale School of Nursing sources:

- **S** Nursing School Scholarship $20,000 per year for a total of $60,000
- **L** Nursing Student Loan $60,000 for your first year $30,000 in years 2 and 3 for a total of $120,000

The following forms of financial certification are acceptable. Attach all that apply.

- An original bank statement (or certified copy) in English on bank stationery in your or your family’s name. The statement must be issued within the last three (3) months and include your current balance. Scanned copies of original documents are fine to submit for this purpose; however, you will need to take the original financial documents to your visa interview.

- Note: If you submit financial certifications for accounts in a name other than your own (i.e. a family member, friend, etc.), you must also include a letter from that person stating his or her intention to support you financially during your studies at Yale until you graduate. The letter must include your name, the account holder’s name, your relationship, and the statement of intention. Please use the attached letter template.

- If receiving a scholarship, a copy of a scholarship letter in your name for study at Yale University. The letter should indicate the amount and period of the scholarship award.

- If receiving a loan, a copy of an approved loan agreement or promissory note.

- If a U.S. citizen or U.S. permanent resident will be supporting you, your sponsor must complete a U.S. Affidavit of Support Form (Form 1-134) and provide original financial documentation as required on the Affidavit; both the Affidavit and documentation of resources must be submitted with this declaration form.

Note: Per U.S. immigration regulations, individuals on a student visa have strict limitations for work in the United States. For F-1 student visa holders, students may work at on campus locations only, and no more than 20 hours per week when school is session and full time during the official break periods. However, securing an on-campus job position is not guaranteed and it cannot be your main financial source to support your study at Yale.