CERTIFICATE OF FINANCES

Exchange applicants must indicate the ability to be supported for the entire period of intended study at UMaine without recourse to employment. The financial documentation must be submitted before the necessary visa document can be issued. Anticipated proof of finance amount that students need to show for Academic Year 2017-2018 is $7,536 for one semester and $15,038 for the full academic year.

American University in Bulgaria students only: $2,268 for one semester, $4,502 for the full academic year.

Students can demonstrate proof of financial support in the following ways:

1. **If you will be self-supported**, please send an original bank letter or statement that clearly states the balance available in your personal bank account. This statement or letter must clearly state the currency, be less than one year old, and be in English. You may use the “Certification from the bank” form if that is easier.

2. **If you will have a sponsor**, please provide an original bank letter or statement that clearly states the balance available in your sponsor’s bank account. This letter or statement must clearly state the currency, be less than one year old, and be in English. Your sponsor must also complete an “Affidavit of Support” section below and have it certified by the financial institution. Both documents must be originals, and must be submitted in order to be considered. You may use the “Affidavit of Support” and “Certification from the bank” forms if that is easier.

3. A scholarship letter from the sponsoring organization listing the amount of the award and the student’s full name (first and last name).

**Sponsor**: Please fill out this form, and take it to your bank for certification of your signature and funds.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT**

Date: __________________________

This is to certify that I, __________________________ (name of sponsor), am willing and able to sponsor __________________________ (name of student) during study at the University of Maine. I have __________________________ (state currency and amount) available in my bank account to support this student.

Sponsor’s signature, to be certified by bank official: __________________________

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**CERTIFICATION FROM THE BANK** (to be completed by Bank Official)

Date: __________________________

Name of Bank: __________________________

I certify that __________________________ (name of sponsor) has __________________________ (state balance and currency) available in his/her bank account.

Name of Bank Official: __________________________

Bank Official Signature and Official Stamp or Seal: __________________________