

Statement of Financial Responsibility

SECTION I. Applicant Information

Applicant's Family Name: Mr./Ms _____ Given Name: _____

Country of Birth: _____ Citizenship: _____ Date of Birth _____ (MMDDYYYY)

Telephone: _____ Facsimile: _____ E-mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Applicants using private finances:

If you plan to pay for your education with private funds, you must complete the form below and attach a bank statement (or official record from a financial institution) in support of this information. Keep copies of these financial records to present to the visa-issuing officer at the US Consulate.

Applicants using institutional, or government or non-government organizational finances:

If an institution, foundation, church, denomination, or government agency pays for your education, that sponsor should submit a letter of support. The letter should specify which expenses will be paid on your behalf.

Applicant's Name: _____ Signature _____ Date: _____

Do you have family members who will come with you to the United States and need to be included on the Form I-20?

- No Yes; if yes, please provide names and dates of birth here:

Name	Relationship to Student	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Country of Birth

SECTION III. Source of Support in U.S. Dollars (documentation required; see page 2 for details)

Check all sponsors providing this funding: Amount of each type of support

- ___ My own personal funds USD \$ _____
___ Parents' and/or sponsor's funds (family, friend, etc.) USD \$ _____
___ Person and relationship to you: _____ USD \$ _____
___ Person and relationship to you: _____ USD \$ _____
___ Other: Please specify _____ USD \$ _____

Financial Sponsor:

Name: _____ Relationship to applicant _____

Address: _____

Please read the following statement and sign below:

I, as the person designated "financial sponsor" above, hereby affirm that I will provide \$US _____ toward

the educational and living expenses for the applicant named above, for his/her entire period of study at the Methodist Theological School in Ohio. I have sufficient funds to cover the cost of the full course of study (usually three years) as indicated on the enclosed "Annual Estimated Expenses for New International Students".

As verification, I am providing the applicant with an official bank statement, in English, and dated within the past year, showing sufficient funds on deposit. If the applicant plans to bring his/her family members, I will also provide for their financial support.

Signature _____ Date _____

DON'T FORGET – INCLUDE AN OFFICIAL BANK STATEMENT WITH THIS FORM

Methodist Theological School is required by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service to determine the financial capability of all nonimmigrant (F-1) students prior to issuing an I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility). Financial support for the first year of study must be documented, and resources must be in place for your entire period of study (three years of full-time attendance for most programs). While there are some opportunities for practical training during your enrollment, US immigration regulations limit employment for holders of F-1 student visas.