



# Form I-20 Foreign Students

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We welcome international students from around the world to join our small school community. Your enthusiasm, perspective, and values contribute to the diversity of Bending Oaks.

If you have any questions contact:

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# Questions for International Students

For Issuance of Form I-20

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

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**Please Tell Us About the Student:**

Surname | Last or Primary Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Given Name | First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (Month, Day, Year): \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Tell Us About the Sponsor/Guardian:**

Surname | Last or Primary Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Given Name | First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address/Where Student will be residing: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: Texas Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment of Bending Oaks Processing Fee**

In addition to standard tuition, International Students are responsible for a yearly fee of \$1000. THIS FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE, even if your I-20 is denied.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name of Sponsor/Guardian

X \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor/Guardian acknowledges that Bending Oaks is not responsible, and has no say or control as to whether an I-20 is approved or denied.

**A Link to useful I-20 information can be found at [bendingoaks.com/foreign-students/](http://bendingoaks.com/foreign-students/)**



# Requirements for International Students

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Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

## REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students must fulfill all the requirements listed, plus submit the following:

- Certified translations of school transcripts (last three years of report cards), if not in English. All international transcripts must be evaluated by an approved credential evaluation service showing course-by-course detail and lower/upper division breakdown.
- Affidavit of Financial Resources form must be submitted. A TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score of 70 (iBT) is preferred. Some students may participate in a personal or telephone interview in lieu of the TOEFL.
- In addition to standard Tuition, International Students are responsible for a yearly fee of \$1000.

*Other English language tests may also be accepted to help us assess the applicant's English language skills. Under special circumstances, students who have already been accepted to the program may be required to attend an English as a second language course.*

**You will need the Form I-20 for any of the following:**

**A Link to this information can be found at [bendingoaks.com/foreign-students/](http://bendingoaks.com/foreign-students/)**

- Paying your I-901 SEVIS Fee: You will receive a Form I-20 from a DSO from every school that accepts you. Use the Form I-20 from the school you decide to attend to pay the [I-901 SEVIS Fee](#).
- Applying for your nonimmigrant visa at your U.S. Embassy or Consulate: Read the embassy or consulate's website for more specific instructions. You need to apply 120 days before the date listed on your Form I-20. Make sure the type of visa you receive matches the I-20 type you have (F or M).
- Entering the United States: Bring your Form I-20 with you when you enter the United States. You will present it to U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers at the port of entry when you arrive. You may arrive up to 30 days before the start date listed on your Form I-20.
- Applying for a driver's license or Social Security number: If you need to apply for a driver's license or [Social Security number](#), you may need to bring the Form I-20 with you to prove you are legally enrolled in a program of study.



# Affidavit of Financial Resources

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Each individual contributing financially to the named student's education must complete the Affidavit of Financial Resources and submit an official dated bank statement. In case of jointly held accounts, each individual holder must complete an affidavit of financial resources. Please indicate student's name on all financial documents.

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

### PART 1: Please write clearly

Name of Sponsor (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor contact information:

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I/We guarantee to provide financial support in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (US dollars) for the student's (and dependents, if applicable) tuition, fees, and living expenses in order to study at Bending Oaks High School. As verification that funding is available, I have attached an original bank statement(s) per the requirements explained below.

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PART 2: Attach supporting documents

#### Requirements for Documentation of Funds

- An official dated bank statement must be provided.
- All accounts must be easily accessible and liquid assets.
- All documents must be in English. If not, an English translation must accompany the original.
- All supporting documentation must be dated within one year.
- Letters of sponsorship must include exact dollar amount of support (in US dollars) and dates of sponsorship.
- If funds are not in U.S. dollars, print and attach the conversion rate from [www.xe.com](http://www.xe.com).

NOTE: The following documents are NOT acceptable.

- Statements verifying employment and salary
- Insurance premiums and policies
- Property or personal assets (automobiles, land, buildings, jewelry, etc.)
- Lines of credit
- Assets such as stocks, bonds, equities, retirement accounts Income tax returns
- Attestations stating only that a sponsor can meet the expenses without providing accompanying bank statement.

