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Dear Consular Officer,

This letter is in regards to the Academic and Cultural Sharing Scholarship awarded to accepted international students who obtain an F-1 visa to study at St. Cloud State University in St. Cloud, Minnesota.

In order to obtain the 1-20, this student has met all of our requirements for admission, including academic standards, proof of English ability, and sufficient financial documentation. That, combined with the Academic and Cultural Sharing Scholarship, which will save the student approximately \$7,410 USO per year, is more than sufficient to cover the financial obligations.

The Academic and Cultural Sharing scholarship is available to all international students as long as they report to orientation, maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher, and complete two Cultural Sharing Service projects during each semester.

St. Cloud State University is a state university therefore it is very affordable and yet students receive an excellent education. Currently over 1,400 international students attend SCSU from 85 countries.

The State of Minnesota supports bringing international students to the state to create a diverse cultural experience to the Minnesotans who may otherwise not be exposed to so many different cultures. It is Minnesota legislation, which allows for this scholarship.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.