

OISS AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

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Michigan State 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. Complete this form if you are requesting F-1 or J-1 status. Please note that we will not be able to issue an immigration document until adequate funding documentation and a completed affidavit of support form are submitted to OISS.

IMPORTANT: The total funds on the affidavit(s) you submit – from personal funds, funding agencies, or both – must equal the total funds needed for the duration of your studies at Michigan State University (at least four years). **However, you only need to submit evidence (bank statements, financial awards, etc.) to support one year of study in the United States.** See estimated minimum funding requirements listed below.

2016 MINIMUM FUNDING REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF I-20					
UNDERGRADUATE	Tuition & fees	Living expenses	Insurance	TOTAL	
Fr./Soph.	\$36,712	\$14,127	\$2,076	\$52,915	
Jr./Sr.	\$39,860	\$14,127	\$2,076	\$56,063	
MASTERS (does not include MBA)	\$23,940	\$14,556	\$2,076	\$40,572	
PHD (w/ assistantship)	\$23,940	\$14,556	\$2,076	\$40,572	
(w/o assistantship)	\$16,021	\$14,556	\$2,076	\$32,653	

Section 1: Student Information and Declaration

Name as it appears on your passport:	
Last/Family Name:	First/Given Name:
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):	PID: A
Country of Citizenship:	Country of Birth:
Do you presently hold F-1 or J-1 student status? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, what institution issued the form I-20 or DS-2019:	

Student Declaration

I hereby promise that the information provided on this form is correct and complete. I understand that I am ultimately responsible for all expenses associated with my stay in the United States.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Section 2: Affidavit for Personal Sources (Family or Self)

Complete this section, if full or partial funding is coming from a personal source (family or self).

1. Ask each sponsor to complete the “Affidavit of Support from Personal Sources” (next page) indicating full or partial support of your studies and (b) attach an official bank statement(s). The name on the affidavit must match the account holder on the bank statement(s).
2. Bank statements must be in English or include English translation.
3. Each bank statement submitted must include the following details:
 - Sponsor’s name – the translated name must be on the original document (not hand written in)
 - Date – documents must be dated no more than six (6) months prior to the date classes begin for the desired term of enrollment
 - Amount of funds must be immediately accessible and equivalent in U.S. dollars to the minimum funding requirements listed above

Affidavit of Support from Personal Sources

Please check **ONE**:

- I will provide FULL FINANCIAL SUPPORT for the student's educational and living expenses the entire length of study Michigan State University.
- I will provide PARTIAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT for the student's educational and living expenses the entire length of study Michigan State University **in the amount of U.S. Dollars \$ _____ per year.**

Check if appropriate:

- I will provide full financial support for a spouse and/or children accompanying the student to the United States (see minimum funding requirements listed on previous page)

Sponsor's Last/Family Name:	First/Given Name:
Relationship to Student:	
Sponsor's Signature:	Date:

Section 3: Affidavit for Agency Sponsors (Government, Organization, or Institution/School)

Complete this section, if funding is coming from a funding agency (government, organization, or institution/school).

Affidavit of Support from a Funding Agency

I, _____ (name of student), hereby certify that my sponsor will provide financial support associated with tuition, fees, books, health insurance, and living expenses and, if applicable, health insurance and living expenses for spouse and children for the entire length of study at Michigan State University.

If you are receiving a financial scholarship from a government, an organization or a company (not private individuals or relatives), please submit the financial guarantee or terms of agreement. Please make sure that the financial guarantee or terms of agreement indicate if your sponsor is willing to pay tuition, fees, books, health insurance, or living expenses and includes a start and end date of your support.

I understand that any costs my sponsor does not cover, I will be financially responsible to cover these costs.

Student Signature:	Date:
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