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

TUITION AND FEES 2015-2016

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<td><strong>Tuition (2015-16)</strong></td>
<td>$34,498</td>
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<td><strong>Estimated Living Expenses</strong></td>
<td>$10,224</td>
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<td><strong>Student Health Insurance</strong></td>
<td>$1,840</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td>$46,562</td>
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<td><em>In addition, consider $1000 for books and supplies</em></td>
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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. For example, if a student has been awarded a Biola academic scholarship of $5,000, then, the amount that the sponsor must confirm becomes $41,562.

Sponsor – A sponsor is the person who is responsible for paying tuition and living expenses.

Agency/Organization Support - Students being supported through scholarships from corporations, organizations, or government programs must furnish an official letter that specifies the terms of the award, amount of the award, and must include contact information if further inquiries arise.

Bank Statement/Certificate of Balance – Financial documents confirming the availability of resources/funds must show an 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.

Students with Dependents – Students planning to bring a spouse and/or children must provide evidence of additional financial support: a minimum of $7,500 for spouse and $3,000 for each additional dependent for the first year.

The Affidavit of Financial Support and all supporting documents can be mailed to:

Office of Admissions
Biola University
13800 Biola Ave. La Mirada, CA 90639
Fax: 562 903 4709

Please note: This form and all supporting documents may be scanned and e-mailed to us to guarantee timely receipt.

E-MAIL: international.admissions.assistant@biola.edu
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 _____________

Additional Information (optional): _____________________________________________

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: ______________________