

**LETTER OF FINANCIAL BACKING** (non-immigrant students only)

This form must be updated every six months. If you are using an Affidavit of Support form (I-134), it is valid for one year from the signature date. The University of Houston requires confirmation of financial resources for applicants who hold an F or J visa. This statement must be completed and on file with the university prior to the release of immigration documents. The University of Houston reserves the right to request bank statements as supporting documentation.

**NOTE:** If self-sponsoring, you must include a recent bank statement showing assets of \$28,600 US (*undergraduate*) or \$26,210 US (*graduate*) which covers nine months of living expenses and fees.

**This form should be sent to UH in its original form. Please do not send UH a Xerox copy of this form.**

This is to certify that I will assume full financial responsibility of \$28,600 US (*undergraduate*) or \$26,210 US (*graduate*) per year for the support of:

_____ Name of Student attending UH	_____ PeopleSoft ID Number
_____ Country of Birth	_____ Date of Birth of Student
_____ Country of Citizenship	
_____ Sponsor's Signature	_____ Date of Sponsor's Signature
_____ Sponsor's Full Name	
_____ Sponsor's Relation to Student	
_____ Sponsor's Address	_____ Telephone Number

These figures are subject to change without notification. This amount includes living expenses for 9 months. If attending summer school, add \$7,120 for summer tuition and living expenses. To be signed by the student only when self-sponsoring. This information is necessary for the Certificate of Eligibility (I-20form) or DS-2019.

**Dependant Information**

If you are seeking entry for your dependant(s) spouse and children, you must provide us with the following: Financial proof of \$4,500 U.S. is required for your spouse and \$2,250 U.S. is required for each dependent child.

Family Name	_____
First Name	_____
Date of Birth	_____ Country of Birth _____
F-1 Student	_____

*Please attach additional pages if needed for more dependants.*