Ohio University Financial Support Form

Ohio University Personal Identification Number (if known)_______________________

Applicant’s Name Exactly as it Appears on Passport

LAST/FAMILY NAME ___________________________ FIRST/GIVEN NAME ___________________________ MIDDLE NAME ___________________________

Date of Birth ___________ - _______ - ________

City of Birth ____________________________     Country of Birth ________________   Citizenship Country__________________________

Are you currently in the U.S. on a student visa?  _______  If YES, what is your current visa status? ______

Name of U.S. Institution listed on your I-20/DS-2019______________________

Funding information:  The total support necessary for your first year of study must be documented and available. If you will be bringing your spouse and/or children to the U.S. as dependents, you must also document funding for each dependent to cover their health insurance and living expenses. If any funds are being provided by a sponsor, the sponsor must fill out and sign the information requested on the second page of this form. (See Financial Support Form Instructions for additional information.)

Identify your Source of Funds (Show approximate amount of funds in U.S. Dollars)

Personal Funds $__________________  (Submit a recently issued official bank certified statement or bank certified letter)

Family Funds $___________________  (See page 2 for further instructions)

Other Sponsor Funds $ ________________  (See page 2 for further instructions)

Business or Corporation Funds $_________________  (See page 2 for further instructions.  A promise of sponsorship should be stated on the sponsoring organization’s letterhead and signed by all owners)

☐ Government Funding  (Must submit official letter indicating applicant’s name, current date, name of university student is attending, name and level of program being supported, length of support, and list all expenses that will be covered, to include dependent expenses)

☐ I have been officially notified by ___________________________ in the ____________ program that I will be receiving funds from Ohio University in the form of an Assistantship/Fellowship/Graduate Recruitment Scholarship.

(See estimated expense amounts at https://www.ohio.edu/graduate/prospective-students/tuition - Additional funds required for all dependents)

Dependent information – if spouse or children will be traveling with you  (Please send a copy of all dependent passports):

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<th>Full Legal Name</th>
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Applicant - Please read and sign the following pledge:

I, ___________________________ (applicant’s printed name), hereby promise that the information provided is correct and complete. I understand that I am ultimately responsible for my expenses for the length of my stay in the United States.

Applicant’s Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ______________________________

April 2019
Sponsor(s) Support Agreement for (Name: ____________________________)

To be filled out by family member sponsor and/or individual sponsors. Please complete the following information and sign below if you are willing to sponsor the student’s educational and living expenses (and dependents, if applicable) for at least one year of study (two semesters) at Ohio University.

Submit the following:
- A recently issued official bank certified statement or bank certified letter showing the current date (no earlier than one year before the start date of the first term)
- Type of account
- Account number
- Balance of the account
- Type of currency on the account.

The balance of the account must be equal to or greater than the amount in U.S. dollars you are providing for the student’s support. (See Financial Support Form Instructions for additional information.) **ALL BANK STATEMENTS MUST BE SCANNED AND SUBMITTED TO THE GRADUATE COLLEGE IN COLOR.**

**Sponsor 1:**
Name of Sponsor: _____________________________________
Sponsor’s Relationship to Applicant: _________________________
Mailing Address of Sponsor: ___________________________________________________________________________
Amount of support being provided: $ ________________ USD
Signature of Sponsor:___________________________________   Date_____________

**Sponsor 2:**
Name of Sponsor: _____________________________________
Sponsor’s Relationship to Applicant: _________________________
Mailing Address of Sponsor: __________________________________________________________________________
Amount of support being provided:  $________________USD
Signature of Sponsor:___________________________________   Date______________

**BUSINESS OR CORPORATION SPONSOR**
Owner(s) must submit the following:
- An original letter on company letterhead stating they are sponsoring the student
- The total value of that sponsorship
- A list of all of the owners’ names.

All owners are required to sign the letter. If only one individual owns the business/corporation, then the letter must indicate that this person is the sole owner.

The sponsor must submit a bank certified letter stating the following:
- The current date
- Name of the business
- Type of account (checking, savings)
- Account number
- The current balance of the account expressed in $USD. **The letter must be scanned in color.**

Name of Corporation or Business: ___________________________________________________________________
Amount of support being provided: $ ________________USD
Shipping your I-20
Check one of the following options to receive your I-20:

☐ The Graduate College airmails all I-20s being mailed overseas.
Advantage: Free of charge to student.
Disadvantage: No tracking number; long wait time; **document may not arrive to the destination.**

☐ eShip Global
Advantage: Tracking number; short delivery time (depends on each country); document will arrive to destination; often cheaper than shipping directly with DHL, FedEx, UPS, etc.
Disadvantage: Student pays for shipping cost.

**Note:** You should register for eShip Global immediately **after submitting your financial documents.**
eShip Global works with UPS, FedEx, and DHL. If you decide to use eShip Global, you will be responsible for the shipping payment, which often comes at reduced prices. To register for eShip Global, please follow the instructions at [https://www.ohio.edu/graduate/prospective-students/international-students/newi2019](https://www.ohio.edu/graduate/prospective-students/international-students/newi2019).

☐ You would like have your I-20 mailed to someone living in the United States (outside of Athens, OH)
Advantage: Free of charge to student to mail within the United States; the person who mails the document knows how to mark the destination address correctly.
Disadvantage: It can take many days for the document to arrive to someone in the United States; the document has to go to multiple locations before reaching the final destination; most likely more expensive than eShip Global.

If you would like your I-20 mailed to someone living in the US clearly write the information below:
Name ____________________________
Street Address ____________________________
City__________________________  State___________  Zip/Postal Code ________________

☐ Your I-20 is picked up by an Ohio University student or a friend living in Athens, Ohio.
Advantage: Free of charge to student to be picked up on campus; the person who mails the document knows how to mark the destination address correctly.
Disadvantage: The document has to go to an additional person before reaching the final destination; most likely more expensive than eShip Global.

If you wish for your I-20 to be picked up by an Ohio University student or a friend living in Athens Ohio, please write the person’s full name and email address below and the Graduate College will contact them when the I-20 is available for pickup.
Person picking up I-20 will be required to show photo identification.
Name ____________________________ Email Address ____________________________