International Student Financial Affidavit

To All Prospective Lake Land College F-1 Students:

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) regulations require that Lake Land College obtain reliable documentation that an F-1 applicant has sufficient funds to adequately pay all expenses while studying. Lake Land may issue a form I-20 only after evaluating and authenticating proof of financial capability. Students must prove that they have $18,000 of available funds, either personally or through a sponsor, in order to attend at least one year of school and that there is a likelihood that the finances will exist for subsequent years. The sponsorship information given below will be stated on Form I-20.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (to be completed by applicant)

Name of applicant (family, first, middle): ____________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________

Do you intend to bring any family members with you? No ☐ Yes ☐

If yes: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child(ren) ☐

Name: ___________________ Birth Date: ________ Relationship to you: ___________
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Name: ___________________ Birth Date: ________ Relationship to you: ___________

SPONSOR INFORMATION (to be completed by sponsor)

Please provide the following information regarding your demographics and personal finances.

Name (family, first, middle): _______________________________________________________
Your relationship to applicant: ______________________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________________________________________
Telephone: ___________________ Email: ________________________________

Sponsor’s Employment Information:

Sponsor’s Place of Employment: ______________________________________________________
Position: ________________________________________________________________
Annual salary of Sponsor in USD $__________ Years of employment: _________________
This section to be completed by sponsor’s employer:  Date:__________
I certify that the information provided above is true and correct.

Name of Employer (print): ___________________________________________

Employer's signature: ____________________________________________

Position Title: ____________________________________________

Employer’s contact information: ______________________________________

Annual Salary of Sponsor’s spouse in USD: ___________ Years of Employment_________

Number of children receiving support: ______________________________________

Other dependents: _____________________________________________________________

Sponsor’s Financial Information:

Bank Account(s):

Type of account: ___________________________ Account number: ___________________________

Date opened: ___________________________

Deposits for the past year (USD): _________  Current balance (USD) _________________

This section to be completed by bank official:  Date:__________
I certify that the information provided above is true and correct.

Bank official’s signature: ____________________________________________

Name of bank official (print): ____________________________________________

Bank official’s position: ____________________________________________

Bank's address: ____________________________________________

Stamp/seal: _______________________________________________________

Sponsor must also attach an original bank statement (not a bank letter) dated within the past two months. Submission of income tax returns is also encouraged. If a sponsor has more than one account, please provide the information required above for each account, if necessary on a separate piece of paper.
SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

This section to be completed by person who is serving as the educational sponsor for the applicant:

I hereby declare that the contents of this Financial Affidavit are true and correct. I understand that, by signing this document, I am affirming that I intend to serve as the student’s educational sponsor for the amount listed below. I understand that signing this document without intention of providing support is considered fraud, and will negatively affect the applicant’s immigration status in the future if it becomes clear that the Financial Affidavit was falsified.

I will provide (applicant's name) _____________________________ with U.S. $ __________ yearly beginning ______________ until _________________.

I certify that the information provided above is true and correct.

Name of Sponsor (print): _________________________________________

Signature: _____________________________________ Date:____________________

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT: Please read and sign this statement:

I have read this Financial Affidavit and understand that my sponsor and I are responsible for paying the educational expenses while at Lake Land College, and that federal and state financial aid will not be available. I further understand that I may not work without USCIS approval. I will be responsible for meeting educational expenses, for knowing my government's regulations on foreign exchange (if any), and for requesting, completing, and submitting appropriate documents which are needed to enable transfer of funds from my country to the United States.

I have read this statement of responsibilities and I agree to do what is required.

Applicant's name (print): _________________________________________

Signature: _____________________________________ Date: __________

Please send this Financial Affidavit and attached original* financial documents to:

International Studies
5001 Lake Land Blvd.
Mattoon, IL 61938
U.S.A.

*scanned/faxed copies not accepted