



**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 International Studies 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 your Certificate of Eligibility (I-20 or DS-2019), you may write the International Studies 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 **\$27,163** for 2014-2015 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 \$3,000 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. This may include official banking statements and/or a letter from the bank verifying availability of assets. Should a portion of your support be through scholarships you must attach a copy of your awards notice stating the amount as well as the source of your scholarship.

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