

# Graduate study

## Affidavits of financial support for international students



Youngstown State University

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:

- Read this form to identify the type of sponsorship you have (personal, agency or both) and which affidavit(s) and documents are required.
- The affidavit(s) you submit must promise to fund your entire length of study at Youngstown State (at least two years).
- 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:*

- As 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.

- 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?  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Estimated annual expenses for single student living alone (without family) in the United States

The amounts below represent estimated fees in effect Fall 2026 through Spring 2027 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 <sup>1</sup>	\$15,337
Room and board <sup>2</sup>	\$12,000
Books and supplies	\$1,200
Health insurance <sup>3</sup>	\$1,491
<b>Total estimated expenses for one year of study</b>	<b>\$30,028</b>

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.

- Includes estimated International Graduate Student Fees.
- Cost of the most popular room and meal plan combination; your cost will depend on the plans you select
- 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	\$7,500
For each child	\$5,000

## 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., \_\_\_\_\_2023)

Official title: \_\_\_\_\_

Office or division: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Official seal/stamp  
of funding  
institution  
REQUIRED

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (month/date/year)