

UNDERGRADUATE AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR J-1 EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Complete this form and provide documentation ONLY if using sponsor funds as evidence of financial capability. Under the U.S. Government's J-1 visa regulations, Bellarmine University is required to check the availability of adequate funding for your tuition, fees, and living expenses for the duration of your studies. Until all funding documentation has been completed and returned to Undergraduate Admissions, Bellarmine will be unable to provide you with a notice of admission or with the documents necessary to obtain your visa.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

We require the following documentation:

1. Affidavit: A Separate affidavit is required for each sponsor. Use the appropriate Affidavit below for PERSONAL or GOVERNMENT Sources of Funds. The total funds on the affidavit(s) must be liquid and equal the total funds needed for the duration of your studies at Bellarmine, a minimum of \$10,000 per semester.

2. Bank Statement **or** Bank Letter: A bank document must be supplied showing sufficient funds for your period of exchange with Bellarmine University.
 - a. A bank statement must: be original, and include the name of the person supplying the affidavit, be dated no more than 3 months prior to the date of application, be written in English.
 - b. Bank Letter must be on bank letterhead, contain the name of the sponsor, confirm liquid assets are available, be written in English, and signed by a bank officer.
 - c. The sponsor(s) on the Affidavit of Financial Support and the all named account holder(s) on the official bank statement(s) must be the same.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

I, _____ (applicant's printed name), hereby promise that the information provided is correct and complete. I understand that I ultimately am responsible for all anticipated expenses for the length of my stay in the United States.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT FROM PERSONAL SOURCES (FAMILY, FRIENDS)

WHAT DOES AFFIDAVIT 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 study at Bellarmine University and to live in the U.S. You are also proving that you can afford the support you are promising with the documents you have attached.

Before signing it, 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 may force students to drop out of school or be denied transcripts/grades at the end of their term. Do not expect that the student to help support the costs through employment while in the United States. Employment is strictly controlled by U.S. Government regulations and very limited.

DIRECTIONS TO COMPLETE THIS FORM

Complete this form in English. Promise only the amount of money you are able to give. Attach evidence (as outlined below) proving your ability to provide cash support for the student's (or your own) study. Each sponsor should complete a separate copy of this form.

ACCEPTABLE EVIDENCE OF ABILITY TO PAY

Please attach a bank statement *or* a monthly statement of balances and deposits indicating the type of currency. If another person's name appears on the bank statement, that person must complete a separate affidavit or submit a statement permitting those funds to be considered as financial support for the student.

DOCUMENTS MUST BE

- In English
- Less than 3 months old
- Photocopies, scans, or faxes (not originals)

SWORN PROMISE OF CASH SUPPORT

I, _____ promise that I will support _____
SPONSOR'S NAMEAPPLICANT'S NAME

With no less than US\$ _____ during his/her study at Bellarmine University.

My relationship to the student is _____

My financial documents are attached (select one):

- _____ Letter on Bank Stationary (signed by bank official) confirming balance *or*
_____ Bank statement(s) with name of sponsor matching the name on this affidavit

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I swear that the information provided is true and correct

SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR

**AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT FROM THE FUNDING AGENCY
(GOVERNMENT, ORGANIZATION OR INSTITUTION/SCHOOL)**

Please ask your funding agency to either complete this form or provide an original letter that details your support. The affidavit of support that you submit must be original, include both your name and the sponsor's name, be dated no more than one year prior to the date classes begin for the desired semester, and be written in English; translations must be signed and sealed by the appropriate bank or government official.

We, _____ hereby certify that we will pay the following expenses for
NAME OF SPONSOR

_____ from _____
APPLICANT'S NAME COUNTRY

___ Tuition and fees ___ Health Insurance ___ Living Expenses for Student

Study is approved for _____ at Bellarmine University.
AREA OF STUDY

Funding is effective from _____ to _____.
MONTH/YEAR MONTH/YEAR

Signature _____ Date _____

Official Title _____ Office or Division _____

Address _____
STREET

CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP CODE COUNTRY

Address where tuition and fees will be billed, if applicable.

STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP CODE COUNTRY