

FINANCIAL WILLINGNESS STATEMENT OVERVIEW

- The United States Citizenship and Immigration Service requires universities to obtain verification of an international student's financial resources, in order to issue Form I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student. Applicants must demonstrate that they have enough funds to afford all expenses for the duration of the study program. The statement below must be completed and endorsed by the student's financial sponsor and submitted (with evidence of sponsor's financial ability) to Towson University's Study Abroad Office.
- The student should **keep a photocopy** of this completed form, because evidence of sponsor's willingness to support the student will also need to be shown to a U. S. Consular Officer at the time of application for an F-1 visa, at a U. S. Port of Entry, or with any other immigration application.
- The financial sponsor may be the student him/herself. There may also be more than one financial sponsor or source of funding. In that case, Willingness Statements and Ability Statements must be submitted from all sponsors and sources.
- A letter may be submitted instead of this form, if it contains identical information.

STATEMENT OF WILLINGNESS	
Name of Sponsor	
Name of Student	
Amount of Sponsorship	US \$
Relationship between sponsor and student	
<p>This is certify to Towson University that I/we are willing to be the financial sponsor for the above named student for fees, accommodation, meals, books and study supplies, health insurance, transportation, and other living and personal expenses during the above-named student's period of study in the United States. As requested, attached is verification from a financial institution that the required amount of funding is currently available for the duration of the student's period of study.</p>	
Signature of sponsor <i>(or official representing a sponsoring agency)</i>	
Date <i>(month/date/year)</i>	
PRINTED name of sponsor <i>(or official) signing above</i>	
Telephone Number <i>(include international country and city codes)</i>	
Sponsor's <i>(or sponsoring agency's)</i> mailing address	