



Statement of Financial Guarantee and Affidavit of Support

U.S. Government Requirement: International students who will study at Winthrop University on an F-1 or J-1 visa must, prior to applying for the visa at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate, obtain the corresponding immigration document from Winthrop's International Center (the F-1 uses Form I-20 and J-1 uses Form DS-2019). In order to issue these documents, the International Center must receive evidence that a student is financially capable of paying tuition, room/board, and personal expenses for their first year of study at Winthrop University. **Immigration documents cannot be issued without the completion and submission of this form, along with the required financial documentation and any additional supporting documents.**

Sources of Funding: Students must show proof of funding for their first year of studies. However, students need to prepare sufficient financial support for their entire period of study (undergraduates for four years and graduates for two years). Financial support may come from any combination of sources, including personal, family, or sponsored funds. All funds are subject to currency exchange fluctuation. All signatures and documentation provided must be originals and must be less than six months old. Scholarships and Graduate Assistantships are limited and not available to all students. However, if you are officially awarded a scholarship or graduate assistantship, the value of the award can be deducted from the amount required to be shown on the immigration document. Work opportunities are limited by U.S. immigration regulations and must not be considered as a source of funding. Students should not rely on obtaining an assistantship or other financial aid to assist in paying fees after they arrive at Winthrop.

Additional Information: Winthrop tuition, fees, and health insurance costs are subject to change without notice. Fees are determined during the summer by the University's Board of Trustees. Please note: depending on when you are admitted to Winthrop, it is possible that fees may increase between the submission of this form and enrollment at Winthrop. The International Center suggests reconfirming fees prior to the beginning of each semester since the University requires fees to be paid after course registration.

Personal Information: Please print your full name exactly as it appears on your passport or birth certificate.

Last Name (Family Name):		First Name:		Middle Name:	
Winthrop ID Number: W _____	Personal Email Address:		Degree Program (check only one): Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Exchange <input type="checkbox"/>		Intended Major:
Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year):	City and Country of Birth:	Country of Citizenship:		Country of Legal Permanent Residency:	
Program Start Date: <input type="checkbox"/> Fall of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Spring of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Summer of _____	Please check the appropriate response: <input type="checkbox"/> I request a Form I-20 to apply for an F-1 Student Visa. <input type="checkbox"/> I request a Form DS-2019 to apply for a J-1 Student Visa. <input type="checkbox"/> I will be transferring my F-1/J-1 status to Winthrop from: _____			I currently hold: <input type="checkbox"/> F-1 Status <input type="checkbox"/> J-1 Status <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Other: _____	

Permanent Foreign Address (Required for issuance of immigration documents):

Permanent Mailing Address in Home Country:		City/Country:
Postal Code:	Telephone Number (required for mailing): Country Code – City Code – Number	Cell Number (required for mailing): Country Code – City Code – Number

Current Address (If different from permanent address). This address is valid until: _____ (month/day/year)

Current Mailing Address:		City/Country:
Postal Code:	Telephone Number (required for mailing): Country Code – City Code – Number	Cell Number (required for mailing): Country Code – City Code – Number

Statement of Financial Responsibility

To be completed by Student

Sources and amount of financial support in U.S. Dollars:

This *Statement of Financial Responsibility and Affidavit of Support* must be accompanied by a bank statement or bank letter on bank letterhead, dated within six months of the start date at Winthrop University, which shows access to the funds required below. If you have a sponsor, and your sponsor is not your parent, please include a brief letter from your sponsor indicating their intention to support all of your expenses related to your education at Winthrop. If you will receive a scholarship, assistantship, or if you are sponsored by a private organization or government agency, you must provide an official copy of your award.

The approximate cost for an academic year (two semesters) at Winthrop University is listed below. This includes tuition, fees, books, room, meals, health insurance, and personal expenses. The most current information on costs can be found below. If a dependent accompanies you, an additional \$5,000 per dependent is required to be shown. Any scholarships or graduate assistantships that you receive will be deducted from the amount you are required to show below.

2018-2019 Annual Fees*

Undergraduate Fees*		Graduate Fees*	
Tuition	\$30,146	Tuition	\$23,594
Living Expenses	\$9,312	Living Expenses	\$7,616
Other (books, health insurance, personal items)	\$6,197	Other (books, health insurance, personal items)	\$11,229
Total	\$45,655	Total	\$42,439

*Fees based on data provided by Winthrop's Office of Financial Aid. Fees are subject to change at any time by action of the Winthrop University Board of Trustees.

In the space below, list who will provide financial support and how much you will receive from each:

Type of Funds	Name of Individual Supplying Funds	Amount of Funding Provided
Personal Funds		\$
Parent or Family Funds		\$
Sponsor Funds		\$
Scholarship/Assistantship etc.		\$
Total Support for the First Year at Winthrop		\$

By signing your name to this form, you certify that the information you have given is a correct statement of the financial arrangements for your studies at Winthrop University.

Signature of Student

Date (month/day/year)

Affidavit of Support

To be completed by family, sponsor, or student (if self-funded).

I, _____, certify that I am able, willing and do promise to provide the
(Name of Sponsor)

minimum amount of U.S. \$ _____ for tuition, living expenses, and personal expenses of

_____, my _____, while a student at Winthrop University
(Name of Student) (Relationship, if any)

Evidence of my financial resources in the form of a bank letter or bank statement accompanies this affidavit.

Signature of Sponsor (Student can sign if self-supporting)

Date (month/day/year)