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Financial Statement of Support for International 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. Your 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.

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 $57,272 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, 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: _________________________

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- Family or Other Source

Name of Family member and/or Other Sponsor:

Amount: $__________ (US Currency)

Signature of Family member and/or Sponsor

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Affidavit of Support - Family Member or Other Sponsor

Applicant Name: ___________________________ Birth Date: ___________________________
First Middle Last MM/DD/YYYY

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: ___________________________
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Current balance: $_________________________ in US Dollars Today’s Date: ___________________________
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Bank Name: ___________________________

Bank Address: ___________________________

Account Type: Checking Savings Other ________________ Date opened: ___________________________
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Current balance: $_________________________ in US Dollars Today’s Date: ___________________________
(MM/DD/YYYY)

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:
    - 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 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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