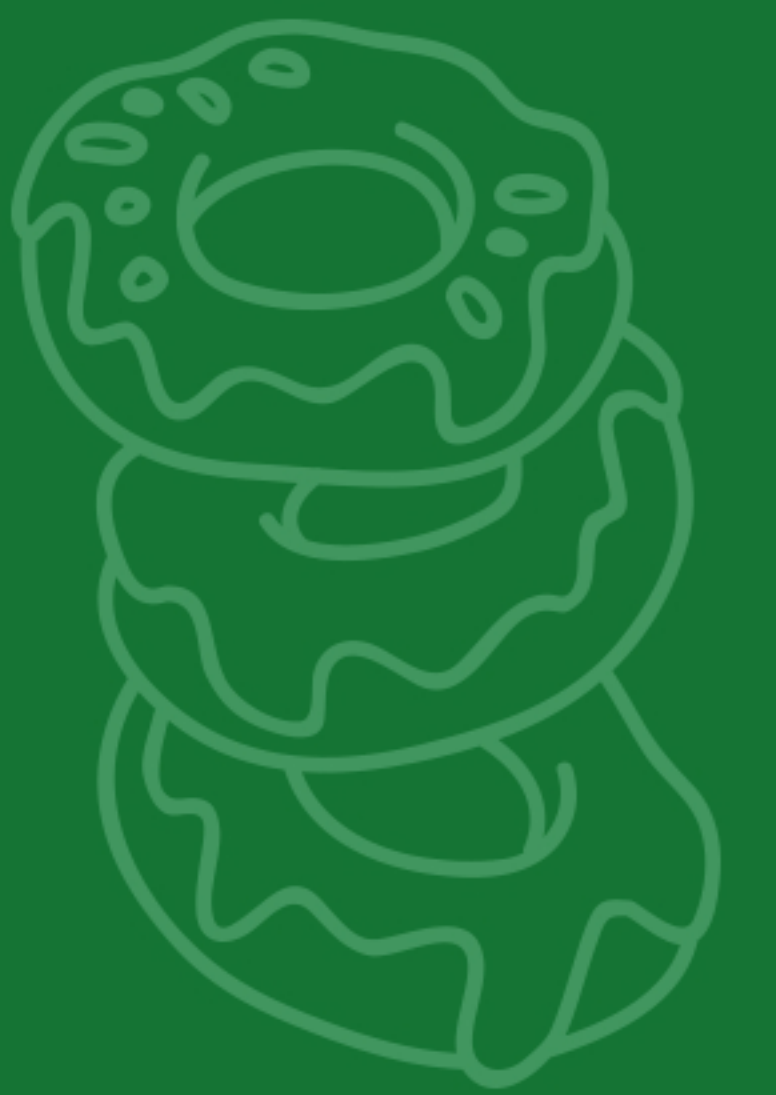




STUDENT VISA APPLICATION UNITED STATES



1.

STUDENT MUST DECIDE WHICH COLLEGE HE/SHE WILL TAKE HIS/HER COURSE.



