



## Affidavit of Financial Support Instructions

The U.S. government regulations require that all international students show proof of adequate and available funding for tuition, fees and living expenses while studying in the U.S. As such, Biola University must receive a complete Affidavit of Financial support that confirms that the student has met the financial requirements before an I-20 is processed and issued. **For the estimated total cost of education, please see the chart below.** The sponsor signing this form is confirming that he/she will be responsible for payments of expenses for the duration of the student’s study. However, the sponsor is required to show proof of available funding (bank statement) to meet the first year expenses while affirming with a signature that the support will continue for subsequent years according to the fees set for that year. Please note that incomplete forms or lack of the required support documents will delay the issuance of an I-20.

### Tuition and Fees 2019-2020

<b>Tuition (2019-20)</b> <i>(Based on flat fee of 12-18 units)</i>	\$41,976
<b>Estimated Living Expenses</b> <i>(Housing and Meal Plan)</i>	\$10,926
<b>Student Health Insurance</b>	\$2,194
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$55,096</b>
<i>Students who have dependents must include \$10,000 for a spouse and \$4,000 for each child that they will bring to the United States. In addition, consider \$1000 for books and supplies.</i>	

**Requirements and Guidelines** – Please print this document and fill out all the requested areas clearly. Before submitting the form, make sure that the following requirements are met:

1. Student’s information and signature are completed
2. Sponsor’s information and signature are completed
3. Bank Statement/Certificate of Balance is included and it is sufficient to cover the annual cost of education (see the chart above). Please note that if a student has been offered a scholarship from Biola University, that amount may be subtracted from the total annual cost, and the sponsor may confirm support for the remaining portion.

**Bank Statement/Certificate of Balance** – A sponsor may provide a bank statement or a certificate of deposit confirming the availability of funds which are equivalent (or in excess) of the amount of estimated annual cost. The bank statement must be current (issued within the last 3 months of submitting this form). Real estate holdings or other non-liquid assets ARE NOT accepted.

**Additional Information** – Students who are receiving scholarships from corporations, organizations, or their government must provide an official letter that specifies the terms of the scholarship, amount of the scholarship, and contact information if further inquiries arise. Canadian students who are receiving Canadian student loans may provide confirmation of their loan disbursement details.

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### Mail the complete form to:

Biola University  
Office of Undergraduate Admissions  
13800 Biola Avenue  
La Mirada, CA 90639

**Please note:** This form and all supporting documents may be scanned and e-mailed to us to guarantee timely receipt.  
E-MAIL: [international.coordinator@biola.edu](mailto:international.coordinator@biola.edu) or Fax: (562)903-4709



## AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

### STUDENT'S INFORMATION

Student's Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Term Applying for:     Fall Semester                       Spring Semester                      Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have a valid F-1 student visa?

Yes     No

If yes, what is the name of the school that issued your current I-20? \_\_\_\_\_

### STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

*I hereby attest that the information provided on this form is correct and complete.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### SPONSOR'S INFORMATION

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby guarantee to provide US \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year to the above named student. I am willing and able to support the educational expenses of this student. I am ready to deposit a bond to guarantee that this student will not become a public charge during his/her stay in the United States. I understand that failure to carry out my obligation could result in the dismissal of the student, and the possibility of deportation due to violation of student visa requirements.*

*My income is from (type of business/organization) \_\_\_\_\_  
and I have USD \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on deposit at a bank in the country of \_\_\_\_\_*

### SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE

*I affirm that the contents and statements of this affidavit completed by me are correct. As the financial sponsor, I have attached a **current bank statement** confirming availability of funds for the guarantee I made.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_