



Master of Divinity Financial Affidavit
For Non-U.S. Citizens
(excluding Permanent Residents)

Documentation of financial resources (within 6 months) is one of the requirements of the USCIS (United States Citizenship and Immigration Services) for each applicant who is not a United States citizen or a Permanent Resident before the Global Engagement Office can issue a Certificate of Eligibility (I-20 or DS-2019). All three parts must be completed. Additional or alternate documentation for Part III from banks, other financial institutions or governmental agencies must be submitted on official letterhead paper and include the original signature of an official representative, with the amount of money translated into U.S. dollars. If you will receive a scholarship, include a copy of the official award letter. If you have questions about you Certificate of Eligibility (I-20 or DS-2019), you may write the Global Engagement Office at the address below or call the office at (205) 726-4334.

Part I - Statement of Applicant

Expected Enrollment Date: Year, _____ [] Spring [] Summer [] Fall

I certify that I will have the required minimum in United States currency available to cover the costs for each academic period I am enrolled at Samford University, excluding travel expenses. I understand that currently the minimum cost is \$31,794.00 for 2019-2020 and that the minimum cost is expected to increase for the next academic year. [] Yes [] No

I certify that I will abide by the requirements for mandatory health insurance as specified by Samford University. [] Yes [] No

I certify that I will have adequate funds for my travel to and from the United States. [] Yes [] No

I certify that I can make the necessary arrangements to have all funds transferred to the U.S. [] Yes [] No

I understand that for each dependent that accompanies me, an additional \$3,500 must be proven available. [] Yes [] No

I certify that these funds will be provided (check one): [] By my parents [] From my own savings [] By other means (specify) _____

Applicant's Name (please print) _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Part II - Verification of Sponsor (This Includes Parents)

Sponsor 1

Sponsor's Name (please print) _____

Sponsor's Signature _____ Date _____

Relationship of Sponsor to Applicant _____

Address of Sponsor _____

Contributory amount (in USD) _____ [] Per Year [] Per Semester

Sponsor 2

Sponsor's Name (please print) _____

Sponsor's Signature _____ Date _____

Relationship of Sponsor to Applicant _____

Address of Sponsor _____

Contributory amount (in USD) _____ [] Per Year [] Per Semester

Part III - Attached Documentation

This document is not complete without attached supporting evidence of finances. Financial support documents may include:

- *official banking statement(s)
*notarized letter(s) from the bank (verifying availability of assets in U.S. dollars)
*scholarship award letter(s) stating the amount and the source of your scholarship

All financial support documents submitted must verify financial amounts in U.S. dollars

Return to: Samford University, Global Engagement Office, ATTN: Global Engagement Office, 800 Lakeshore Drive, Birmingham, AL 35229