

F-1 STUDENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT – Degree-Seeking F-1 Students

WHAT DOES THIS FINANCIAL STATEMENT MEAN?

By completing this affidavit, you are swearing to the U.S. government that you will provide this student with a specific amount of money from your own financial resources for every year he or she is going to study at Delaware State University and live in the United States. You are also proving that you can afford the support you are promising with the documents you have attached.

Before signing, you must understand that you are making a financial commitment to the student that should not be broken. Sponsors who fail to provide the promised support force students to drop out of school and cause pain and suffering. Do not expect that the student will be able to help support the costs through employment. Employment is strictly controlled by United States Citizenship and Immigration and Services and very limited.

Please keep in mind that the sponsors financial documentation must show that sufficient funds exist at least for the student's first year of study and that barring unforeseen circumstances, adequate funding will be available from the same or equally dependable sources for subsequent years.

HOW TO COMPLETE THIS FORM:

- Fill this form out completely in English. **Promise only the amount of money you are able to give.** The most common reason we reject affidavits is that we do not believe a sponsor can afford to give as much as promised. (example, do not promise to provide \$25,000.00 per year and submit bank information only showing a balance of \$10,000.00)
- Attach the documentary evidence of support explained below.
- **Return the form to the above address only.**

PROVE THAT YOU ARE FINANCIALLY CAPABLE OF PROVIDING THIS CASH SUPPORT FOR EVERY YEAR OF THE STUDENT'S PROGRAM BY ATTACHING ALL OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS (1-2) If items 1 and 2 are not attached, your support will not be considered and your I-20 will not be issued). Documents must be current (less than two months old), and in **English.**

1. A letter from your employer on business stationery stating your current salary and your position, or a copy of a recent pay stub from your place of employment or a copy of your income tax returns. If you are self employed, submit a signed letter from a private accountant or financial institution with an estimate of your salary. The income of a company will not be accepted as proof of income.
2. A Bank Statement or letter from the bank on financial institution's official letterhead in the sponsor's name, which state the date the account was opened, current balance in U.S. dollars and the statements or letter **must be in English AND U.S. CURRENCY and no less than 2 months old of the date you submit your package.** We cannot accept statements/letters that do not specify balances. If another person's name appears on your bank statement, that person must complete a separate affidavit or submit a notarized statement permitting those funds to be considered as financial support for the student. There are not exceptions to this condition.

Numbers 1 and 2 must accompany this application. No action will be taken on incomplete forms.

