# Confidential Declaration & Certification of Finances

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Please refer to the section on international students in the admissions section of this catalog when completing this form.
Please print (name must appear exactly as it does on your passport):

**Last Name (Surname/Family Name)** **First Name/Given Name** **Middle Name**

**Street Address (in country of citizenship)**

**City** **Province/State** **Country** **Zip/Postal Code**

**Telephone (Include country code, city code)**

**SVA ID Number** **Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)** **Male/Female**

**Country of Birth** **City of Birth** **Country of Citizenship** **Current Visa Status**

**Program** (Applicants may apply to only one academic program):

**To Enter Summer 2013:** ☐ **MFA Art Practice** ☐ **MFA Visual Narrative**

**To Enter Fall 2013:**

☐ **MFA Art Criticism and Writing** ☐ **MAT Art Education** ☐ **MPS Art Therapy** ☐ **MPS Branding**

☐ **MFA Computer Art** ☐ **MA Critical Theory and the Arts** ☐ **MFA Design** ☐ **MFA Design Criticism**

☐ **MFA Design for Social Innovation** ☐ **MPS Digital Photography** ☐ **MPS Digital Photography Online/Summer Residency**

☐ **MPS Fashion Photography** ☐ **MFA Fine Arts** ☐ **MFA Illustration as Visual Essay**

☐ **MFA Interaction Design** ☐ **MPS Live Action Short Film** ☐ **MFA Photography, Video and Related Media**

☐ **MFA Products of Design** ☐ **MFA Social Documentary Film**

If you are currently in the U.S., what is your visa type?_____ Expiration Date _____

Previously attended institution in the United States Do you have a valid I-20 from another institution?

**Attach a copy of the biographic page of your passport and your I-20 or DS-2019 from the last U.S. institution attended, if applicable.**

**Visa status applying for:** ☐ Student (F-1) ☐ Exchange Visitor (J-1)

**Marital Status:** ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced/Separated

**If spouse or children will reside with you in the United States an additional $10,000 must be declared per dependent.**

Spouse Last Name (Family Name) First/Given Name Male/Female Country of Birth Date of Birth (M/D/Y)

Child's Last Name (Family Name) First/Given Name Male/Female Country of Birth Date of Birth (M/D/Y)

Child's Last Name (Family Name) First/Given Name Male/Female Country of Birth Date of Birth (M/D/Y)

This declaration is for nonimmigrant alien applicants who plan to study at the School of Visual Arts. If you plan to stay in the United States during the summer (June, July, August), you will need additional funds. A Certificate of Eligibility (Form 1-20/DS-2019), will not be issued until this form has been signed by the student and his/her sponsor(s), and returned to the Office of Admissions. The certificate is for the entire period of study at the School of Visual Arts.

## Source of Funds

**U.S. $ Per Academic Year**

**A. PERSONAL OR FAMILY SAVINGS OR OTHER FAMILY RESOURCES** **$ _____**

Please have your bank (or your sponsor's bank) send a letter stating in U.S. dollar equivalents the latest balance and how much of it will be used to cover your educational expenses per year. Funds listed on bank statements must be in a readily accessible form such as liquid assets.

**B. YOUR GOVERNMENT (ONLY IF YOU HAVE FUNDS FROM YOUR GOVERNMENT)** **$ _____**

Please list any government funds that will be applied to your expenses. Print the name of the government agency that will pay your expenses per academic year. Please have the appropriate government agency send a signed copy of your award letter.

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Name of Government Agency

**C. OTHER SOURCES OF INCOME** (i.e., loans, personal income, travel grants) **$ _____**

Please specify; you must provide documentation for each source of income.

**Total amount required to be substantiated for the 2013-2014 academic year is as follows:**

**$60,000:** MFA Art Criticism and Writing, MPS Art Therapy, MFA Computer Art, MFA Design Criticism, MFA Fine Arts, MFA Illustration as Visual Essay

**$64,000:** MFA Design; MFA Design for Social Innovation; MPS Digital Photography (on-campus); MPS Fashion Photography; MFA Interaction Design; MFA Photography, Video and Related Media; MFA Products of Design

**$68,000:** MA Critical Theory and the Arts; MAT Art Education; MPS Live Action Short Film

**$70,000:** MPS Branding, MFA Social Documentary Film

**$26,000:** MFA Art Practice, MPS Digital Photography, MFA Visual Narrative (summer residency, summer semester only)

Total (A, B, C) **$ _____**

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I/ We hereby certify that the above information is accurate and that I/we are aware of the full cost of education at the School of Visual Arts and that the funds are available and will be provided for the entire course of study.

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| **Account Holder's Name (please print)** | **Additional Sponsor's Name, if necessary (please print)** |
| **Account Holder's Signature** | **Additional Sponsor's Signature** |
| **Address** | **Address** |
| **Telephone (include country and city code)** | **Telephone (include country and city code)** |
| **Relationship to Student** | **Relationship to Student** |
| **STUDENT'S NAME** | **STUDENT'S SIGNATURE** |
| **DATE** | |

**NOTES REGARDING FURTHER DOCUMENTATION**

- All documents must be in English and in equivalent U.S. dollars (or the current exchange rate must be supplied by the bank). If not possible, translation of documents will be accepted if signed and sealed by an appropriate government or bank official.
- All supporting documentation must be dated within one year of initial enrollment at the School of Visual Arts. Official and original documentation must be provided.

**NOTE: Tuition, fees and housing charges are expected to increase at a minimum of 3 to 5 percent annually.**

**Administrative use only:** ☐ Sufficient ☐ Insufficient