Graduate study
Youngstown State University
Affidavits of financial support for international students

Use this form if you are requesting F-1 status. The financial documents you submit allow Youngstown State University to verify the availability of adequate funding for tuition, fees and living expenses for the duration of your studies, a requirement of the U.S. government. We cannot issue a notice of admission until all required documentation has been submitted.

Instructions:
A. Please complete this form after you have applied for admission. Within two weeks of applying with all required materials provided by you, you will receive an email acknowledging receipt of your application.
B. Read this form to identify the type of sponsorship you have (personal, agency or both) and which affidavit(s) and document(s) are required.
C. The affidavit(s) you submit must promise to fund your entire length of study at Youngstown State (at least four years; see costs on this page).

The financial documents you submit (bank statements, financial awards) need only show funding for one year of study.

Student information and declaration
Name in full as it appears on your passport: ____________________________
Family name/surname: ____________________________
First/given: ____________________________ Middle Name: ____________________________
YSU ID (see A. above): ____________________________ Date of birth (month/day/year): ____________________________
Country of Citizenship: ____________________________ Country of Residence: ____________________________
City of Country of Birth: ____________________________

Student declaration
I hereby promise that the information provided on this form is correct and complete. I understand that I am ultimately responsible for all expenses associated with my stay in the United States.

Student’s Signature: ____________________________ Date (month/day/year): ____________________________

Personal sponsors (family, friend or self)
If full or partial funding is coming from a personal source:
1. Ask each sponsor to complete the "Affidavit of Support from Personal Sources" (on page 2) and to provide an official bank statement(s) verifying that funding is available for your first year of study.
   Bank statements must show:
   - Sponsor’s name—the translated name must be on the original document (not handwritten in) and must match the name on the "Affidavit of Support from Personal Sources"
   - Date—documents must be dated no more than 12 months prior to the date classes begin for the desired term of enrollment (see class start dates at http://web.ysu.edu/gen/ysu/Academic_Calendars_m3159.html)
   - Amount of available funds (see C. above) and the type of currency
   Bank statement(s) must be in English; translations must be signed and sealed by a bank official.
2. For each personal sponsor, submit the affidavit, the bank statement(s), and a copy of this form with "Student information and declaration" completed.

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Affidavit of Support from Personal Sources

Please check ONE:

____ I will provide FULL FINANCIAL SUPPORT for the student’s educational and living expenses for the entire length of study at Youngstown State.

____ I will provide PARTIAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT for the student’s educational and living expenses for the entire length of study at Youngstown State in the amount of USD$ __________ per year.

____ I am self-sponsored; I will provide FULL FINANCIAL SUPPORT for my educational and living expenses for the entire length of study at Youngstown State.

Check if appropriate:

____ I will provide full financial support for a spouse and/or children accompanying the student to the United States (see expenses on front page).

Sponsor’s family name/surname: ____________________________  First/given name: ____________________________  Middle name: __________

Relationship to student: __________________________

Sponsor’s signature: ____________________________  Date (month/day/year): ____________________________

Agency sponsors (government, organization or institution/school)

If funding is coming from an agency:

Ask each agency sponsor to provide either the form below OR a letter including the details of the award showing support of your studies.

Affidavit of Support from a Funding Agency

We, ____________________________ (name of sponsor), hereby certify that we will provide full financial support associated with tuition, fees, books, health insurance and living expenses for ____________________________ (student’s name) and, if applicable, health insurance and living expenses for spouse and children for the entire length of study at Youngstown State University.

Study is approved for ____________________________ (degree) in ____________________________ (field of study) at Youngstown State University. Funding is effective for the entire length of study starting ____________________________ (Term: e.g., ______ 2016)

Official title: ____________________________

Office or division: ____________________________

Address where tuition/fees will be billed, if applicable:

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Signature ____________________________  Date (month/date/year) ____________________________  

Official seal/stamp of funding institution REQUIRED