

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLAR AND STUDENT SERVICES

AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT
GRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
ACADEMIC YEAR 2009-2010

Purpose of this affidavit: The United States Citizenship and Immigration Service requires international students to demonstrate that they are financially able to support themselves for their entire period of study in the United States. The student's financial sponsor should complete this affidavit and return it, along with the required proof of finances.

I, _____, the sponsor and financial guarantor for _____, an applicant to attend The University of Alabama at Birmingham, whose relationship to me is _____, certify that I will support the person named above and that he/she will not become a public charge during his/her stay in the United States of America. I am aware that the official estimate of the annual cost for a graduate international student attending the University of Alabama at Birmingham is as follows and I am prepared to support the applicant in the amount I have initialed below:

_____ \$20,906 (9 month period) _____ \$28,937 (12 month period)

_____ Other (Please indicate amount \$ _____)

PLEASE NOTE: For each dependent who accompanies the student an additional \$3,500 must be proven to be available to the student. The cost of tuition and fees is based upon nine (9) credit hours of coursework. 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 certify that I understand this affidavit to be a binding document.

Sponsor's signature _____

Date _____

(Month/Day/Year)

Supporting evidence of financial resources must be attached to 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 an official account statement on bank letterhead or an account summary with official seal or notarization and must be clear and legible. Documents must be dated within one year of intended enrollment and show a US Dollar figure in at least the amount of support indicated above. Income tax statements, land holdings, salary declarations and proof of personal property are **not acceptable**.

Return this form with the attached documentation by scan, fax or mail to:

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