



Hope COLLEGE International Student Affidavit of Financial Support

Instructions to the Parent/Sponsor: Please answer all items completely. State monetary amounts requested below in equivalent to US dollars. Amounts must be equal to or greater than the amounts required. Please discuss these amounts with the applicant before submitting this form. Please fill out legibly. **If you need an I-20 or DS-2019, Hope College is required by U.S government regulations to obtain documentation proving that you have adequate financial resources for your expenses. You are required to certify the availability of sufficient funds in the form of bank statements and/or proof of support from a sponsor.** For exchange students, please verify with your home institution what the billing agreement is.

Estimated Undergraduate expenses for Hope College for two semesters (8 months)

| 2015-2016 | Two Semesters | One Semester | Total |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Tuition | \$30,370 | \$15,185 | \$ _____ |
| Living Expenses (Room & Board) | \$9,390 | \$4,695 | \$ _____ |
| Other (Books, Supplies, Health Insurance) | \$3,000 | \$1,500 | \$ _____ |
| Activity Fee | \$180 | \$90 | \$ _____ |
| Total Expenses | \$42,940 | \$21,470 | \$ _____ |

(Total Amount of Financial Support must equal or exceed estimated expenses above)

This affidavit is executed on behalf of the following person:

Name: _____ / _____ Male/Female: _____
Surname/Family name First, Middle
 Date of Birth: _____ Citizen of (Country): _____ Marital Status: _____
 Presently Resides At: _____
Street Address City State Country

Parent/Sponsor(s) Information:

Parent/Sponsor's Name: _____ / _____
Surname/Family name First, Middle
 Address: _____

 Work Telephone: _____ Home Telephone: _____ Cellphone: _____
 Email: _____ Parent/Sponsor's Age: _____
 Relationship to Applicant: ☐ Sponsor ☐ Father ☐ Mother ☐ Other (specify): _____
 Employment: _____
Position Held Company Name

Location Net Annual Income (convert to US dollars): _____

Convert the amount of money deposited in savings bank into US Dollars: _____

Types of Contribution: (check all that apply) ☐ All support ☐ Room and board ☐ Other: _____
☐ Money/tuition ☐ Books and supplies

Total value in US\$ per year: _____ for a period of _____ years, starting from _____ to _____
 _____ or until applicant graduates college. month/year month/year

Please see next page:

U.S. Immigration laws require international students to verify their ability to finance their educational and living expenses for the entire time they are in the United States.

Proof of Finances: Supporting evidence of financial resources, not including travel expenses, must accompany this affidavit and must be provided in one or a combination of the following ways:

1. Proof of the applicant's personal funds (official bank statement is required to show the entire amount personally committed). Bank statements must be dated, clearly show your name, and all accounts must be liquid/easily accessible.
2. Sponsor and/or parent funds (official bank statement that matches the first-year expenses that they have committed to on the Affidavit of Support **[no internet print-outs acceptable]**). Each individual contributing financially to your education must complete the ***International Student Affidavits of Financial Support*** and submit an official dated bank statement.
3. A detailed letter from the government indicating the exact dollar amount being provided in U.S. funds. This letter must be on official letterhead and include the dates of sponsorship.
4. Documents must be clear and legible.
5. Documents must certify that the sponsor has available an amount equal to or greater than the U.S. dollar figure signed for on this affidavit (it is preferable that they indicate the amount of money available).
6. Documents must be dated within 12 months of the intended date of enrollment

Student's name and Student's Hope ID must be on each bank statement. Please keep a copy of documents (e.g. Affidavit of Support, bank statement) for your own file.

Note: Income tax statements or returns, proof of property ownership, proof of future income, and statements of retirement accounts are **not acceptable** as evidence of availability of funds.

This affidavit is made by me for the purpose of assuring the U.S. Government that the person(s) named above will not become a public charge in the United States. I am willing and able to receive, maintain, and support the person(s) named above. I understand that if I do not provide the student financial assistance, the burden does not shift to Hope College and the student will be required to return home due to lack of funds.

Parent/Sponsor Signature

Date

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