



The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
Statement of Financial Support for International Students



All international students applying for an F-1 student visa must receive a Certificate of Eligibility Form I-20 (I20) from International Student Services before they are eligible to apply for an F-1 visa. The student must provide financial documentation dated within 1 year, to prove that they have sufficient funding to cover the estimated annual cost of both living and academic expenses. The chart below details the estimated annual cost for an international student depending on their particular program and family size.

Financial Amount Required for One Academic Year (9 Months)							
Description:	Boyce	Masters	Th.M.	D.Min./D.E d.Min.	D.Miss	Ed.D.	Ph.D.
Tuition and Fees	\$12,500	\$7,500	\$7,000	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$9,000	\$8,000
Dependents	\$9,000 for one dependent + \$3,000 for each additional dependent						
Living Expenses	\$7,000	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,000
Required Health Insurance	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000

Additional Information:

Sponsors: International students can have more than one sponsor or no sponsors at all. A financial sponsor can be an individual, family, or an organization. Each sponsor must complete the attached **Statement of Financial Support** form and provide financial support documentation (detailed below). *Sponsors, cannot be someone who is holding an F-1 or J-1 nonimmigrant student status in the U.S.* Students who are funding their own education, are only required to provide **Financial Support Documentation**.

Financial Support Documentation: Each Statement of Financial Support must be accompanied by a credible documentation of financial support, equal to the amount indicated in section II of the statement.

Acceptable documentation includes:

- Bank statements from a checking or savings account.
- Bank letter, on letterhead stating the date the account was opened, average balance, and current balance.
- Scholarship or Sponsorship Letter, on letterhead verifying the amount, source, dates of award, and acceptable program of study.

All documentation must be dated within the last 12 months and translated in English. Financial support documentation must also match the sponsors name as it appears on the **Statement of Financial Support**. All financial support documentation should be submitted as a single PDF file with pages in the correct order. If you are submitting a bank statement with multiple pages, please make sure that the pages are from the same account, and are numbered in order. Please make sure all documents are clear and readable.



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I. Student Information: Surname: _____, Given Name: _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): ____/____/____ Gender: _____ Number of Dependents: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____ Country of Birth: _____

Address for Mailing I-20: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Current Phone Number: + _____ Email Address: _____

II. Sponsor Information:

Sponsor Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Relationship to Student: _____ Amount of Annual Funding: \$ _____

Please indicate below the duration of funding. This will determine when this document will expire.

Check only 1 option:

- I will provide financial support for one year only.
- I will provide financial support until the student completes their program at SBTS or Boyce College.
- I will stop providing financial support after this date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____.

Sponsor Agreement:

I certify that I have read and understand the above information. I am willing and able to sponsor the person listed in section 1 for the specific duration of time indicated above. I understand that this document is legally binding, requiring me to provide the promised funding indicated above. I have attached the required **Financial Support Documentation** to this document according to the requirements detailed above. I certify that all information on this form is true and correct.

Signature: _____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____