

### International Student Services

# Affidavit of Financial Support

For F-1 students seeking admission and an I-20

U.S. immigration regulations require that Henry Ford College obtain reliable documentation that an F-1 student has sufficient funds to pay all expenses as necessary to complete their program of study, and to cover living expenses for their length of study at HFC. HFC does not offer housing, so living expenses are estimated, and students are responsible for making their own living arrangements. A student cannot maintain F-1 status without a sponsor.

Please complete this Affidavit of Financial Support for yourself or as a sponsor of an F-1 student, and submit a bank statement showing funds in the appropriate amount as listed below. If there are multiple sponsors, each sponsor should complete a separate affidavit form and submit bank statements. Expenses are listed below in U.S. dollars. The bank statement must be dated less than 3 months from when the I-20 will be issued.

Tuition, fees, educational expenses (2 terms): \$10,000 Exceptions:

Living expenses (12 months): \$20,000 Full-time Canadian border commuter

**Total expenses for first year:** \$30,000 Tuition, fees, edu. expenses (2 terms): \$10,000

Living expenses for dependent spouse: \$10,000 Part-time Canadian border commuter

Living expenses for each dependent child: \$5,000 Tuition, fees, edu. expenses (1 term): \$5,000

# **Financial Sponsor Information**

My relationship to the student is (Self	, Parent, Uncle/Aunt, etc.).
I,(Prin	t full name of sponsor, or use your
name, if self-sponsoring) guarantee to provide the necessary funds for all educational and living expenses for	
(Nan	ne of student or "myself," if self-
sponsoring) during their/my stay in the U.S. as a student at HFC. I understand that I am responsible for their/my	
expenses during their/my entire stay and am committed to supporting the above-mentioned student with no less	
than US \$ (calculate total from expenses above) in case	sh to cover each academic year as
demonstrated by the attached bank statement.	
I hereby declare that the contents of the above statement(s) are true and correct. Moreover, I will not request any services from the student in return for the promised support, as that is a violation of the law.	
E-mail:	
Address:	
Signature: Date:	



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# Instructions for Providing Proof of Financial Responsibility

Henry Ford College and the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) require that all international applicants to Henry Ford College submit documentation that verifies the applicant has sufficient funds to cover tuition and living expenses for the first year of study.

In order to satisfy this requirement, applicants must submit the following documents:

#### 1. Affidavit of Financial Support Form (page 1 of this document)

This form must be completed and signed by the person that will be supporting the applicant financially, during their period of study in the U.S.

#### 2. Bank Statement OR Bank Letter

This must be printed by the bank and show the following details:

- a. Bank letter head with bank contact details on it OR bank rubber stamp with bank contact details.
- b. Name of the owner of the account (must match the name on the Affidavit of Financial Support form).
- c. Actual balance on the account (must be a minimum of US \$30,000, or the equivalent, for each student).
- d. Type of currency related to balance in the account.
- e. Type of account (checking, savings or current accounts only; we are unable to accept investment, forex investments, retirement, 401K, mutual funds, or fixed deposit accounts).
- f. Dated less than three (3) months from when we will issue the I-20 document.
- g. Be in English (otherwise, we must also receive a translation by an accredited translation service).
- h. Bank statements from a business or company account will require additional information.

Please make sure your bank document matches the checklist below to avoid delays.

Original documents may be sent by:

Email: international@hfcc.edu

Mail:

International Student Services (ISS) Welcome Center, Room 210 Henry Ford College 5101 Evergreen Dearborn, MI 48128

#### **Bank Document Checklist:**

Official

Owner name included

Minimum funds of \$30,000 (if applicable)

Currency included

Account type included

Date issued is in the past 3 months

Issued in English