Office of International Students and Scholars
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

International Applicants Financial Affidavit Form

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Please Note: Financial certification is required only if a student needs an F-1 or J-1 Student Visa.

Applicant Information

_____ _____ _____
Family (Last) Name First Name Middle Name

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year):_____/_____/_____ EIU E-Number:_____

Signature:_____ Date of Signature (Month/Day/Year): _____/_____/_____

Important – Please Read Carefully

This form MUST be accompanied by an **original bank statement**, verifying that the sponsor has the available funding in US Dollars in an account to support the applicant's first-year expenses at Eastern Illinois University. The name on the bank statement must exactly match the name of the sponsor you provide on this application.

Financial documents must be current, **in English**, and must be issued within the last six months. These documents become property of the Office of International Students and Scholars (EIU) and they will not be returned.
Students may wish to keep copies for their own records. Please note that U.S. consulates and embassies require current original document at the time of visa application.

Examples of documents which ARE acceptable – loan or award letters stamped or certified by a lending institution; original bank letters signed by a bank official; original bank statements issued directly from the bank.

Examples of documents which ARE NOT acceptable - bank letters without the name of the account holder; letters which do not specify that availability of at least the minimum amount per year; or life insurance policies.

Students must prove enough money in USD to cover estimated expenses for an academic year (Fall-Spring). Please refer to the "Undergraduate Cost of Study" and the "Graduate Cost of Study" webpages for expenses.

Sponsor – Declaration and Certification of Finances

Please have your sponsor fill out and sign the following:

Name of Sponsor: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Relationship to Applicant: _____

"I hereby agree to sponsor this student for the length of his/her undergraduate/graduate program at Eastern Illinois University."

Signature:_____ Date of Signature: _____/_____/_____
Month/Day/Year

Original signature required. Faxed copies are not acceptable.

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