



### Acceptable Financial Documents

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Personal Funds</b></p> <p>Funds that the student will provide from their bank account</p> <p>*Please note all funds must be liquid and readily available. No other funding will be accepted.</p>	<p>A letter from the bank or a bank statement that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The student’s name</li> <li>• The balance(s) sufficient to meet the funding amount listed on the VRFC – If the student is self-funding their education, they must demonstrate funding sufficient to cover the full length of the program.</li> <li>• The letter’s date – must be within one year of review</li> <li>• The currency</li> <li>• Bank documentation must be in English, and if documents are not in English the student must include an official English translation</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Funds from Parents, Family, and/or Friends</b></p> <p>Funds that will be supplied from the bank account(s) of the student’s relative(s) or friend(s)</p> <p>*Please note all funds must be liquid and readily available. No other funding will be accepted.</p>	<p>A letter from each sponsor’s bank or bank statement that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The account holder’s name</li> <li>• The balance(s) sufficient to meet the funding amount listed on the VRFC – The sponsor(s) must demonstrate funding sufficient to cover the first year of the program.</li> <li>• The letter’s date – must be within one year of review</li> <li>• The currency</li> <li>• Bank documentation must be in English, and if documents are not in English the student must include an official English translation</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Approved Awards, Grants, or Scholarships</b></p> <p>Funds or scholarships approved and granted by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GWU</li> <li>• Another university</li> <li>• An international organization</li> <li>• A government agency</li> <li>• A foundation</li> <li>• An employer</li> </ul>	<p>Each official sponsorship approval letter that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The student’s name</li> <li>• The conditions of the award</li> <li>• The name and address of the sponsor</li> <li>• The total amount in U.S. dollars available to the student for study and related expenses</li> <li>• The letter must specify whether health insurance is included – If health insurance is not included, the student must show liquid funding to cover the expense.</li> <li>• The period of time for which the funding is guaranteed or a statement that the funding is renewable annually for a specific number of years</li> <li>• If the letter is not in English, the student must include an official English translation in addition to the original language document.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Loans</b></p> <p>Funds that will be supplied from approved loan(s) of the student’s or their relative(s) or friend(s)</p> <p>*Please note all funds must be approved and readily available. No other funding will be accepted.</p>	<p>Students may submit loans in their own name (personal funds) or in a family member’s name (family funds). All submitted loan documents must include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All loans must be approved before submission</li> <li>• The borrower’s name</li> <li>• The date – must be dated within a year of review</li> <li>• The amount for which the loan has been approved</li> <li>• The currency</li> <li>• The loan document must be on official letterhead of the lending organization</li> <li>• Loan documentation must be in English, and if documents are not in English the student must include an official English translation</li> </ul>



## Unacceptable Financial Documents

<b>Assets</b>	We do not accept any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Investment portfolios (a collection of investments)</li><li>• Stocks</li><li>• Retirement plan accounts, such as 401(k) accounts</li><li>• Superannuation accounts (money saved for retirement)</li><li>• Real estate property (income made through any property consisting of land or buildings)</li><li>• Rental income (income made through a rental property)</li><li>• Certifications of assets by Chartered Accountants (any document certifying assets by a chartered accountant)</li></ul>
<b>Yearly Tax Returns</b>	We do not accept tax returns of any kind.
<b>Credit Card Accounts</b>	We do not accept any balance taken from a credit card account.
<b>Individual Sponsor's Salary Statement</b>	We do not accept employer letters stating any amount you will be earning in the future. We can only accept official sponsorship letters as outlined in the table above.

*Please note: This is not a comprehensive list and students' financial documents are subject to a case-by-case review and approval.*