Nationwide Children's Hospital – International Scholars Program – May 2013

PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Proof of financial responsibility is required for scholars who are not United States citizens or permanent residents. United States Citizenship and Immigration Services requires Nationwide Children's Hospital to verify the financial resources of all international applicants. This information is required to obtain a visa. This proof can come from several different sources (personal, family, university, business, etc.); however, you must be sure to have supporting documents for each of the sources of funding. Please ensure that all financial documentation includes the scholar's full legal name and date of birth. Acceptable proofs of financial responsibility include copies of personal bank statements or an institutional letter of financial support.

Required documentation guidelines:

Bank Statement Guidelines:

- Must be dated within the last six months;
- Name of account holder must be present;
- Amount of money in the account must be listed;
- Must be in English, or include a certified English translation;
- Type of account (e.g. savings, checking, time deposit) must be included;
- Amount must be in U.S. Dollars only
- If the bank account is in the parents' name, the bank statement must be accompanied by a letter from the bank to the effect that use by the dependent (scholar) is authorized by the parents.

Institutional Letter of Support Guidelines:

- Must be an original;
- Must be dated within the last six months;
- Name of award recipient must be present;
- Must state the period of time covered by the award;
- Must state the total amount of support for the given time period.
- Amount must be in U.S. Dollars only