



Birmingham-Southern College

**AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT
UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Academic Year 2009-2010**

Purpose of the Affidavit: Universities in the United States are required by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services 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 will be 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 of America. I am aware that the official estimate of the annual cost for an international student attending Birmingham-Southern College for the academic year of 2010-2011 is \$40,358.00 and is subject to change without prior notice. I am prepared to support the applicant in the amount for the duration I have signed to below:

Amount of contribution: U.S. \$ _____ 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. The supporting documents must be an official account statement on bank letterhead or an account summary with an official bank seal or notarization and must be clear and legible certifying that the sponsor has available an amount equal to the U.S. dollar figure promised above. The 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 the types of accounts containing 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 the availability of funds.