Graduate Studies
Financial Statement of Support for International Applicants

Please complete this form and request your bank or sponsor to attach the required documents to it. The Financial Statement of Support (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
1200 16th Street
Suite E-140
Golden, CO 80401

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

**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 $52,872 for a single student. **You must add $5,500 per year for your spouse and $3,500 per year for each child.** These are estimated amounts which should cover your tuition, fees, books, insurance and estimated living expenses for nine months. (Estimates: tuition $34,020, fees $2,151.96, cost of living $13,500, books & insurance $3,200)

- **Personal**

  Type of Account: ________________  
  Amount available: $______________ (US currency)

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

  Name of Sponsor: ____________________________

  Amount of Sponsorship: $______________ (US currency)

  Length of Sponsorship: ______________________

- **Family or Other Source**

  Name of Family member and/or Other Sponsor: ________________________

  Amount: $______________ (US Currency)

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

**Signature of applicant: ____________________________**

Applicant Name: ____________________________
Birth Date: ________________
Year(s) of funding: 20__, 20____

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

**Signature of applicant: ____________________________**

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

Applicant Name: ___________________________ Birth Date: ________________

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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 ________________________________

who resides at ________________________________________________________

Student's Current Address _____________________________________________

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: Checking Savings Other ____________ Date opened: ________________

Current balance: $ _________________________ in US Dollars Today's Date: ________________

Bank Name: __________________________________________________________

Bank Address: ________________________________________________________

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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: ______________________
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:**
- 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:
    - Savings
    - Checking
    - Approved Educational Loans
    - Funds in Investment Accounts
    - Timed / Fixed deposits or government bonds maturing prior to your first term at Mines or available for withdrawal at any time

**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.
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**Financial Statement of Support (SOS) Deadlines:**
Accepted **Fall** Applicants will have until **April 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.