



# Certificate of Financial Support

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As an international student applicant, you are required by United States federal regulations to certify that you have guaranteed funds to cover all expected expenses at Truman State University for your first academic year. Additionally, funds for your subsequent years of study at Truman State University must be projected. The following table needs to be completed by you, indicating the amount of funds available to you and where these funds come from. If you are being supported by a sponsor, your sponsor must complete and sign the “sponsor information” portion.  
**See reverse side for more detailed instructions.**

Student’s Family/Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Given/First name \_\_\_\_\_ Student’s Middle name \_\_\_\_\_

FRESHMAN APPLICANTS: Provide information for all four years. TRANSFER APPLICANTS: Provide information for at least two years  
 EXCHANGE APPLICANTS: Provide information for length of exchange. VISITING APPLICANTS: Provide information for length of visit.

Source of Funds	Assured Support	Projected Support		
	First year	Second year	Third year	Fourth year
<b>Self Support</b>				
_____ Name of Bank	U.S. \$	U.S. \$	U.S. \$	U.S. \$
<b>Parents or Individual Sponsors</b>				
_____ Name of Bank	U.S. \$	U.S. \$	U.S. \$	U.S. \$
<b>Your Government or another Sponsoring Agency</b>				
_____ Name of Sponsoring Agency	U.S. \$	U.S. \$	U.S. \$	U.S. \$
<b>Other</b>				
_____ Name of Financial Support	U.S. \$	U.S. \$	U.S. \$	U.S. \$
<b>Total*</b>	U.S. \$	U.S. \$	U.S. \$	U.S. \$

\* THE COMBINATION OF ALL BANK STATEMENTS, AWARD LETTERS, AND AFFIDAVITS MUST SHOW A TOTAL AMOUNT EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THE ESTIMATED STUDENT EXPENSES FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF STUDY.

## Sponsor Information

**I certify that I have read the information furnished by the applicant on this form, that it is a true and accurate statement, and that the funds are available and will be provided as required.**

Signature of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor’s Printed Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor’s Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor’s Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor’s Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor’s Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor’s E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor’s Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**If your sponsor has a U. S. address, please have the sponsor complete an I-134 Affidavit of Support, available at [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov) and enclose it with this form.**

# ***Certificate of Financial Support Instructions***

International applicants requiring visas to attend Truman State University must certify sufficient funds-exclusive of travel costs-to cover tuition and fees, books and supplies, living expenses, and medical insurance for themselves and any dependents. Only applicants holding or intending to hold an F-1 Student or J-1 Exchange Visitor visa must complete the Certificate of Financial Support form and submit required documents. A Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20 or DS-2019) will not be issued until this information is provided. Please complete the form on the reverse side and attach any required documents as described below. All bank statements must be current (issued within last three months). Award letters and affidavits must be signed and dated. Give all amounts in U.S. dollars and have your sponsor complete and sign the sponsor section. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

## ***Financial Information Instructions***

- 1. Self Support:** If you have personal savings and intend to use this money for all or part of your financial support, print the name of your bank and indicate the amount of funds you will use each year. An official statement from your bank on their official stationery must be enclosed. The statement should verify the amount of money (in U.S. dollars) you have on deposit at the bank, and the length of time this account has been open.
- 2. Parents or Individual Sponsors:** If your parents or other individuals are willing and able to sponsor all or part of your educational expenses, you should print the name of their bank and indicate the amount of funds they will make available to you each year. An official statement from the sponsor's bank on their official stationery must be enclosed. Also, please submit a separate letter from the sponsor verifying the amount of money (in U.S. dollars) the sponsor has on deposit at the bank.
- 3. Your government or another Sponsoring Agency:** If you will be sponsored by your government, an international organization or foundation, or another agency, you should print the name of the agency and indicate the amount of funds they will make available to you each year. A signed copy of your award letter on the government's or agency's stationery detailing the terms and amount of your award must be enclosed. This letter should provide the following information:
  - Will the sponsoring agency pay your expenses for tuition and fees? If yes, should the agency be billed directly? To whom and what address?
  - Will the sponsor provide you with living expenses? If yes, how much?
  - For how long is the sponsorship available?
  - Will the agency be willing to provide you with extra support should your spouse or children (if applicable) accompany you?  
If yes, how much?
- 4. Other:** If you have another source of support not included above, you should specify who is providing the support and indicate the amount of funds they will make available to you each year. (For example, some applicants intend to stay with friends or family who live close to Truman State University and, therefore, these friends or family contribute to the applicant's support). If you have other such sources of support, each sponsor must complete a separate Certificate of Financial Support.

**Total:** The combination of all bank statements, award letters, and affidavits must show a total amount equal to or greater than Truman's total fees for each year.

Accompanied by spouse and/or dependents: If you wish to be accompanied by your family during your studies, you must provide verification of additional funds before we can authorize any family member to accompany you. For each person accompanying you, you must show evidence of an additional \$6000 of financial resources per year. You will be required to purchase health insurance for each dependent. Please indicate on a separate piece of paper the name(s), birthdate(s), place(s) of birth, and relationship to you for each dependent.