Financial Certification for Students on OPT

a) Living expenses: $ ________________________ ($9,578 minimum)

Expenses of dependents: $ ____________________________

   1 dependent $8,292
   2 dependents $11,652
   3 dependents $13,352
   4 dependents $17,100

  Total expenses: $ ____________________________

b) Sources of funding

Personal funds/savings: $ ____________________________

Funds from OPT salary $ ____________________________

Funds from another source: $ _________________________

Specify source: ______________________________

Total funding: _________________________________

Certification by the Student

I certify that the statements given by me on this form are complete and accurate for the next 12 months. I understand that this information will be used in generating an I-20, and that it is illegal to provide false information on that document. I take financial responsibility for all my educational and personal expenses should my source of funding specified above be interrupted or stopped; the University of Minnesota, Duluth accepts no responsibility for my financial needs. I also understand that the cost of my travel outside the United States and any money I might expect to earn during that time will be treated as income.

I understand that it is my responsibility to provide health and hospitalization insurance for my dependents who enter the United States on F-2 visas. I also am aware that dependents in F-2 status are not allowed to earn income in the United States.

By signing below, I verify that I understand the above information. I agree to comply with any decisions—financial or otherwise—that International Student Services makes based upon the information I have given them.

Signature: _________________________________________ Date: __________________