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 an I-20 Certificate of Eligibility until all required financial documentation has been submitted.**

Instructions:

A. Read this form to identify the type of sponsorship you have (personal, agency or both) and which affidavit(s) and documents are required.

B. The affidavit(s) you submit must promise to fund your entire length of study at Youngstown State (at least two years).

C. The affidavit(s) must be accompanied by a sponsor's bank statement(s) showing liquid funds available for the first year. Bank statement(s) must be in English, clearly state the account holder's name and currency and cannot be more than 6 months old.

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
   - 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.

Do you presently hold an F-1 or J-1 student status?
_____Yes _____No

If yes, which institution issued the I-20 / DS-2019?
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Estimated annual expenses for single student living alone (without family) in the United States

The amounts below represent estimated fees in effect Fall 2027 through Spring 2028 for most programs; costs are subject to change without notice.

Costs listed are for an academic year (two semesters/nine months).

Average tuition and fees[1]	$12,250
Room and board[2]	$12,000
Books and supplies	$1,290
Health insurance[3]	$1,580
Total estimated expenses for one year of study	**$27,120**

Tuition and fees may vary by major, college and area of study. The university reserves the right to assess fees for special services and programs applicable to students. Students should plan for a 5 to 10 percent annual increase for all costs--subject to the approval by YSU Board of Trustees.

1) Includes estimated International Graduate Student Fees.
2) Cost of the most popular room and meal plan combination; your cost will depend on the plans you select
3) Health insurance is required for international students/family.

Additional estimated annual expenses for family member(s) accompanying the student to the U.S.

Living expenses *(nine months)*	
For spouse only	$10,000
For each child	$5,000

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Personal sponsors, continued

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 education 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., Fall 2027____)

Official title: _____

Office or division: _____

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

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Official seal/stamp of funding institution REQUIRED

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Signature Date (month/date/year)