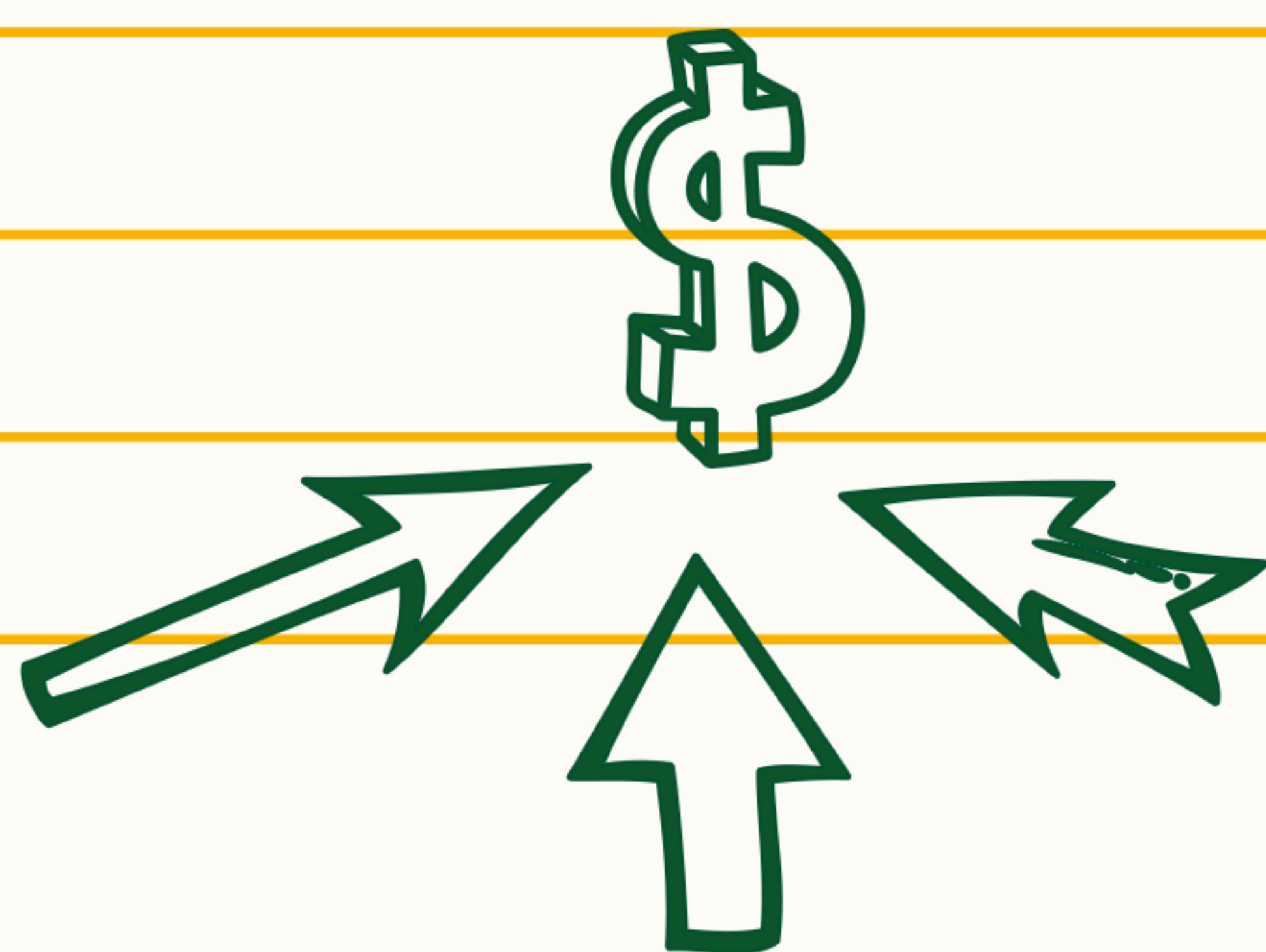
THE COLLEGE MUST ISSUE I-20. PLEASE ALWAYS REFER TO THIS LIST BELOW. ALL COLLEGES ARE REGISTERED ON IT:

[HTTPS://STUDYINTHESTATES.DHS.GOV/SCHOOL-SEARCH](https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/school-search)

• ENROL STUDENT IN COLLEGE THAT HE DECIDED TO STUDY

• Confirm with colleges all fees such as enrolment material and tuition and really important : check with the college how much it asks for the financial support and if the school asks for a new proof if the student wishes to extend the course.

