

Affidavits of Financial Support - Exchange Students

You can find estimates of the amount of additional funds you will need on this page. The US immigration regulation requires international students to verify sufficient financial resources at least equal to the estimate provided below.

Before issuing documents which will enable you to obtain your student visa, we must have the information requested below. U.S. Immigration regulations restrict student employment; therefore, do not expect to supplement your income with employment during your exchange program. Even though you are required to show proof that you are financially able to support your studies at YSU for the amount listed below, your actual cost of living may be more or less than that amount. As a an exchange student, you will receive a tuition waiver, but you are not eligible for GPA or housing scholarships.

Estimated Undergraduate Tuition and Cost at YSU per Semester (2025-2026):

For Spring Semester	
Average Tuition and Fees	\$ 6,300
Room and Board	\$ 5,750
Books and supplies	\$ 600
Health Insurance	\$ 745
Total estimated	\$13,395
Scholarship or tuition waived by YSU	-\$
The amount for which you need to provide proofs for	\$

For Fall Semester	
Average Tuition and Fees	\$ 5,950
Room and Board	\$ 5,750
Books and supplies	\$ 600
Health Insurance	\$ 710
Total estimated	\$ 13,010
Scholarship or tuition waived by YSU	-\$
The amount for which you need to provide proofs for	\$

Please use **YSU Tuition Estimator** for your estimated tuition.

Additional Expenses:

If bringing dependents, you must add the following estimates to your cost of attendance as listed above)

First dependent (9 months including insurance) \$7,500

Subsequent dependents (9 months including insurance) \$5,000 per person

Please check number of terms you plan to enroll at YSU: ☐ one ☐ two

Marital status: ☐ Single ☐ Married

Will any of your dependents (spouse or children) come with you?

☐ No

☐ Yes. How many: _____, **please attach a document** with your dependents' full names showing on their passports, relationship to you, date of Birth, gender, City and Country of Birth, Country of Citizenship, and Country of Legal Residency if applicable.

Total amount of financial support I am required to show the evidence as attached supporting documents is:

\$_____ (Be sure to include additional expenses for your dependents, if applicable). Here is my source of support:

Home institution scholarship: \$_____

Other organizational scholarship: \$_____

Personal/Family Funds (bank statement) \$_____

Required Supporting Documents:

To support the information that you have provided, you must include copies of original funding letters, and/or bank statements. Bank statements may be provided by yourself, a member of your family, a guarantor, or a combination of individuals. If multiple individuals will support you during your studies at YSU, you must provide financial support documents from each person/organization. Bank statements must be dated within 6 months of the date of application in US dollars, or in local currencies with the equivalent amount in US dollars. Please note that no DS-2019 form will be issued without evidence of sufficient financial support (these documents are required when applying for J-1 visa from a US consulate). Students who are admitted on the basis of scanned documents must bring their original Bank Statements to the International Programs Office for verification upon their arrival.

Affidavit of Support*

The Affidavit of Support must be completed by a parent, family member, or guarantor. Be sure that the name of the individual who signs the affidavit below appears on the supporting financial documents you provide.

I hereby certify that I am willing and able and that I do promise to provide the amount of \$_____ (USD), for the educational expenses of _____ (student's full name), who is my _____ (relationship) while studying at YSU. A bank statement under my name accompanies with this affidavit of support.

Signature of Sponsor*: _____ **Date:** _____

Name of sponsor (please print): _____

Address of sponsor: _____

Certification and Signature*: I certify that all statements on this form are true and accurate information and that the stated funds are available for my education expenses at Youngstown State University during the period specified. I will notify that institution of any changes in my financial circumstances. Furthermore, I understand that under the Privacy Act, the information I have given cannot be given out to anyone except me and Youngstown State University State University without my written permission.

Student Signature*: _____

Date: _____