



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

Personal Information

Form with fields for Family Name (surname), First (given) Name, Country of Birth, Date of Birth (month/day/year), Sex (male, female, other/unknown), Country of Citizenship, and Country of Permanent Residence.

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)

Permanent address 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).

USD. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bank City/Country

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) \_\_\_\_\_ f or 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

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### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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.)
- Official English transcripts (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.)
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Completion 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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**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](http://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/students)**