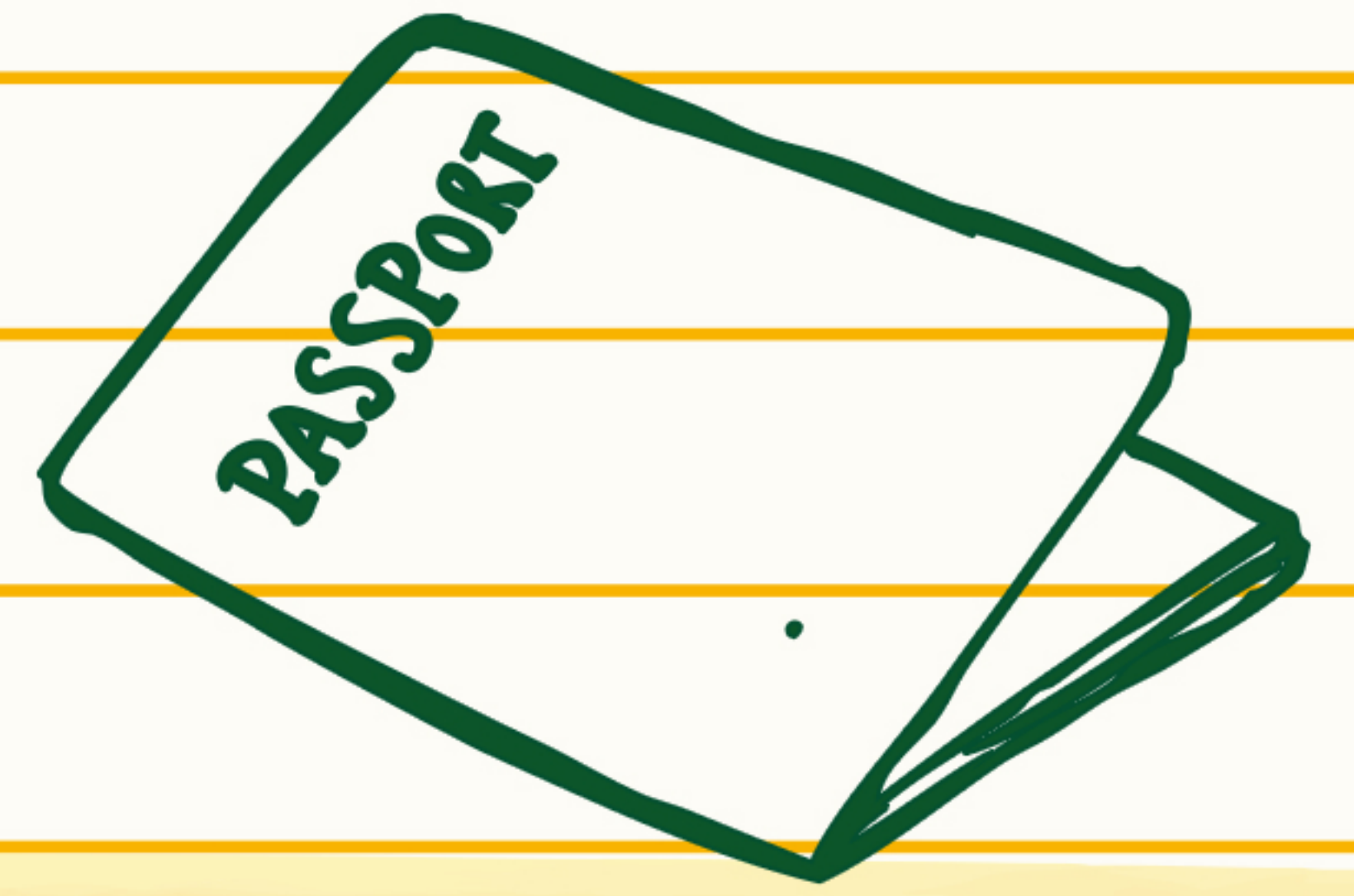
• Each college has specific amount to be proof.



2.

ENROL STUDENT – DOCUMENTS THAT YOU MUST SEND TO THE COLLEGE:

- PASSPORT F-1 – COPY
- PASSPORT F-2 – COPY (IF APPLICABLE)
- ACADEMIC PROOF – MUST BE A HIGHEST DIPLOMA (HIGH SCHOOL, BACHELOR, MASTER) COPY JUST FROM THE F-1
- CURRENT BANK STATEMENT - WITH FULL AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM THE COLLEGE – COPY
- IN CASE THAT YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE A DEPENDENT CALLED F-2, YOU MUST INCLUDE EXTRA AMOUNT ON BANK STATEMENT.
- MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE – COPY (IF APPLICABLE)
- BIRTH CERTIFICATE FROM CHILDREN – COPY (IF APPLICABLE)
- SOME DOCUMENTS MUST BE TRANSLATED.



