



## Affidavit of Financial Support Instructions

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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 can be issued. **For the estimated yearly 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 forms that are not filled out properly, or lack the required support documents will delay the issuance of an I-20.

### Tuition and Fees 2022–2023

Item	Cost
Tuition 2022-2023 (Based on full time load of 9 units per semester)	\$18,009
Estimated living expenses (Housing and meal plans)	\$13,000
Student health insurance	\$2,210
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$33,219</b>

***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.***

**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 an annual scholarship from Biola University (for example, \$1,000/year), the student or sponsor must confirm support for the total amount (found in the graph above) minus the amount of the scholarship (per our example, \$1,000).

**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 Graduate 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.  
Email: [grad.international@biola.edu](mailto:grad.international@biola.edu) or Fax: (562) 903-4709



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 Biola University  
 13800 Biola Ave. La Mirada, CA 90639  
 Fax: 562 903 4709  
 Email: grad.international@biola.edu

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### STUDENT INFORMATION

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

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

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Do you currently have a valid F-1 Visa?

Yes                       No

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

Do you have any dependents (wife and/or children) that will come to the US with you?

Spouse: Name \_\_\_\_\_  Children: How many? \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Signature**

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

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

### SPONSOR 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: \_\_\_\_\_