Acceptable Funding Documentation

In order to update financial information in your immigration record, one or more of the following documents must be provided, and must include the criteria listed below.

**Graduate Assistantship Contract or Letter**
- Student’s name
- Position title and percent appointment
- The length of time that you will hold the position. Some departments will not commit to a specific time frame. They may wish to use the wording, "funding is expected to continue with exemplary performance evaluation for the duration of the student’s program."
- If there is a tuition waiver, what it includes (eligibility for summer session fee authorization, health insurance, activity fees, COTA, recreation fee etc.)
- The amount of your monthly stipend and whether it is a 9 or 12 month appointment

**Fellowship Letter**
- Student’s name
- The length of time that you will hold the fellowship
- If there is a tuition waiver, what it includes (eligibility for summer session fee authorization, health insurance, activity fees, COTA, recreation fee etc.)
- The amount of your monthly stipend and whether it is a 9 or 12 month appointment

**Letter from the Bank or Paper/Online Bank Statement**
- Student’s name
- Account number
- Date – must reflect a date within the past 12 months
- Amount of available funds in U.S. dollars
- An Affidavit of Financial Support signed by the account owner – if the account does not belong to the student

**Government Sponsorship Letter**
- Student’s name
- Date – must reflect a date within the past 12 months
- Amount of available funds in U.S. dollars or confirmation of full tuition and living expense coverage
- Length of time the sponsorship is valid
- Dependent coverage availability, if applicable