

# INTO George Mason University

## Affidavit of Support



If your source of funding is a parent or sponsor, this Affidavit of Support is required as part of the application.  
See Certification of Financial Support box for more information.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby certify that I am willing  
(Print name of family member/personal sponsor)

and able to provide the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in US dollars to meet the expenses incurred

by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print student's full name)

during the length of the student's study to which their application pertains.

My relationship to the student is that of: \_\_\_\_\_. I have authorized the release of my supporting financial documents to verify that the promised financial resources are available to me. I affirm that I know and understand the contents of this affidavit signed by me and that the statements are true and correct.

### Required:

Signature of family member/personal sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Declaration of Finances

**US immigration law requires the university to verify that any student seeking an F-1 visa has sufficient funds to finance their studies for the duration of their program.**

If it is determined that you are admissible to INTO Mason, we will provide you with an I-20 (F-1) certificate of eligibility document only after you submit satisfactory evidence that you have adequate funds for your proposed program of study. Acceptable financial documents must not have been issued more than six (6) months before the date you intend to enroll at INTO Mason and must accompany this form.

#### Additional Support Needed for Dependents

If you have a spouse or children that will accompany you to the United States, you must include a minimum of an additional \$5,000 per year for your spouse and \$5,000 per year for each additional dependent. Please note that this estimate for dependents is the minimum amount you must show. If purchasing insurance in the United States for dependents, actual costs for your dependents will likely increase.

#### Certification of Financial Support

##### Example Sources of Funding and Required Documentation

All amounts must be in United States currency or show applicable conversion rate.

Source of Funding	Required Documentation
Personal bank statement (checking/savings)	Certified bank letter/bank statement  If self-sponsored, you must show funding for full program and intended programs. For example: If you are enrolling in a Pathway program, you must show funding for the Pathway program and the amount for the intended degree program. If you do not have enough funds to show the full amount, you may also include an affidavit and bank statement from a second sponsor.
Parent(s)/sponsor(s)	Affidavit of Support <b>and</b> certified bank letter/bank statement
Government agency (home country)	Letter of award
Graduate assistantship/fellowship	Letter of award (copy)

For cost estimates for I-20 purposes, visit: [www.intostudy.com/mason/costs](http://www.intostudy.com/mason/costs)