

International Student and Scholar Services

AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT - DIRECT EXCHANGE STUDENTS

US Citizenship and Immigration Services requires universities in the United States to obtain documentary proof of adequate financial support before issuing an immigration document (Form I-20 or Form DS-2019) to an international student or scholar who wishes to enter the US in F-1 or J-1 status, or to transfer to UAB from another US institution. The student's financial sponsor must complete this affidavit and return it along with the required proof of finances.

I, _____, financial guarantor for _____
(Sponsor's name – PLEASE PRINT) (Applicant's name – PLEASE PRINT)

(whose relationship to me is _____)

certify that I will support the person above and that he/she will not become a public charge during his/her stay in the United States. I am aware that the official estimate of the annual cost for a direct exchange student attending the University of Alabama at Birmingham is as follows, and I am prepared to support the applicant in the amount indicated below:

_____ \$8,170 (1 semester/4 months)
_____ \$16,340 (2 semesters/9 months)
_____ \$20,870 (12 months)

I certify that all information provided on this affidavit and on the attached supporting documentation proving availability of funds is true and valid. I understand that this affidavit is a binding document.

Sponsor's signature

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Supporting evidence of financial resources must be attached to this affidavit. Acceptable documents are those issued by a bank or other financial institution in which the sponsor has checking or savings accounts, certificates of deposit, money market certificates, or other types of accounts containing readily available funds. The documents must be original or certified copies of the original, must be dated within one year of intended enrollment, and must show a US dollar figure for *at least* the amount of the support indicated above. Income tax statements, land holdings, proof of personal property, and salary statements are **not acceptable**.

Email this form with attached supporting documentation to isss@uab.edu.