3.

PAY FOR THE COLLEGE FEES.

- *Student must pay for the administrative fees.*
- *Each college offers different price. Please always check on the price list.*
- *In addition to the administration fees the student must pay for the delivery of the I-20 to his or her residence.*



4.

RECEIVING YOUR I-20

- *I-20 is sent to the client's home address. (Please confirm it carefully)*
- *Student must take care of this document, because he/she will take it in the interview at the consulate*

**** IT IS MANDATORY ****

5. PAY FOR SEVIS FEE

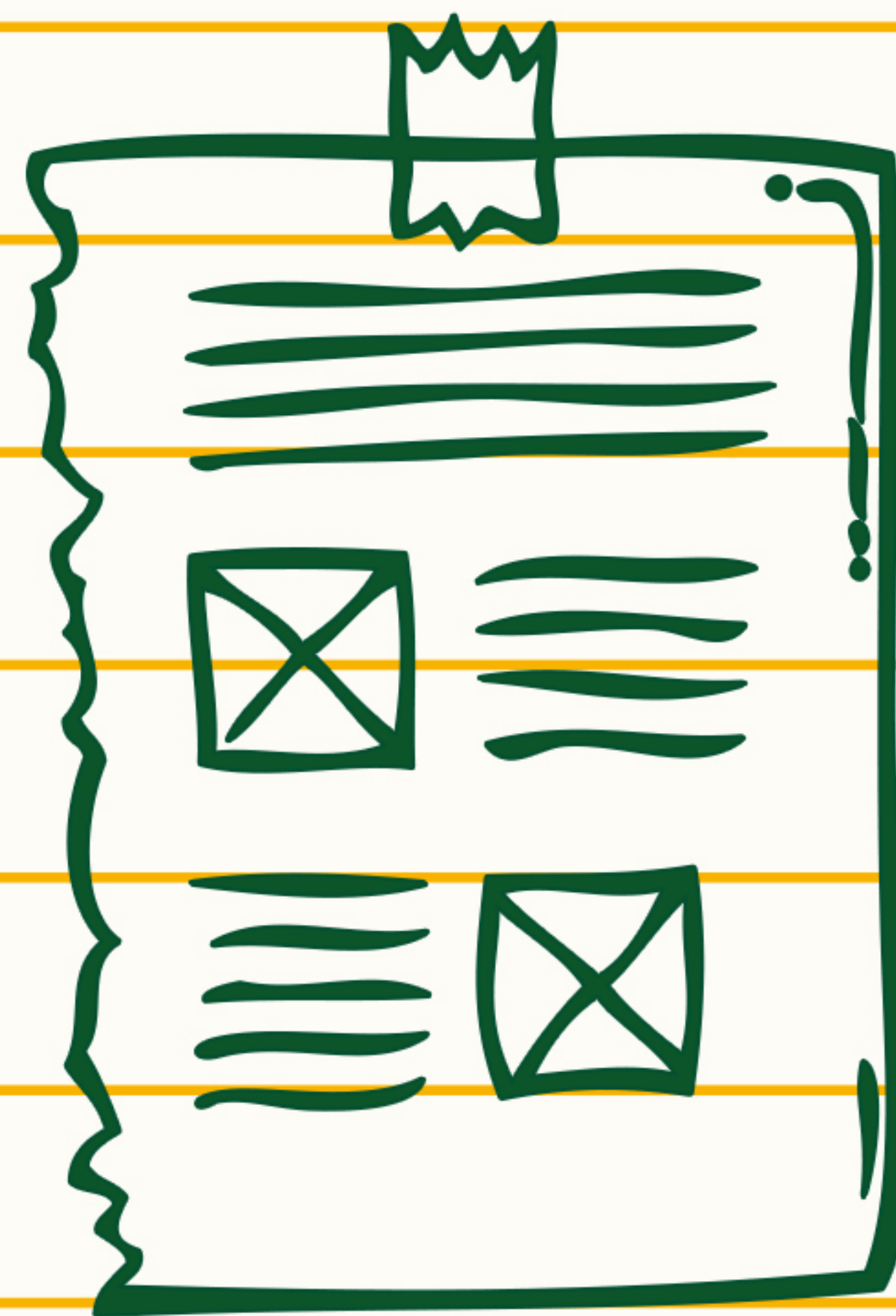


- Student must pay for the administrative fee - Agency is responsible to pay it, so you must include SEVIS fee in client's quote.
- How to pay it : US immigration website:

