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## DECLARATION OF FINANCES FOR INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENTS

All international students are required by U.S. immigration regulations to show proof of financial ability to attend an educational institution in the United States before immigration documents can be issued. The University of Maine requires that you present evidence of financial support for at least one academic year. The estimated expenses can be found here: <https://umaine.edu/international/international-admissions/expenses/>.

Financial documents must be in English and clearly indicate the name of the financial institution, the name of the account holder, the currency, balance available, and must be dated less than 12 months ago. Funds must be liquid or currently available. Financial documents can be scanned copies but the Office of International Programs (OIP) reserves the right to request original documents at any time.

**If you will be self-supported (choose one):**

- A. Submit this form with the "Certification from the Bank" section completed, signed, and certified by a Bank Official and
- B. Submit a bank statement or certificate of balance signed by a bank official on official letterhead indicating the account opening date, average balance, and current balance.

**If you will be supported by a sponsor (choose one):**

- A. Submit this form with the "Affidavit of Support" section completed by your sponsor a bank statement or certificate of balance signed by a bank official on official letter head that clearly states the balance available in your sponsor's personal bank account
- B. Submit this form with the "Affidavit of Support" section completed by your sponsor and the "Certification from the Bank" section on completed, signed, and certified by a Bank Official
- C. Submit an original letter from the sponsor's bank on bank letterhead indicating available funds and that the sponsor is willing to support the student. This letter would replace the need for both the "Affidavit of Support" and "Certification from the Bank" sections to be completed.

Applicant's Name

Family Name/Last Name, First Middle

I certify that the total amount of money that I have available for my first calendar year of study at the University of Maine, including funds for dependents (if applicable) is U.S.D. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . Further, I certify that the information provided on this form is true and accurate and that I shall notify the Graduate School of any change in my financial circumstances. **I certify that I am responsible for financing my graduate education at the University of Maine.**

Student's Signature

Date

<b>Affidavit of Support for International Students</b>	
Sponsors MUST complete this section and have it certified/notarized	
This is to certify that I, _____	am willing and able to sponsor _____
Name of Sponsor	Name of Student
while studying at the University of Maine. I have _____	available in my bank account to support this student.
State the Balance and Currency	
Sponsor's Signature	Date

<b>Certification from the Bank for International Students</b>	
Submit either A) a bank letter or statement that clearly states the balance available in you or your sponsor's personal bank account, clearly stating the currency, be less than one year old, and be in English; or B) have a Bank Official complete, sign, and certify/notarize this section stating the current balance and currency of you or your sponsor's bank account.	
Name of Bank Official _____	Name of Bank and Official Seal _____
I certify that _____	has _____ available in their
Name of Sponsor	State the Balance and Currency
bank account to support this student.	
Bank Official Signature and Seal	Date