

## International Student Services

# Affidavit of Financial Support F-1 Students

Dear Prospective HFC F-1 Student:

U.S. immigration regulations require that HFC obtain reliable documentation that an F-1 student has sufficient funds to pay all expenses as necessary to complete their program of study and to cover living expenses while they reside in the United States. Applicants must provide documentary evidence that specific funds are available to cover the first year. Expenses are listed below.

Please complete this Affidavit of Financial Support for yourself or as a sponsor of a student. Submit this form with your or your sponsor's current bank statement showing funds in the amount of \$24,500 U.S. dollars. The bank statement must be no older than three months from the issuance of the I-20.

Estimated expenses include but are not limited to:

Tuition, fees, and educational expenses (9 months)	\$ 9,000
Living expenses (12 Months)	\$ 15,500
<b>Total expenses for first year</b>	<b>\$ 24,500</b>
Living expenses for accompanying spouse (F-2)	\$ 7,750
Living expenses for accompanying child (F-2)	\$ 4,000

(If multiple sponsors, each sponsor should complete the affidavit and submit bank statements)

### Sponsor Information

My relationship to the student is \_\_\_\_\_ (Self, Parent, Uncle/Aunt, etc.). I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Print full name of sponsor, if self-sponsoring use your name) guarantee to provide the necessary funds for all educational and living expenses for \_\_\_\_\_, (Name of student or "myself" if self-sponsoring) during his/her/my stay in the U.S. as a student at HFC. I understand that I am responsible for his/her/my expenses during my entire stay and have at least \$24,500 U.S. dollars in cash to cover the first year as demonstrated by the attached bank statement.

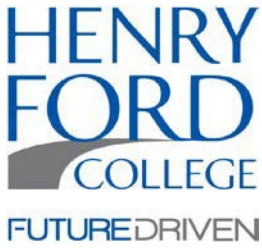
I hereby declare that the contents of the above statement(s) are true and correct. Moreover, I will not request any services from the student in return for the promised support and I fully understand it is a violation of law to require domestic work, child care or any other kinds of service from the student.

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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### Instructions for Providing Proof of Financial Responsibility

Henry Ford College and the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) require that all international applicants to Henry Ford College submit documentation that verifies the applicant has sufficient funds to cover tuition and living expenses for the first year of study.

In order to satisfy this requirement, applicants must submit the following documents:

#### 1. Affidavit of Financial Support Form (page 1 of this document)

This form must be completed and signed by the person that will be supporting the applicant financially during their period of study in the U.S.

#### 2. Bank Statement OR Bank Letter

This must be printed by the bank and show the following details:

- a. Bank letter head OR rubber stamp with bank contact details on it
- b. Name of the owner of the account (must match the name on the Affidavit of Financial Support form)
- c. Actual balance on the account (must be more than US \$24,500, or the equivalent, for each student)
- d. Type of currency related to balance in the account
- e. Type of account (checking, savings or current accounts only; we are unable to accept investment, forex investments, retirement, 401K, mutual funds, or fixed deposit accounts)
- f. Dated less than three (3) months from when we will issue the I-20 document
- g. Be in English (otherwise, it must be translated by an accredited translation service).

**Please make sure your bank document matches the checklist below to avoid delays.**

Please return completed documents to:

**International Student Services (ISS)  
210 Welcome Center  
Henry Ford College  
5101 Evergreen  
Dearborn, MI 48128**

#### Bank Document Checklist:

- Official
- Owner name included
- Minimum funds of \$24,500
- Currency included
- Account type included
- Date issued is in the past 3 months
- Issued in English

Original documents may also be scanned as a PDF and emailed to: [international@hfcc.edu](mailto:international@hfcc.edu)