[HTTPS://FMJFEE.COM/1901FEE/INDEX.HTML](https://fmjfee.com/1901fee/index.html)

WHICH DOCUMENTS THEY NEED TO PAY:

- Fill information according with I-20
- DOB
- SEVIS fee must be paid with international credit card
- Amount : US\$200
- Just the main applicant has to pay

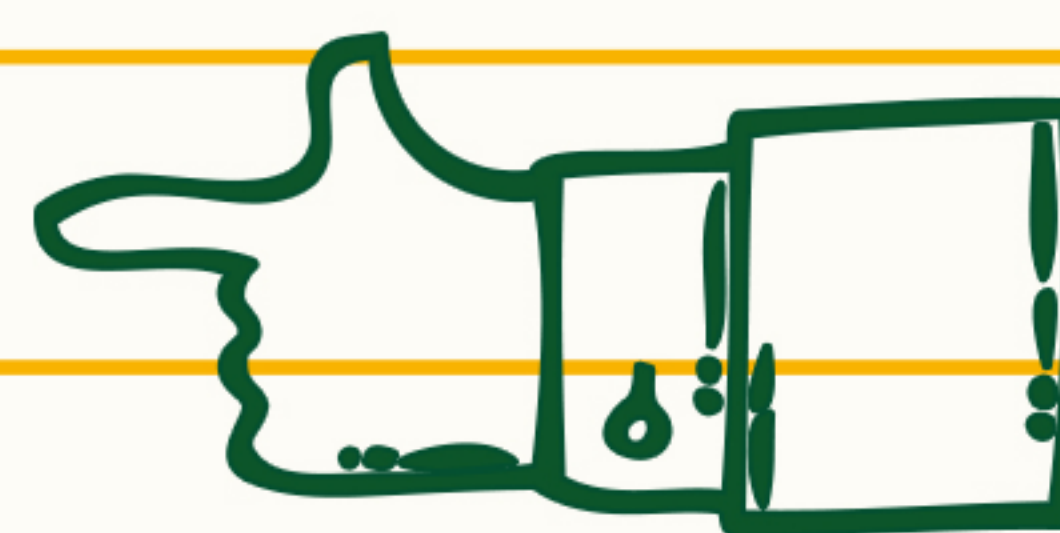


6. APPLY FOR A STUDENT VISA AT THE CONSULATE

- Fill form called DS – Agency will be responsible to fill it on immigration website
- As soon as you apply for your student visa, you must pay for another fee, which must be included in client's quote
- DS fee – can be paid with credit card
- DS fee: US\$160 for each applicant F-1 and F-2
- Each applicant must fill DS form

