



Australian Government
Department of Immigration and Citizenship

Student Guardian

Financial Capacity Requirements

Nominating student subject to Assessment Level 1

To be granted a Student Guardian visa you must have sufficient funds to pay for your travel and living costs while you are in Australia. If you have children under six years of age who are applying for a visa as your dependent, you must also have sufficient funds to support them.

How much funds do I need to demonstrate?

The department works out a Student Guardian's costs using fixed amounts in **Australian dollars**. These costs reflect the minimum level of financial capacity needed for your visa application. These costs do not necessarily reflect the total cost of living in Australia.

Living costs per year in Australia:	
You (the Student Guardian applicant)	\$18 610
First child (under six years of age)	\$3 720
Each extra child (under six years of age)	\$2 790
Travel costs to and from Australia (one return trip only per person)	\$Estimated airfare

You must show that you have access to sufficient funds to meet the above costs for the first twelve months of your intended stay in Australia. You will also be required to provide a declaration stating that you have access to sufficient funds to meet your living costs for the remainder of your expected stay in Australia. This declaration is part of the application form 157G *Application for a Student Guardian visa*.

See: <http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/pdf/157g.pdf>

Students Guardians must satisfy the department that once in Australia, they will have genuine access to the funds they claim to possess to cover the travel, tuition and living costs for themselves and their family members.

Where can the money come from?

The money to support you must come from one or more acceptable sources and acceptable individuals. Examples of acceptable sources include, but are not limited to:

- money held in a bank account by you or another person providing financial support to you
- a loan from an **approved** financial institution or a loan from the government of your country
- financial support from the nominating student's education provider
- financial support from the Commonwealth Government, the government of a state or territory or the government of a foreign country.

Non-cash assets such as property and shares are not acceptable. However, non-cash assets may be liquidated or used as collateral on a loan.

More information about visa requirements for Student Guardian applicants is available on the department's website.

See: http://www.immi.gov.au/students/student_guardians/



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Nominating student subject to **Assessment Level 2**

To be granted a Student Guardian visa you must have sufficient funds to pay for your travel and living costs while you are in Australia. If you have children under six years of age who are applying for a visa as your dependent, you must also have sufficient funds to support them.

How much funds do I need to demonstrate?

The department works out a Student Guardian's costs using fixed amounts in **Australian dollars**. These costs reflect **the minimum level** of financial capacity needed for your visa application. These costs do not necessarily reflect the total cost of living in Australia.

Living costs per year in Australia:	
You (the Student Guardian applicant)	\$18 610
First child (under six years of age)	\$3 720
Each extra child (under six years of age)	\$2 790
Travel costs to and from Australia (one return trip only per person)	\$Estimated airfare

You must show that you have access to sufficient funds to meet the above costs **for the first twelve months of your intended stay in Australia**. You will also be required to provide a declaration stating that you have access to sufficient funds to meet your living costs for the remainder of your expected stay in Australia. This declaration is part of the application form 157G *Application for a Student Guardian visa*.

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Students Guardians must satisfy the department that once in Australia, they will have genuine access to the funds they claim to possess to cover the travel, tuition and living costs for themselves and their family members.

Where can the money come from?

The money to support you must come **from one or more acceptable sources** and acceptable individuals. Examples of acceptable sources include, but are not limited to:

- money held in a bank account by you or another person providing financial support to you
- a loan from an **approved** financial institution or a loan from the government of your country
- financial support from the nominating student's education provider
- financial support from the Commonwealth Government, the government of a state or territory or the government of a foreign country.

Non-cash assets such as **property and shares are not acceptable**. However, non-cash assets may be liquidated or used as collateral on a loan.

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Nominating student subject to Assessment Level 3

To be granted a Student Guardian visa you must have sufficient funds to pay for your travel and living costs while you are in Australia.

How much funds do I need to demonstrate?

The department works out a Student Guardian's costs using fixed amounts in **Australian dollars**. These costs reflect the minimum level of financial capacity needed for your visa application. These costs do not necessarily reflect the total cost of living in Australia.

Living costs per year in Australia:	
You (the Student Guardian visa applicant)	\$18 610
Travel costs to and from Australia (one return trip only per person)	\$Estimated airfare

You must show that you have access to sufficient funds to meet the above costs for the first 18 months of your intended stay in Australia. You will also be required to provide a declaration stating that you have access to sufficient funds to meet your living costs for the remainder of your expected stay in Australia. This declaration is part of the application form *157G Application for a Student Guardian visa*.

See: <http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/pdf/157g.pdf>

Students Guardians must satisfy the department that once in Australia, they will have genuine access to the funds they claim to possess to cover the travel, tuition and living costs for themselves and their family members.

Where can the money come from?

The money to support you must come from one or more acceptable sources. Examples of acceptable sources include, but are not limited to:

- money held in a bank account by you or another individual supporting you for **at least three months** immediately before you lodge your visa application
- a loan from an **approved** financial institution or a loan from the government of your country
- in some circumstances, financial support from the nominating student's education provider
- financial support from the Commonwealth Government, the government of a state or territory or the government of a foreign country.

Non-cash assets such as property and shares are not acceptable. However, non-cash assets may be liquidated or used as collateral on a loan.



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Nominating student subject to Assessment Level 4

To be granted a Student Guardian visa you must have sufficient funds to pay for your travel, education and living costs while you are in Australia.

How much funds do I need to demonstrate?

The department works out a Student Guardian's costs using fixed amounts in **Australian dollars**. These costs reflect the minimum level of financial capacity needed for your visa application. These costs do not necessarily reflect the total cost of living in Australia.

Living costs per year in Australia	
You (the Student Guardian visa applicant)	\$18 610
Travel costs to and from Australia (one return trip only per person)	\$Estimated airfare

You must show that you have access to sufficient funds to meet the above costs for the first 24 months of your intended stay in Australia. You will also be required to provide a declaration stating that you have access to sufficient funds to meet your living costs for the remainder of your expected stay in Australia. This declaration is part of the application form 157G.

See: <http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/pdf/157g.pdf>

Students Guardians must satisfy the department that once in Australia, they will have genuine access to the funds they claim to possess to cover the travel, tuition and living costs for themselves and their family members.

Where can the money come from?

The money to support you must come from one or more acceptable sources and acceptable individuals. Examples of acceptable sources include, but are not limited to:

- money held in a bank account by you or your spouse or de facto partner; the nominating student or the nominating student's parent, grandparent, brother, sister, spouse or de facto partner, aunt or uncle for at **least three months** immediately before you lodge your visa application
Note: An aunt/uncle is only acceptable if they are a citizen or permanent resident of Australia, or an eligible New Zealand citizen. They must also be usually resident in Australia.
- a loan from an **approved** financial institution to one of the above people, or a loan from the government of your country
- in some circumstances, financial support from the nominating student's education provider.
- financial support from the Commonwealth Government, the government of a state or territory or the government of a foreign country.

Assets other than cash assets such as property and shares are not acceptable. However, assets other than cash assets may be liquidated or used as collateral on a loan.

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