AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT - GRADUATE STUDENTS

US Citizenship and Immigration Services requires universities in the United States to obtain documentary proof of adequate financial support before issuing an immigration document (Form I-20 or Form DS-2019) to an international student or scholar who wishes to enter the US in F-1 or J-1 status, or to transfer to UAB from another US institution. The student’s financial sponsor must complete this affidavit and return it along with the required proof of finances.

I, ____________________________, financial guarantor for ______________________________ (Sponsor’s name – PLEASE PRINT) (Applicant’s name – PLEASE PRINT) (whose relationship to me is _________________________), certify that I will support the person above and that he/she will not become a public charge during his/her stay in the United States. I am aware that the official estimate of the annual cost for a graduate international student attending the ______________________________ program at the University of Alabama at Birmingham is as follows, and I am prepared to support the applicant in the amount indicated below:

_____ $38,264 (tuition, fees, living expenses, books, supplies, and insurance)

_____ Other (indicate amount and reason) $ __________________

and

_____ Additional Support for Dependents _____ X $5,000 each = $ __________

(#{ of dependents})

PLEASE NOTE: An additional $5,000 must be proven to be available to support each dependent who accompanies the student. The cost of tuition and fees is based upon 9 credit hours of coursework per semester. Actual tuition and fees may vary and are subject to change.

I certify that all information provided on this affidavit and on the attached supporting documentation proving availability of funds is true and valid. I understand that this affidavit is a binding document.

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Sponsor’s signature Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Supporting evidence of financial resources must accompany this affidavit. Acceptable documents are those issued by a bank or other financial institution in which the sponsor has checking or savings accounts, certificates of deposit, money market certificates, or other types of accounts containing readily available funds. The documents must be original or certified copies of the original, must be dated within one year of intended enrollment, and must show a US dollar figure for at least the amount of the support indicated above. Business accounts must be accompanied by a business license or other proof of ownership. Income tax statements, land holdings, salary declarations, and proof of personal property are not acceptable.

Return this form to ISSS with the required financial documentation by email to DSO Tracy Maxwell, tmaxwell@uab.edu.