Sponsored students

http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/sitecontent/applicationforms/pbs/Tier4migrantguidance.pdf (p31)

- Financial sponsorship is where you are given money to cover some or all of your course fees and/or living costs. This financial sponsorship can be used as evidence of money you have.
- You can receive official financial sponsor from Her Majesty’s Government, your home government, the British Council or any international organisation, international company, university or an Independent School.
- If your financial sponsor is only covering some of your course fees or living costs, you must show that you have the rest of the money needed.

> Your sponsor can include details of the Official Financial Sponsorship that they are giving to you on your CAS (only if it is a University of Bristol scholarship). No further documents are needed to show this Sponsorship. If you do not know if your Tier 4 sponsor has included this information, you will need to check this with them.

> The Home Office says that a sponsored student requires:
A letter of confirmation from his/her Official Financial Sponsor on official letter headed paper or stationery of the organisation of the official financial sponsor; and have the official stamp of that organisation on it.

If you are sponsored (by the British Government, any other government, the British Council or any international organisation, international company, university or an Independent School) then you will need to include a letter from your sponsor giving all the details of your fee payment and the amount of money you will receive towards your maintenance cost. You will need to make clear how much your maintenance is per month. If you do not have sponsorship for both fees and maintenance you will need to provide additional evidence that you have the funds available.

The letter must show:
- the student’s name;
- the name and contact details of the official financial sponsor;
- the date of the letter;
- the length of the sponsorship; and
- the amount of money the sponsor is giving to the student or a statement that the student’s official financial sponsor will cover all of his/her fees and living costs;

A statement giving their unconditional consent to remain in the UK if required (see below)

***If you are being/or have been sponsored within the last 12 months (by the British Government, any other government, the British Council or any international organisation, international company, university or an Independent School) with an award covering your full fees and maintenance you will require a letter confirming that your sponsor gives their unconditional consent for you to remain in the UK.

If you qualify for our differentiation arrangements because you are considered to be “low risk”, you are not required to include the evidential documents from this section with your application. You must, however, confirm on your application form that you meet the requirements set out in this section and that you hold documentary evidence in the manner required. We will sometimes ask a “low risk” student to send us these documents and we reserve the right to request any or all the evidential documents from this section from you.