

## Affidavit of Financial Support for International Graduate Students

**Complete this form and provide documentation as required.** If you will need an F-1 or J-1 visa or wish to maintain your student visa status, Bellarmine University is required by U.S. government regulations 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 the Admissions Office, we will be unable to provide you with a notice of admission or with the documents necessary to obtain your visa. **Total funding (including any scholarships) must be equal to or in excess of the estimated Cost of Attendance indicated in PART II.** 

**Instructions**: Fill out PART I (your personal information) and read Part II. If your financial sponsorship is coming from individuals (personal or family support), they must read Part II and complete PART III. We are required to have a copy of a bank statement or letter showing sufficient funds in addition to this affidavit.

## PART I: Student Personal Information

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently residing in the United States? \_\_\_\_\_

Circle your current status:	F-1	J-1	Applying for F-1	Applying for J-1
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Sponsor initial: \_\_\_\_\_



### **PART II: Financial Requirements**

#### **Estimated Expenses**

Costs vary by academic program; costs listed are for one academic year. Figures for books/supplies, personal expenses, health insurance, and transportation are estimates generated according to federal guidelines. We cannot waive or alter any of the expenses in the process of confirming financial requirements. Your student account will not automatically be charged for books, room, board, personal expenses, transportation, or health insurance unless you authorize it (for example, by signing up for a Bellarmine health insurance plan or living on-campus). Please note that you will be required to show proof of health insurance or to purchase a Bellarmine plan.

#### Full Academic Year:

Tuition:	\$56,110
Fees:	\$ 2,327
Room:	\$ 5,400
Board:	\$ 5,100
Personal Expenses:	\$ 3,094
Transportation:	<u>\$ 972</u>
Cost of Attendance:	\$73,003

If a student has any dependents (spouse or child), an additional \$9,166 per dependent must be shown (covering board, personal expenses, health insurance, and transportation).

#### We require the following documentation:

- 1. **Affidavit of support**: Signed agreement to support your studies throughout your degree program. Any individual listed on a bank statement or letter in support must sign an affidavit.
- 2. **Bank statement**: A bank statement or letter signed by the bank's manager must be supplied showing sufficient funds for the first year of study. If the account is held by more than one person, both must sign affidavits. The letter or statement must be an original in English (translations must be signed by the official), it must include your name and any sponsor names who hold the account, and it must be dated no more than one year prior to the date you would begin classes.

Sponsor initial: \_\_\_\_\_



## PART III: Support from Personal Sources

# Ask your personal sponsor(s) to complete the appropriate sections below. A separate signature is required for each sponsor.

By completing this affidavit, you are agreeing to provide this student with your own financial resources. You are also proving that you can afford to support the student with the documents you have attached. Before signing this document, you must understand that you are making a financial commitment to the student that should not be broken. Do not expect the student to help support the costs by their own employment while in the United States. Employment is strictly controlled by U.S. government regulations and very limited. Only sign for the amount that you are able to show financial ability to support.

Sponsor Full Name:						
Relationship:						
Physical Address:						
	Street		City			
State/Province		Zip Code	Country			

I will provide financial support for the applicant's educational and living expenses for the **entire length of study** at Bellarmine University. I am committing to providing \$\_\_\_\_\_ **per year** for as long as the student is enrolled. As verification that funding is available, I have attached an original bank statement or letter for the first year of study.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_