



Affidavit of Financial Support Instructions

All international students who require an F-1 student visa must submit an Affidavit of Financial Support form as part of the application process to Biola University. Biola University requires documentation certifying the validity of the financial resources that are being guaranteed for a student's educational expenses. This evidence of support should consist of:

- 1) An official bank statement or original letterhead stationary and dated within the last six months that proves sufficient funds are available; or
- 2) A statement of support from a sponsor, along with evidence of the sponsor's financial resources in the form of an official bank statement; or
- 3) An official letter of award from your government or other sponsoring organization indicating the terms of the support.

GUIDELINES

Completion of the Form – Please type or print clearly in ink. There are three parts that need to be completed:

- 1) Student's information
- 2) Sponsor's information and signature
- 3) Current Bank Statement (to be attached) and Notarization

Sponsorship–All applicants must submit an affidavit signed by a sponsor(s) along with all supporting documents. Students being sponsored by a home country government, United Nations, etc., must furnish an official letter of sponsorship that specifies the terms of the award, amount of tuition paid, amount of living allowance, etc., as well as how tuition will be paid. All sponsorships are subject to approval by the Admissions Office.

Timely submission–All affidavits must be current. The affidavit and all supporting documents must be received no later than six months from their date of issuance.

Currency–The affidavit and all supporting documents should clearly state U.S. dollar amounts and not amounts in foreign currencies (i.e. yen, rupees, euros, etc.). These funds must be readily available to support your education. For example, real estate holdings or other non-liquid assets DO NOT apply.

Dependents–Students planning to bring a spouse and/or children must provide evidence of additional financial support: a minimum of \$7,500 for spouse and \$3,000 for each additional dependent for the first year.

Notarization–All affidavits must be notarized (attested or certified). In the U.S., the affidavit of support must be sworn to or affirmed before a notary public (available at most banks).

In other countries, U.S Embassies, bank officials or lawyers in the home country may be used for this purpose.

Supporting documents–Any supporting documents that have not been notarized or certified will not be accepted. **Please note:** If necessary, Biola University reserves the right to require one year's tuition in advance before mailing an I-20.

Mail the Financial Affidavit of Support and all supporting documents to:

**Biola University Admissions Office
13800 Biola Avenue
La Mirada, CA 90639**



BIOLA UNIVERSITY

AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT FORM

All international students who will require an F student visa must complete the statement below. Biola University requires documentation certifying the validity of the financial resources listed on this sheet. This evidence should consist of:

- 1. An official bank statement on original letterhead stationery and dated within the last six months that proves sufficient funds are available; or
2. A statement of support from a sponsor, along with evidence of the sponsor's financial resources in the form of an official bank statement; or
3. An official letter of award from your government or other sponsoring organization indicating the terms of the support.

Please type or print clearly in ink.

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

Student's Name:
Address:
Name of Sponsor:
Relationship to Sponsor:
Please indicate if you will have any dependents living with you while attending Biola University.
Spouse Yes No Name
Children Yes No How Many Names
If yes, support must be available yearly in the amounts of US \$7500 for spouse and \$3000 for each child.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SPONSOR***

Sponsor's Name:
Relationship to Student:
Address:
Phone Fax: Country of Citizenship:

I hereby guarantee to provide U.S. \$ per year to the above named student. I am willing and able to support the educational expenses of this student. I am ready to deposit a bond to guarantee that this student will not become a public charge during his/her stay in the United States. I understand that failure to carry out my obligation could result in the dismissal of the student, as the university cannot provide for the student's expenses. I am employed as, or engaged in the business of:

(type of business) with (name of business)
at (location of business) and receive a net annual income of U.S. \$

I have U.S. \$ on deposit in the bank in (country)

I have other personal property, the reasonable value of which is U.S. \$

SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE

I swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this affidavit signed by me and that the statements are correct. (Signature) (Date)

*** As the financial sponsor, I have attached to this affidavit a current bank statement attesting to my financial status. (Please include a current financial bank statement.)

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC OR PUBLIC

AUTHORITY

Affix Official Seal or Notary Stamp Here

Subscribed and sworn (to affirmed)
before me on:

Date: _____

Signature of Officer Administering
Oath:
