

**INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS ONLY**

**AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT FOR UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

Applicants must submit evidence of adequate financial support to cover cost of attendance for at least one full year of studies at Michigan State University. Please consider that financial support will be needed for at least four to five years for completion of undergraduate programs. If supported by personal and/or family funds, submit signed affidavit of support (below) and original bank statement reflecting bank balance availability of the total amount listed below. If sponsored by a government, educational institution, or official agency, please submit an official letter reflecting that the scholarship is valid for use at MSU. Please note that very limited financial aid is available for international students.

**Minimum Funding Requirements for Issuance of an Immigration Document**

	<b>FIRST-YEAR/SOPHOMORE</b>	<b>JUNIOR/SENIOR</b>
Tuition and fees (12-18 credits per semester).....	\$45,410	\$46,746
Living.....	\$18,297	\$18,297
Insurance.....	\$2,800	\$2,800
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$66,507</b>	<b>\$67,843</b>

\*plus any dependent expenses

**A BANK BALANCE LETTER in the name of the student or the private sponsor showing a balance that meets or exceeds the minimum funding required must accompany the affidavit of support. Bank balance letters must be written in English and be in U.S. currency. [Sample bank balance letter.](#)**

I guarantee that I will be fully responsible for all educational expenses incurred by the applicant, named below, during the course of study at Michigan State University.

Applicant's last name (family name)	First name	Middle name	Date of birth (month, day, year)
Signature of applicant (if self-funded)		Date	
Sponsor's last name (family name in English)	First name (in English)	Middle name (in English)	Relationship to applicant
Current mailing address (number and street)			
City	State	Country	Zip Code/Postal Code
I am willing to sponsor the above applicant in the amount of \$ _____ U.S. dollars.			
Signature of sponsor		Date	

**VISA INFORMATION**

MSU will issue you an I-20 form to facilitate your application for an F-1 Student Visa stamp. If you are currently in the United States and have a visa status other than F-1 and wish to obtain F-1 student status using the I-20 issued by MSU, you must apply for a change of status after receiving the MSU I-20. For more information on changing your status, contact the Office for International Students and Scholars at (517) 353-1720 once you have received the I-20 form issued by MSU. MSU will only issue an I-20 to admitted students after receiving the Advanced Enrollment Deposit and required financial forms. Please make sure that you state your visa type on question 10 of the application for admission.

**DEPENDENT INFORMATION: ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE AND CHILDREN**

If you plan to bring a spouse and/or children with you, please provide additional financial proof information. To include a spouse on the visa document, you must provide additional financial proof in the amount of \$8,000. Each child requires additional financial proof in the amount of \$5,000. Please include dependent information below. List names as stated on passport.

	Last name (family name)	First name	Date of birth month/day/year	Country and city of birth	Country of citizenship	Gender M/F
spouse						
child						
child						
child						
child						

Please send directly to:

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