

Affidavit of Support

Financial Declaration Requirements and Affidavit of Support

If it is determined that you are admissible to Oregon State University, OSU can provide you with an I-20 (F-1) or DS-2019 (J-1) only after you submit satisfactory evidence that you have adequate funds for your proposed program of study. Acceptable financial documents must have been issued (by the financial institution) within 3 months of the date the application was submitted with the Affidavit of Support (below) if necessary. Please refer to the following website for financial amounts required to be shown at time of application for each program: oregonstate.edu/admissions/international/applying/certification-finances. Be sure to keep copies of your financial documents as you will need to present them to the US Consular Officer at your visa interview and to the US Immigration Officers at the Port of Entry.

Example Sources of Funding and Required Documentation (Copies of documentation are accepted)

Source of funding	Required documentation
Personal bank statement (checking/savings)	Certified bank letter/bank statement
Parent(s)/Personal sponsor(s)	Affidavit of Support and certified bank letter/bank statement
Government agency	Letter of award/sponsorship

The following documents are not acceptable for proof of funding: stock holdings, life insurance policies, employment letters credit lines, and mortgages. Please note US visa regulations restrict student employment, and therefore, it is important not to rely on employment for income to offset your educational expenses.

Parent/Personal sponsor whose name is on financial documents must complete this portion.

Spouses, relatives, and other personal sponsors are required to complete the "Affidavit of Support" form when funds held in their name are provided as financial documentation by an international student at time of application. The affidavit of support helps confirm the legitimacy of financial documentation presented by the student.

I, _____ hereby certify that I am willing
(Print name of personal sponsor/family member)

and able to provide the amount of \$ _____ in US dollars to meet the expenses incurred
by _____ during the length of the student's
(Print student's full name)

study to which their application pertains. My relationship to the student is that of: _____. I have authorized the release of my supporting financial documents to verify that the promised financial resources are available to me.

I affirm that I know and understand the contents of this affidavit by me and the statements are true and correct.

Signature of personal sponsor/family member: _____ Date: _____