

## Financial Certification For Non-US Applicants Full Time Programs

Non US students needing a student visa to enter and study in the United States *must* certify adequate financial support for study and living expenses. US immigration regulations require students to provide original documented evidence of tuition and living funds for two terms of study. This is a minimum requirement for issuance of the I-20 document.

Please note: before presentation of an application for the F-1 visa at a consulate, students should determine the total cost of the program length and be prepared to show the visa officer adequate funding to complete the program.

The Thunderbird Admissions Office, through the SEVIS system, will request and receive the I-20 form, no sooner than 90 days before the start of the term.

The certification document must be accompanied by 1) an original letter on official letterhead from the financial institution where funds are available, certifying that the required amount is on deposit and immediately available or 2) a letter of sponsorship from the government, an employer or a lending agent.

A copy of the passport of each person (student, spouse, child) requesting entry must also be returned with the financial certification documents. If married, a copy of the marriage certificate/license should be included.

The amount required for I-20 certification is based on the average cost of the educational program at Thunderbird—tuition, living, health insurance, educational supplies and fees—for two terms of fulltime study; it is conceivable that tuition may be increased slightly in the second year; however other expenses should remain stable.

The monetary requirements necessary for I-20 certification is determined by Thunderbird administration, based on a realistic evaluation of tuition and local expenses. The total is not negotiable. Documents must be dated within six months of entry term beginning date.

The amounts to be certified for fall 2009, spring 2010, and Fall 2010 entry are—

\$65,000 for student only,

\$8,000 additional for a spouse

\$4,500 additional for each child.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name	First	Middle
Current Street Address		Apartment or Unit #
City / State	Postal Code	Country
Phone	E-mail Address	

Term and Program Applied for

Country of Birth

Country of Citizenship

Date of Birth (month/date/year)

If you are currently a student in the US, indicate your current visa status and institution that granted it:

**SPOUSE INFORMATION – IF APPLICABLE**

 Last name of spouse (*Family name as it appears on passport*)

First (Given) Name

Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_

Country of Birth

Date of Birth (month/date/year)

**DEPENDENT INFORMATION – IF APPLICABLE**

Last name of dependent 1

 (*Family name as it appears on passport*)

Country of Birth

Date of Birth

Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_

Last name of dependent 2

 (*Family name as it appears on passport*)

Country of Birth

Date of Birth

Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_

Last name of dependent 3

 (*Family name as it appears on passport*)

Country of Birth

Date of Birth

Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_

**SOURCES AND AMOUNTS OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT (IN US DOLLARS)**

Student's Personal Savings

\$

*Enclose verification of financial resources on bank letterhead stationery; signed and sealed by a bank official*

Private Sponsor

\$

*Sponsor must complete & sign the Affidavit of Support (page 3) and must provide verification of financial resources on the bank letterhead stationery, signed and sealed by a bank official.*

Agency/Government/Corporate Sponsor \$

*Enclose a certified copy of your letter of your award or loan approval*

Specify Sponsor:

Is the sponsor issuing the Form I AP-66 for J-1 visa? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Total support for the first year of study at Thunderbird \$

***By signing my name to this form, I certify that the information I have given is a correct statement of my arrangements for financing my studies at Thunderbird:***

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Affidavit of Support

**To be completed by family or private sponsor.**

In consideration of the acceptance of \_\_\_\_\_ (student name) who is my \_\_\_\_\_ (relationship) as a student at Thunderbird for the academic term beginning \_\_\_\_\_ (month/day/year).

I certify that I am able, willing, and do promise to provide him/her and listed spouse and/or dependent(s) the minimum amount as indicated payable in US dollars for his/her tuition, fees, and living expenses during his/her program of study at Thunderbird.

- Student (\$65,000) \_\_\_\_\_ (student name)
- Spouse (\$8,000) \_\_\_\_\_ (spouse name)
- Dependent (\$4,500) \_\_\_\_\_ (dependent name)
- Dependent (\$4,500) \_\_\_\_\_ (dependent name)
- Dependent (\$4,500) \_\_\_\_\_ (dependent name)

Evidence of my financial resources in the form of an official bank letter accompanies this Affidavit of Support. I also certify that I am not a non-US citizen residing in the US on a J-1, F-1, or M-1 visa.

SPONSOR INFORMATION			
Last Name		First	Middle
Current Street Address			Apartment or Unit #
City / State		Postal Code	Country
Sponsor's signature:		Date:	