



Affidavit of Financial Support

The U.S. government regulations require that all international students show proof of sufficient funding for tuition, fees and living expenses while studying in the U.S. To issue an I-20, Biola University must receive this Affidavit of Financial Responsibility form. Please note that the submission of inaccurate or incomplete forms and supporting documents will delay the issuance of an I-20.

Please upload this form and all supporting documents to your application portal or email them to international.coordinator@biola.edu for processing.

Please provide one sponsor form and supporting bank documents for each person or organization that is funding your education.

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.

- **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 costs. 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.

Sponsor Information

Sponsor's Name:

Student'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: