



Affidavit of Financial Support

To be used by students who are financially dependent on the support of others.

If you need a new Form I-20, UMES is required by the U.S. government regulations to determine whether you have adequate funding for tuition, fees, and living expenses for the duration of your stay. The International Students Team will be unable to process your request for a new Form I-20 until funding documentation is complete.

Documentation of Funds

Complete this form and provide accurate, correct, and honest documentation as required. All documentation of the sources of support that you submit must:

- Include the sponsor's name
- Be dated within the last **6 months**; and
- Be written in English

Affidavit of Support

A separate affidavit is required for each sponsor. **The affidavit should not be less than the minimum requirement of the estimated expenses of \$33,500.**

Bank Statement

Each personal sponsor (friends or family) must provide a bank statement or letter from the bank showing U.S. Dollars or the type of currency where the account is held. It must total the amount needed. **The sponsor on the Affidavit of Financial Support and the account holder on the official bank statement must be the same.**

Estimated Expenses

\$33,500

*This amount represents a **minimum** estimate of expenses associated with continuing your program of study at UMES. The maximum estimate is \$39,032.00.*

Student's Declaration

I, _____ (applicant's printed name), hereby confirm that the information provided is correct and complete. I understand that I am ultimately responsible for all expenses associated with my stay in the United States.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____



Affidavit of Support from Personal Sources (family or friends)

Directions: Ask your personal sponsor(s) to complete the appropriate sections below. **A separate affidavit is required for each sponsor. The sponsor and the account holder on the official bank statement must be the same.**

Check all that apply:

- I will provide full financial support for the applicant's educational and living expenses for the entire length of study at UMES. As verification that funding is available, I have attached one or multiple bank statements.
- I will provide partial financial support. Amount per year: \$ _____

Duration of Support:

- All Study Years
- 1st Year
- 2nd Year
- 3rd Year
- Other: _____

As verification that funding is available, I have attached one or multiple bank statements.

- I will provide full support for my spouse and/or children if accompanying the applicant to the United States. As verification that funding is available, I have attached one or multiple bank statements.

Personal Sponsor

Name: _____

Relationship to Student: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Notice: UMES has limited financial resources for international students. By signing this document, you (Student and Sponsor) agree to be held financially responsible for any student account balance acquired. Students with an unpaid account balance prior to entering the NEXT semester will be unable to register for courses, will be out-of-compliance with Immigration Services, and must return to their home country. Termination of Form I-20s are also a risk if payments are not received by the payment deadline of each semester.