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**Affidavit of Financial Support**

*Purpose of the Affidavit*: Colleges in the United States are required by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) to have documentary proof of adequate financial support before they can issue a Certificate of Eligibility which is used to obtain a visa for entrance into this country, or for transfer from another United States college.

*Privately sponsored Students:* Proper completion and submission of this affidavit is required (See “Instructions” for affidavit below). If more than one person will be providing funds, a separate affidavit must be completed by each sponsor. A bank statement or letter providing availability of funds must be attached to each affidavit.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE AFFIDAIVIT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT:**

1. The affidavit must be fully and properly completed in English, US Dollars, and it must be typed or clearly printed in ink.
2. The declaration must be signed by the financial sponsor(s) or student; no one else may sign this section.
3. The affidavit must be sworn to or affirmed in person by the sponsor before a notary public, attorney, U.S. consular officer or other official authorized to administer oaths, and this section must be confirmed by the official in the section of the affidavit entitled “Certification….”
4. Supporting evidence of financial resources must be attached (in English and U.S. Dollars) to the affidavit. An original letter or statement on official stationery must be submitted from a bank or other financial institution in which the sponsor has savings deposits, certificates of deposit, money market certificates or other types of accounts containing readily available funds, providing (1) date accounts opened, and (2) specific amount of funds in the accounts. This information must be dated within 6 months of the intended date of enrollment.

**5. *Income tax statements, land holdings, salary declarations, proof of personal property, and computer printouts are not acceptable.***

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE**

1. Applicant’s name:
2. Sponsor’s name:
3. Sponsor’s mailing address:

(P.O. Box / Street Address / Apt. #)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

1. Sponsor’s country of birth/ citizenship:

(birth / citizenship)

**DECLARATION BY FINANCIAL SPONSOR OR STUDENT**

I, financial guarantor for

(print sponsor’s name)

(print applicant’s name)

certify that I agree to support the person named above and that he or she will not become a public charge during his or her stay in the United States of America. Furthermore, I am aware of the annual cost for an international student attending Wallace State Community College. I am also aware that these estimates are subject to change without prior notice.

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| **BUDGET** | **1 Semester** | **2 Semesters** | **3 Semesters** |
| Tuition and Fees (12 Credit hours) | 3036.00 | 6072.00 | 9108.00 |
| Books and Supplies Estimate $600.00 per semester | 600.00 | 1200.00 | 1800.00 |
| Rent Estimate $650.00 x month | 2600.00 | 5200.00 | 7800.00 |
| Utilities Estimate $200.00 x month | 800.00 | 1600.00 | 2400.00 |
| ***TOTAL*** | ***7108.00*** | ***14216.00*** | ***21324.00*** |

* + ***Tuition and Fees are based on 12 hours each.***
  + ***Allied Health and Technical programs may have added costs.***
  + ***Students must make allowances for living and miscellaneous expenses.***

I intend to support the prospective student (YOU MUST INDICATE THE AMOUNT AND DURATION OF THE CONTRIBUTION).

Amount of Contribution: U.S. $ per semester.

**(Minimum of $ 8000.00)**

Length of time

I certify that all information provided on this affidavit, and on the attached document(s) proving availability of funds is true and valid. I further certify that I understand this affidavit is a binding document.

Sponsor’s Signature: Date:

**CERTIFICATION BY NOTARY PUBLIC, ATTORNEY, U.S. COUSULOR OFFICE OR OTHER OFFICIAL AUTHORIEZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS**

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me this day of , 20

At

(Location)

My commission expires on

(Date)

(Signature) (Title)

**NOTE TO CERTIFICATION OFFICIAL: This Affidavit MUST be accompanied by an original bank letter or statement, or other documentary proof certifying that the sponsor has available an amount equal to the U.S. dollar figure promised above.**