

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENT/SPONSOR

Completion and submission of an Affidavit of Financial Support is a required part of the international student enrollment process into US colleges and universities. The amount of support shown must be equal to or greater than the annual cost of attendance minus any scholarship that has been offered to the student. The assumption by Hope College and the US Immigration Service is that this support will continue for the duration of your study at Hope College.

The student name and e-mail should match the name, and e-mail address, used on the submitted application for admission. In the "Relationship to Student" section please indicate, Parent, Family Member, or Sponsor.

ESTIMATED 2025-2026 COST OF ATTENDANCE*

Tuition and Fees	\$43,960
Room and Board	\$13,640
Health Insurance, Books and Supplies	\$3,000
Total	\$60,600

**Room and board rates traditionally increase 3-4% annually.*

SCHOLARSHIPS

All admitted international students are considered for an academic scholarship, valued from \$25,000 - \$30,000. These are renewable for a total of four years, as long as the student remains in good academic standing. If awarded, scholarship notification will be sent with the admission letter. The amount of the scholarship remains the same for the four years of study.

BANK STATEMENT

The bank statement needs to be an original document, issued by the sponsor's bank. It can show accounts with balances, or it can be a letter, on letterhead, stamped and signed by a bank official, verifying that the necessary funds are on account and accessible. The statement needs to be issued within the last 6 months. The balances must show the current equivalent value in US dollars.

The completed and signed form (below), with an accompanying bank statement, should be scanned and sent as a PDF to admissions@hope.edu, with "Financial Verification - (student name)" in the Subject line of the message.

As an alternative, the documents can be mailed to:

Hope College Admissions Office
Attn: International Admission
69 East 10th Street
Holland, Michigan USA 49423

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This affidavit of support is being submitted on behalf of the following person:

Name: _____ / _____ Male/Female: _____
Surname/Family Name First, Middle Name

Date of Birth: _____ Citizenship Country: _____
Month/Day/Year

Parent/Sponsor's Name: _____ / _____
Surname/Family Name First, Middle name

Parent Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Relationship to student: Parent Family Member Sponsor

Name of Bank: _____

Address of Bank: _____

As the student's financial sponsor, and by signing this Affidavit, I am verifying the following:

1. I agree to provide the required annual financial support for this student for the duration of their study at Hope College.
2. I understand that any scholarship offered to the student remains the same for the duration of the student's study at Hope College, up to four years total.
3. I understand that the cost of attendance at Hope College increases on an annual basis.
4. I am providing a current original bank statement verifying the needed support, as part of the enrollment process. I understand I will also need to provide an updated original bank statement at the time of the student's visa interview.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____
Month / Day / Year