



**Undergraduate Financial Affidavit**  
For Non-U.S. Citizens  
(excluding Permanent Residents)

Documentation of financial resources (within 6 months) is one of the requirements of the USCIS (United States Citizenship and Immigration Services) for each applicant who is not a United States citizen or a Permanent Resident **before** the International Studies Office can issue a Certificate of Eligibility (I-20 or DS-2019). All three parts must be completed. Additional or alternate documentation for Part III from banks, other financial institutions or governmental agencies must be submitted on official letterhead paper and include the original signature of an official representative, with the amount of money translated into U.S. dollars. If you will receive a scholarship, include a copy of the official award letter. If you have questions about you Certificate of Eligibility (I-20 or DS-2019), you may write the International Studies Office at the address below or call the office at (205) 726-4334.

**Part I – Statement of Applicant**

Expected Enrollment Date: Year, \_\_\_\_\_  Spring  Summer 1  Summer 2  Fall

I certify that I will have the required minimum in United States currency available to cover the costs for each 9-month academic period (fall and spring semesters) I am enrolled at Samford University, excluding travel expenses. I understand that currently the **minimum** cost is **\$27,772** for fall 2009 through spring 2010 and that the minimum cost is expected to increase for the fall 2010 through spring 2011 academic year. I also understand that additional funds are needed for the three summer months.  Yes  No

I certify that I will abide by the requirements for mandatory health insurance as specified by Samford University.  Yes  No

I understand that health insurance charges will be posted automatically to my account.  Yes  No

I certify that I will have adequate funds for my travel to and from the United States.  Yes  No

I certify that I can make the necessary arrangements to have all funds transferred to the U.S.  Yes  No

I understand that for each dependent which accompanies me, an additional \$3,000 must be proven available.  Yes  No

I understand that whatever funds scholarships do not cover (e.g. books, insurance) I must provide proof of funding for.  Yes  No

I certify that these funds will be provided (check one):  By my parents  
 From my own savings  
 By other means (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II – Verification of Sponsor (This Includes Parents)**

Sponsor's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of Sponsor to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Contributory amount (in USD) \_\_\_\_\_  Per Year  Per Semester

**Part III – Certification of Sponsor's Resources by Financial Institution**

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_, the sponsor whose signature appears above has ample funds at this time to meet the expenses of the applicant named. This certificate does not constitute a statement of liability on my part or on behalf of the bank I represent.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized  
Seal or Stamp  
of Financial Institution**

Financial Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Part IV – Attached Documentation**

This document is not complete without attached supporting evidence of finances. This may include official banking statements and/or a letter from the bank verifying availability of assets. Should a portion of your support be through scholarships you must attach a copy of your awards notice stating the amount as well as the source of your scholarship.

**Return to: Samford University, International Studies Office, ATTN: J. Ashley Gassner, 800 Lakeshore Drive, Birmingham, AL 35229**