



You may request a SEVIS generated I-20 or DS-2019 only for your spouse and/or children under the age of 21. Before Marshall University issues your form, we must determine that you have sufficient financial resources to pay for all your dependents' expenses, can provide medical insurance for them, and are aware of regulations which affect their stay. We also ask for information which will help us provide support services for your dependent. Please answer all of the following questions completely. The I-20 or DS-2019 will not be issued without this form.

**STUDENT/SCHOLAR INFORMATION:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ SSN/ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Office ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Date you entered the U.S. (Month/Year) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Current Immigration Status \_\_\_\_\_

Status at Marshall: Undergraduate Student Graduate Student ESL Student  
Visiting Scholar

**DEPENDENT INFORMATION:**

Spouse Name (Circle family name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male Female  
Place of birth (city/country) \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
English ability: (circle) **NONE** **MINIMAL** **GOOD** **FLUENT**  
Highest Education Level \_\_\_\_\_  
Native language: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other languages spoken: \_\_\_\_\_  
If employed in your home country, type of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name (circle family name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male Female  
Place of birth (city/country) \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
English ability: (circle) **NONE** **MINIMAL** **GOOD** **FLUENT**  
Highest Education Level \_\_\_\_\_  
Native language: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other languages spoken: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name (circle family name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male Female  
Place of birth (city/country) \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
English ability: (circle) **NONE** **MINIMAL** **GOOD** **FLUENT**  
Highest Education Level \_\_\_\_\_  
Native language: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other languages spoken: \_\_\_\_\_

***(Use additional sheet for other dependent children)***

**FUNDING:**

You must show proof of \$6,000 USD per year in additional financial support for the first dependent and \$4,500 USD per year for each additional dependent. This support must be guaranteed for the entire length of your stay at Marshall University. If you have questions concerning how to provide this support, contact Scott C. Hoppe, the Center for International Programs' International Student Advisor.

***Please turn over for additional questions and information***

**PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:**

*Who is providing the funds to cover the expenses of your dependents (please give name, relationship, and address)?*

*How much per year will be provided?*

We must have on file a witnessed statement from the sponsor stating that he/she is willing to provide support to your dependents and proof that the sponsor has sufficient finances.

**OTHER CONCERNS:**

Health Insurance — All dependents of F-1 and J-1 visa holders must have continuous health insurance coverage.

***How will you provide this coverage?***

Employment — Dependents of F-1 students are given F-2 status which prohibit any employment while in the United States. J-1 dependents can in some cases receive work permission with their J-2 status, but this cannot be counted as a form of support for obtaining the status. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING DEPENDENTS TO THE UNITED STATES THINKING THAT THEY CAN WORK TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR SUPPORT.**

Adjustment — It is normal that your dependents will go through a period of cultural adjustment similar to the adjustment you encountered when you arrived. If they do not speak English, their transition will be very challenging. English classes are available for spouses to gain basic communication skills. See Clark Egnor, Director of the L.E.A.P English as Second Language Program in the Center for International Programs.

***Have any of your dependents lived outside of their home country? If yes, give details such as location, time, and activities.***

Education — All children between the ages of 6 and 18 must attend school. If you are bringing in dependents between those ages, you should bring all health and academic records with them to facilitate their enrollment.

***In filing this application for my dependents to enter the United States under the visa sponsorship of Marshall University, I am aware of the requirements which are states above, and I am willing to take all responsibility for fulfilling them. I understand that my dependents are required to come to the Center for International Programs with their immigration documentation within a week of their arrival in Huntington. I will also notify the Center for International Programs should my dependents leave before my stay in the United States expires.***

**Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**