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Financial Statement of Support for Foreign Exchange Applicants

Please complete this form and request your bank or sponsor to attach the required documents. The Financial Statement of Support (SOS) packet should be e-mailed or mailed directly to the Graduate Office. A copy of the data page (photo, personal data, and data concerning issuance and validity) of your regular Passport MUST be provided in order for the SOS to be considered complete.

If you are not awarded financial aid by the department you will need to submit this form before your intent to enroll or visa paperwork can be processed.

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Applicant Name: ___________________________ Birth Date: ____________

First                      Middle                      Last

Year(s) of funding: 20__, 20____

The information given below, to the best of my knowledge, is true and accurate.

Signature of applicant: ___________________________

Fund Source

Please complete the appropriate section(s) showing the amount of funding you have available for your first academic year of study (9 months). The amount(s) must total $9,000 a semester. These are estimated amounts, please view http://inside.mines.edu/Graduate-Student-Cost-of-Attendance for the most current Estimated Cost of Attendance breakdown.

- Personal

Type of Account: ___________________________

Amount available: $______________(US currency)

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Please see the requirements for your funding type on page 3.

- Government, College/University, Company/Employer, or International Organization

Name of Sponsor: ___________________________

Amount of Sponsorship: $______________(US currency)

Length of Sponsorship: ___________________________

Please see the requirements for your funding type on page 3.

- Family or Other Source

Name of Family member and/or Other Sponsor:

Amount: $______________(US Currency)

First                      Middle                      Last

Signature of Family member and/or Sponsor

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Please see the requirements for your funding type on page 3.
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Affidavit of Support - Family Member or Other Sponsor

**Applicant Name:**

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**Sponsor’s Name:**

**Sponsor’s Address:**

**Sponsor’s Occupation:**

**Annual Salary in US Currency:**

**Relationship to Applicant:**

**I certify that I will provide financial support for:**

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in the amount of $__________ per year, for the term of ___________.

(Amount in US Dollars) (Length of Sponsorship. Minimum of nine (9) months.)

**Bank Information**

**Account Type:**

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**Date opened:** ___________ (MM/DD/YYYY)

**Current balance:** $

in US Dollars

**Today’s Date:** ___________ (MM/DD/YYYY)

**Bank Name:**

**Bank Address:**

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in US Dollars

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**Bank Name:**

**Bank Address:**

I certify that this information is accurate to the best of my knowledge

**Name of Sponsor:**

**Signature of Sponsor:**

**Name of Applicant:**

**Signature of Applicant:**
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Requirements for Funding Source

The U.S. Government requires that all International Applicants provide proof of the ability to pay tuition and living expenses for themselves and their dependents (if applicable) before an I-20 or DS-2019 can be issued.

Required for all Financial Documents:
- Copy of Current Passport or Written Statement that you are in the process of obtaining one and dates
- Current Date (No earlier than one year before your first term start date)
- Must contain Account Holder’s name
- Must state the available FINAL balance, in US Dollars
- Translations for all financial documents not issued in English. If not completed by the bank, they must be translated by a certified professional

Personal Funding:
- Please provide a bank letter or statement(s) showing your average daily balance for the previous 4 months and the type of account in which the funds are being held. The fund amounts should be converted to US currency.
  - Letters must be on official letterhead and include the signature and stamp of an administrative officer or official.
  - Acceptable Accounts:
    o Savings
    o Checking
    o Approved Educational Loans

Government, College/University, Company/Employer, or International Organization:
- An official letter from your sponsor must accompany the Financial Statement of Support Form (pg1) detailing the award. The fund amounts should be converted to US currency.

Family of Other Source:
- Each family member or ‘other sponsor’ must also submit the included “Affidavit of Support” (pg2) stating that they agree to sponsor you, the length of time their sponsorship covers, and the amount of support.
- Each family member or ‘other sponsor’ must submit a bank letter or statement(s) showing your average daily balance for the previous 4 months and the type of account in which the funds are being held. The fund amounts should be converted to US currency.
- Letters must be on official letterhead and include the signature and stamp of an administrative officer or official.
  - Acceptable Accounts:
    o Savings
    o Checking
    o Approved Educational Loans
    o Funds in Investment Accounts
    o Timed/Fixed deposits or government bonds maturing prior to your first term at Mines or available for withdrawal at any time

Financial Statement of Support (SOS) Deadlines:
Accepted Fall Applicants will have until May 1st (of the year you are applying) to submit a valid SOS.
Accepted Spring Applicants will have until November 1st (of the year you are applying) to submit a valid SOS.

The SOS packet should be e-mailed or mailed directly to the Graduate Office.
Email to: grad.credentials@mines.edu or mail to:
Colorado School of Mines Office of Graduate Studies
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