



Affidavit of Support (Form I-134)

Financial Sponsor: Please read these instructions carefully before submitting this form to Shoreline Community College.

You are being asked to submit this *Affidavit of Support* (Form I-134) because the student has indicated that a person other than their mother or father will be their financial sponsor during their study in the United States. The purpose of Form I-134 is not simply to facilitate admission for the student. In submitting this form, you are indicating your commitment to supporting this student financially. Per F-1 immigration regulations, international students must have financial resources to cover academic and living expenses related to pursuing their education in the U.S. Failure to do so can lead to serious consequences for them such as falling out of immigration status.

Please know that our school will be inputting your name and address in the student's SEVIS record (student's electronic record in the Department of Homeland Security's SEVIS information system) and on the Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status document (Form I-20) that our school will issue for the student.

Instructions: complete all sections of this form in detail. Failure to do so will result in an incomplete application and delay the admissions decision.

1. Item #1 – Even if you are not a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident, please go ahead and complete this form.
2. Item #7 – If you do not live in the U.S., provide information about your assets in your country (The financial amounts can be in your country's currency. Please clearly indicate the currency that you are using).
3. Item #11 – Indicate in detail the amounts of funding you will be providing the student. Please indicate the exact nature and duration of your financial support. If this item is vague or incomplete, the Affidavit of Support will not be accepted.
4. Official, original bank statement – submit the statement that shows a minimum balance of **\$18,468 U.S.** We reserve the right to ask for additional documents if deemed necessary.

Thank you for your cooperation.