

INSTRUCTIONS

If you will need to hold a student visa, either F-1 or J-1 status, while enrolled at Youngstown State University, you must certify that you have sufficient funds to completely cover your expenses. (If you are a refugee, permanent resident or citizen of the United States, you do not need to complete this form.) **A Form I-20 or IAP-66 (used to obtain a visa) can not be issued until both sides of this Affidavit of Financial Support form have been completed, signed and returned with the appropriate supporting documentation to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.** If more than one sponsor will contribute funds, you must copy this form and have each sponsor complete and sign it.

It is essential that you have sufficient funds to support yourself during your entire academic program, at least 4 years for a bachelor degree and 2 years for an associate degree. Youngstown State University does not award any type of financial aid to international undergraduate students. Also, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services strictly limit work opportunities for international students. Therefore, you can not plan on paying for your entire degree program by working an on-campus job. If you plan to bring any dependents, you must also provide additional funds for living expenses and insurance costs for each dependent. Enrollment in the University's health insurance policy is mandatory for all international students and recommended for their dependents living in the United States. An exception to this requirement is granted only for students who carry separate health insurance paid for by their scholarships directly to the University.

DOCUMENTATION

In order to be issued a Form I-20, you will need to provide bank statements on bank letterhead or official scholarship or sponsorship letters. The bank statement must show enough deposited funds in savings to pay for at least the first year. All financial documents must be in English and show deposits in U.S. dollars. English translations of foreign language originals will be accepted if signed and sealed by an appropriate government or bank official. Original and official documents must be provided. **You are advised to keep additional, original financial documentation for your use when securing a visa and at the border or port of entry.** Bank statements and official letters should be dated no more than one year from the time of enrollment. If you are currently studying in the United States, please attach a copy of your most recent Form I-20 or IAP-66.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 2007-2008

On the back of this form, you will need to indicate how you will meet the appropriate "Total Expenses" figure (see below) each year for the anticipated duration of your program. For most students who will not enroll during the summer term, the figure is U.S. \$22,205.00. Living expenses and health insurance are based on 12 months, even though you do not plan to enroll summer term. The living expenses figure is adjusted periodically by the University to reflect students' actual experience in Youngstown, Ohio.

Please note that all amounts below are current 2007-2008 estimates and are subject to change. In the 2007-2008 academic year and beyond, plan for annual increases for all costs of between 5% and 10%. Although you are not required to account for the increase on this form, you and/or your sponsor(s) will have to pay for any increases in tuition and expenses.

STUDENT EXPENSES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR

(fall and spring semesters)

Tuition and Fees	\$12,205.00
Books and Supplies	\$600.00
Health Insurance	\$900.00
Living Expenses	\$8,500.00
Total Expenses	\$22,205.00

STUDENT EXPENSES FOR CALENDAR YEAR

(fall, spring and summer semesters)

Tuition and Fees	\$18,308.00
Books and Supplies	\$900.00
Health Insurance	\$900.00
Living Expenses	\$8,500.00
Total Expenses	\$28,608.00

DEPENDENT EXPENSES *(in addition to expenses listed above)*

Living Expenses:

Spouse	\$3,000.00
Each child under 12 years	\$2,500.00
Each child older than 12 years	\$3,000.00

APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

_____ Last name or Family name _____ First or Given name _____ Middle name

_____ Country of Birth _____ Country of Citizenship _____ Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy)

If you are currently in the U.S., what is your immigration status? _____

My spouse, father or mother is currently at YSU as: faculty member visiting scholar student not applicable

SOURCES OF FUNDING (Fill in the table with the amounts available each year and provide the required documents.)

Source of Funds	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year & Later Years
Applicant's Personal Savings (Attach official bank statement or letter from bank)*	U.S. \$	U.S. \$	U.S. \$	U.S. \$
Parent and/or Sponsor (Signature required below along with bank statement or letter from bank)*	U.S. \$	U.S. \$	U.S. \$	U.S. \$
Government or Other Sponsor (Signature required below along with official sponsorship letter detailing terms of award)*	U.S. \$	U.S. \$	U.S. \$	U.S. \$
Minimum Estimated Total (This total should equal or surpass the estimated expenses total on the front of this form)*	U.S. \$	U.S. \$	U.S. \$	U.S. \$

*Include bank statement to show funds which are on deposit and/or official sponsorship letter

DEPENDENT INFORMATION (I plan to bring the following dependents with me.)

Name	Relation to Student	Birth Date	Birthplace	Country of Citizenship

Parent's and/or Sponsor's Affidavit of Financial Support

This is to certify that I have read the information on this form furnished by the applicant. I promise to provide funds for the applicant's study at Youngstown State University as indicated above. I also promise that funds are currently available to cover my financial commitment for at least the first year of study.

Signature of Parent/Sponsor _____

Date _____

Print Name of Parent/Sponsor _____

Address of Parent/Sponsor _____

Relation of Sponsor to applicant _____

Applicants Declaration

I certify that this information is correct and complete.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

Government Agency Affidavit of Financial Support

This is to certify that we will pay the expenses shown on this form for this applicant. This includes:

- tuition and fees living expenses for applicant
 health insurance living expenses for dependent(s)

Study is approved for _____
(degree program)

Official Signature _____

Official Title _____

Date _____

Sponsoring Agency _____

Office/Division _____

Address for billing purposes _____

Return this form to: Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Youngstown State University, One University Plaza, Youngstown, Ohio 44555 U.S.A.

E-mail: intadm@ysu.edu

Phone: 330-941-2000

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