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**AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT
UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Academic Year 2012-2013**

Purpose of the Affidavit: Universities and colleges in the United States are required by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to have international students submit documentary proof of adequate financial support for their period of study in the United States. Thus, proper completion and submission of the below affidavit is required.

The student's financial sponsor should complete this affidavit and return it along with proof of finances. If more than one sponsor is providing funds, each sponsor must complete a separate affidavit and attach separate proof of finances.

DECLARATION BY FINANCIAL SPONSOR

I, _____, financial guarantor for
(print sponsor's full name)

_____, whose relationship to me is _____
(print applicant's full name) (daughter, son, friend, etc.)

certify that I agree to support the person named above and that he or she will not become a public charge during his or her stay in the United States. I am aware the official estimate of annual costs for an international student attending Birmingham-Southern College for the 2012-2013 academic year is \$41,400 and is subject to change without prior notice. I am prepared to support the applicant for the amount and duration as indicated and signed for below:

Amount of contribution: U.S. Dollars \$ _____ per year
Length of time: _____

I certify that all information provided on this affidavit, and on the attached documents proving availability of funds, is true and valid. I further certify that I understand this affidavit is a binding document.

Sponsor's Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____
(month) (day) (year)

Proof of Finances: Supporting evidence of financial resources must accompany this affidavit and indicate a monetary amount.

- Official account statement on bank letterhead or account summary with official bank seal or notarization
- Documents must be clear and legible and must certify that the sponsor has available an amount equal to or greater than the U.S. dollar figure signed for on this affidavit
- Documents must be dated within 12 months of the intended date of enrollment
- Acceptable documents are those issued by a bank or other financial institution in which the sponsor has checking or savings accounts, certificates of deposit, money market certificates, or other accounts with readily available funds

Note: Income tax statements or returns, proof of property ownership, proof of future income, and statements of retirement accounts are **not acceptable** as evidence of availability of funds.