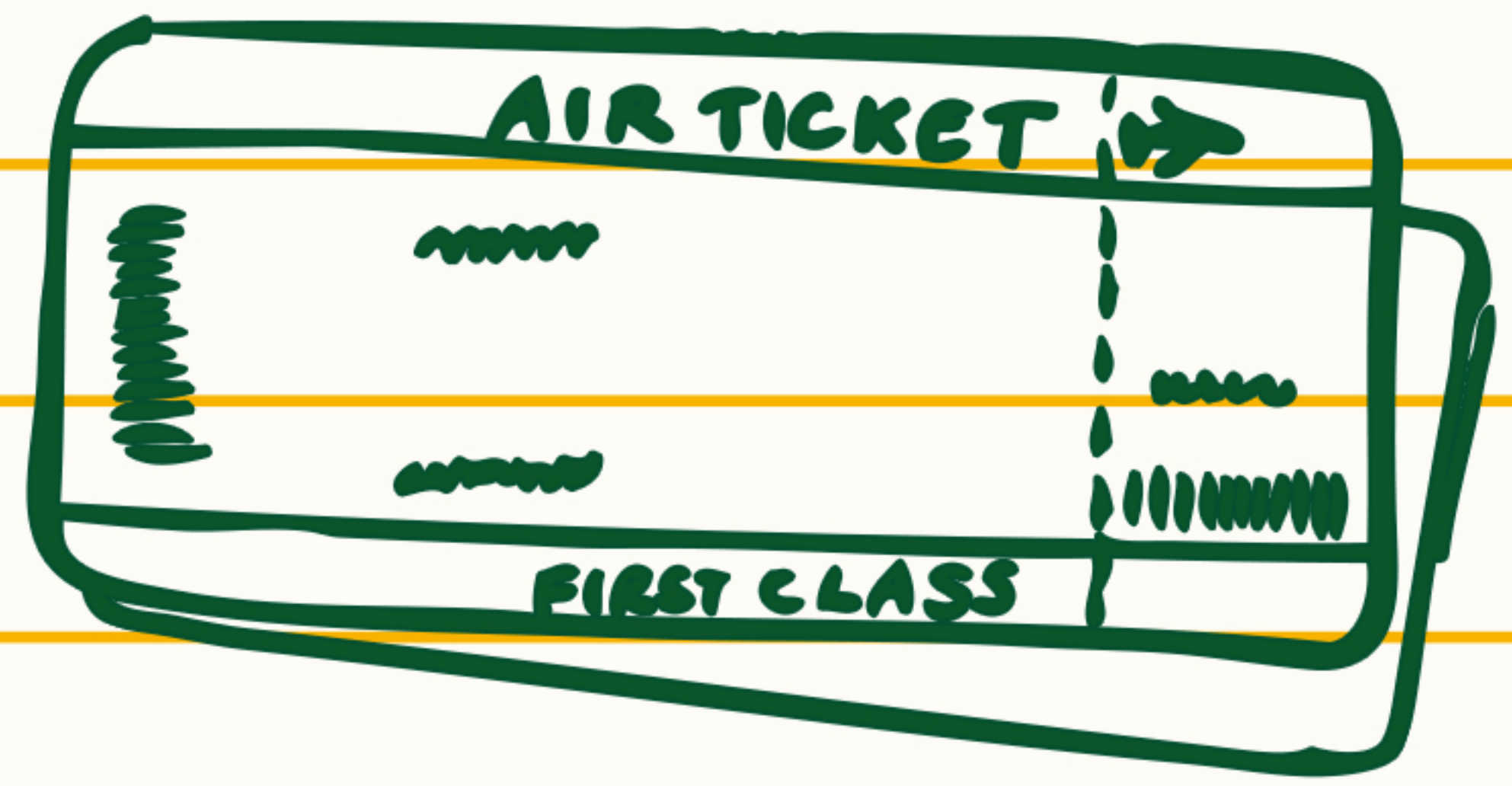


7. INTERVIEW AT CONSULATE



- Agency must guide student
- The student should be well dressed
- Always respond clearly and truthfully
- Follow with the same information as DS

8. VISA APPROVED



- Buy Fly tickets
- I-20 has start date - student can arrive in US, or 30 days before their classes start or 30 days later.

