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

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

Educational Goals - Field of Study

Indicate what field you wish to study. Refer to the Prairie State College Catalog for a listing of degrees and certificate programs.

Field of Study ____________________________ ○ Career Degree ○ Transfer Degree

When do you plan to start your studies? ________________________________

How long do you plan to stay at Prairie State College? ________________________________

Address of residence in United States (Please Print) ________________________________

Address of permanent residence in home country (Please Print) ________________________________

Address to which I-20 should be sent (Please Print) ________________________________

Current telephone number (including country code / area code / 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 USD. 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. USD. $__________

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

   USD. $__________

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

4. **Other sources:** Please specify _______________ USD. $__________

**Total Funds Available (must be in the amount of $20,000 or more)** USD $__________

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 one or more of 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 $21,500 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?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Does the sponsor ☐ own or ☐ 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 ________________________________

Notary Seal Must Be Affixed here
Language Proficiency

What is your native language? ________________________________

Do you speak another language at home? If yes, which language? _______________________

Have you studied the English language before? If yes, please indicate where ______________

How long? ______________________

TOEFL Score ___________ Test date ___________ Location ___________

or IELTS score

ACT Score (optional) ___________ Test date ___________ Location ___________

Previous Education

Below list every institution you have attended since the first year of secondary studies (high school, generally starting age 14). Along with this information you must apply a complete set of official transcripts in the English language. Any one of the following is acceptable:

• Complete set of original transcripts with an English translation (sent directly from any previous secondary or post-secondary institution(s) attended or included in an envelope sealed and stamped from the institution(s) attended.)

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• Original national secondary exam certificates. If you have attended more than two schools since the age of 14, please list them on an additional piece of paper and attach to this application.

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#1 Name of institution ________________________________

Address ________________________________

Start Date _______________ Completion Date _______________

Type of Diploma or Degree Received _______________ Date _______________

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#2 Name of institution

Address

Start Date Co mpletion Date

Type of Diploma or Degree Received Date

Citizenship / Immigration Information

The following information is needed for record keeping and for a preliminary determination of your state residency and/or financial aid eligibility. Your answers are confidential. We do not discriminate in admissions on the basis of immigration status.

1. Are you a U.S. citizen? 
   ○ Yes ○ No

2. Are you a permanent resident of the United States? 
   ○ Yes ○ No

3. If you answered no to items 1 and 2, and you are now in the USA, please write down the letters or numbers the immigration inspector wrote on your form I-94* (examples: B-2, F-1, H-1, WT, etc.)

4. If you answered no to items 1 and 2, please write the expiration date written on the I-94.

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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

Please make the I-901 fee payment before your appointment at the U.S. Embassy. For more information, please refer to Study in the website: studyinthestates.dhs.gov/students