

Graduate School Financial Affidavit of Support for International Students Master of Divinity

Required of all international applicants seeking F-1 visa status.

Legal Name _____
Last
First
Middle

Date of Birth ____/____/____
Month
Day
Year

If currently residing in the U.S., what was your date of entry? (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Do you plan to change your visa status? No Yes If yes, from _____ to _____

Current F-1 Visa Holders

Have you attended another academic program in F-1 status during the five months preceding your desired start date at Cedarville University?

No Yes If yes, what is your SEVIS ID? _____ Please list school or university: _____

A SEVIS transfer may be possible, avoiding the need for a new visa. Cedarville University must have a completed I-20 transfer form, signed by your current DSO along with copies of your current I-20 and F-1 visa. Cedarville University will coordinate your SEVIS record transfer with the Designated School Official at the school you currently attend.

Financial Responsibility

Please review the financial responsibility amounts listed below, and ensure that your Affidavit of Support covers the cost of attendance for a full year minus scholarships awarded. Note the addition of \$17,642*² for textbooks, travel, and personal expenses. Cedarville University will not require that you pay that additional amount, but must see those funds available in order to testify to the U.S. Government your financial ability to attend. If the program you desire is not listed, it is not available for on-campus study and therefore does not qualify for a student visa.

2020-2021 Estimated Costs for First Year Attendance

<u>Program of Study</u>	<u>Master of Divinity</u> [~30 Credits]
Tuition	\$ 11,970
Fees	\$ 0
Textbooks & Supplies	\$ 915 * ²
Travel	\$ 3,500 * ²
Living Expenses* ¹	\$ 13,227 * ²
Total	\$ 29,612

*¹Includes personal expenses, rent, food, utilities

*²Total of \$17,642

Cedarville University requires all financial documentation to be original, certified, and dated within the last six months. Photocopies, faxes, and scanned copies cannot be accepted for the purpose of I-20 issuance.

Supporting bank statements are required from each sponsor and must show a balance of the funds equal to or exceeding the amount promised for the first year of study.

Additionally, all financial support and associated bank documents must meet or exceed the anticipated cost of attendance for the full first year of study.

Funding Requirements for F-1 Visa Applicants

Family/Friend/Self: Affidavit of support and supporting *original* bank statement(s). Scans or copies will not be accepted.

Government Sponsorship: Original letter of support stating the exact terms and length of the scholarship. This letter should include any stated provisions, such as program and duration of study. The financial affidavit is not required.

Indicate sponsoring agency, if applicable: _____

Sponsor A

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Address _____

Relationship to Student _____

Funding Source: Savings account Trust Fund
 Brokerage account Other

Amount of Guaranteed Support in U.S. Dollars

First Year of Study \$ _____

Other Years of Study \$ _____

Bank/Business _____

Address _____

Website _____

I certify that I have read and fully understand these stated requirements and maintain the financial solvency to support the academic studies of the above student for her/his length of stay in the United States. I further understand that I am signing this affidavit for the purpose of issuing a U.S government visa document and should I provide false information, Cedarville University is under no funding obligation.

Sponsor's Signature _____

Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Sponsor B

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Address _____

Relationship to Student _____

Funding Source: Savings account Trust Fund
 Brokerage account Other

Amount of Guaranteed Support in U.S. Dollars

First Year of Study \$ _____

Other Years of Study \$ _____

Bank/Business _____

Address _____

Website _____

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Sponsor's Signature _____

Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____