9. VISA REFUSED

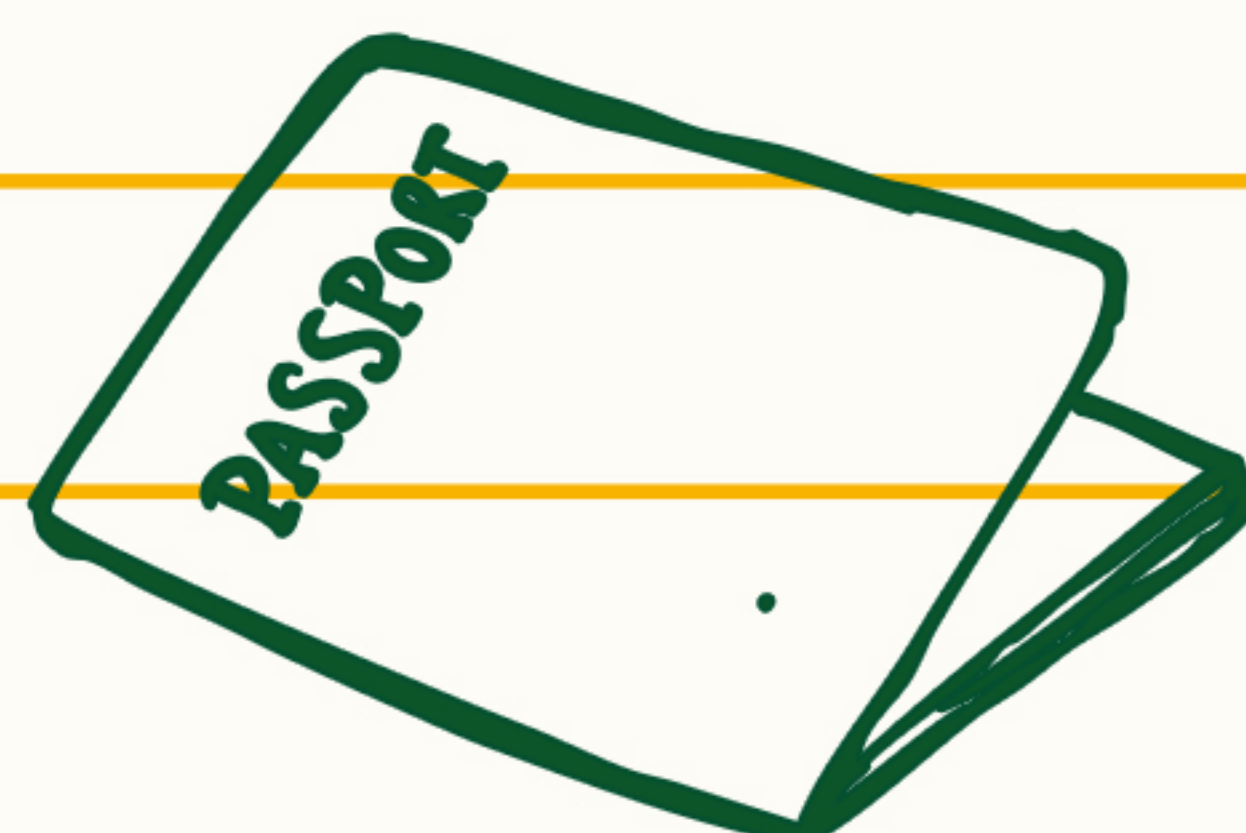


- Student can re apply any time



EXTRA INFORMATION

- When the student requests for student visa, and he/she has the tourist visa, he/she does not lose the tourist visa. Generally, the tourist visa is valid for 10 years, it will remain valid for 10 years.
- There is no problem asking for a student visa if you already have the tourist visa. Incidentally, this is very well seen by the consulate.
- The student can not enter the United States with the student visa and then stay with a tourist visa after student visa ends up. When the student goes through immigration they will ask about the proposal of the trip, if he says that the proposal is to study, will need to present the student visa and will remain for the period granted for this visa. Visas are not cumulative, once you enter as a student, the rules and the term of this visa will only apply. You will need to leave the country and return as a tourist to enjoy the other visa or ask to change the visa.



- The student who takes the student visa may stay for up to 2 months longer than the period of enrolment. Therefore if the visa was granted to study for 1 year, it will allow students to stay for 14 months. Note that although this occurs in 90% of cases, it is not a rule. There are cases where the agent can grant you a shorter period.
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- If the student wants to change schools, just transfer the I-20. You need to request the cancellation of the I-20 with the current school and request the link of this document with the new school to leave it up to date. This is true even if your visa is expired. The maximum period between cancelation of I-20 with the new school must be up to 60 days.
- The maximum period that the student can stay in the student visa is 4 years, but there are exceptions.
- After the end of classes in accordance with I-20 the student can stay 60 days, the United States government grants students this period known as Grace Period, where students can travel, or even look for a new course to do. Even taking a course a month only, if you have the student visa, you are entitled to Grace Period.

