



# HARDING

## FINANCIAL CERTIFICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

**Instructions for applicant:** This form must be completed in its entirety and submitted along with all your other application materials. Your application for undergraduate admission will not be considered complete until this form is received.

International students who desire admission to a degree program at Harding University must obtain a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20) to enter and/or remain in the U.S. with an F-1 visa. This requirement applies to international students coming from abroad and international students transferring from another U.S. institution. For Harding to issue a form I-20, you must submit the following:

1. This completed form, including the signatures of both you (the applicant) and your financial sponsor. This form will not be considered complete without the original signature of your family or individual sponsor.
2. You are required to certify that you have sufficient funds available for your academic and living expenses. Please provide original bank statement(s) on bank letterhead from both you or your financial sponsor, issued no earlier than *one year* from the date you intend to begin your studies. Account balance(s) must be shown in an amount greater than or equal to \$23,556 (estimate of expenses for 2014-15 school year in U.S. dollars). Faxes and photocopies are not acceptable. Note: Bank statements must be for a checking, savings or time deposit account. Brokerage, stock or equities funds, real estate and/or any non-liquid assets may not be included.
3. Return this form along with all additional financial documentation to **admissions@harding.edu**.

**All sections of this form must be completed in ink. Please print or type.**

MALE     FEMALE

DATE OF BIRTH: DAY/MONTH/YEAR

APPLICANT'S NAME: AS IT WOULD APPEAR ON YOUR PASSPORT

PERMANENT OVERSEAS ADDRESS: WE CANNOT ACCEPT A P.O. BOX

COUNTRY & CITY OF BIRTH

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

CHECK ONE:     I AM NOT BEING ACCOMPANIED BY ANY DEPENDENTS     THE FOLLOWING DEPENDENTS WILL BE ACCOMPANYING ME. PLEASE USE THE SPACE BELOW.  
(LIST NAMES, RELATIONSHIPS, DATES OF BIRTH, AND CITY AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Important:** If you are already in the U.S., please enter information below and attach a copy of your I-94 form.

VISA TYPE

SEVIS ID NUMBER: ON I-20 OR DS-2019

NAME OF CURRENT SCHOOL AND TRANSFER RELEASE DATE: DAY/MONTH/YEAR

**Please complete the chart below and include supporting financial documents.**

**Important:** Please indicate the source(s) of funding for each year needed to complete the degree program. Totals for the first year must be greater than or equal to \$23,556 (estimate of expenses for 2014-15 school year in U.S. dollars). Projected support should increase 5% annually for years 2-4. All original supporting financial documents should be written in English.

Source of Funds	Amounts in U.S. Dollars			
	Attach Documents	Projected Support (Increase by 5% annually)		
	Year 1 (Enter Amount)	Year 2 (Enter Amount)	Year 3 (Enter Amount)	Year 4 (Enter Amount)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Self-Support</b> Enclose bank statement documenting sufficient funds.	\$	\$	\$	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Parents or Individual Sponsors</b> Your sponsor must sign this form below and enclose bank statement documenting sufficient funds.	\$	\$	\$	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Your Government</b> Enclose a signed copy of your award letter, specifying the current date, the name of Harding University, the U.S. dollar amount, and the exact starting date and length of the scholarship, and conditions of the award.	\$	\$	\$	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other (Specify) _____</b> Enclose a signed affidavit from a person authorized to certify the accuracy of this entry.	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>TOTAL:</b> Totals must equal or exceed Harding's estimate of expenses for each calendar year you plan to attend.	\$	\$	\$	\$
	(Enter Amount)	(Enter Amount)	(Enter Amount)	(Enter Amount)

**Employment prohibitions:** In computing your expenses, you should keep in mind that students holding Student (F) visa cannot be authorized to work off campus to support themselves. Students on F-1 visas may work on campus part time but should not expect to earn a significant portion of their funds this way. Work is limited to a maximum of 20 hours per week. Therefore, students can earn spending money, but the earnings are not enough to support their educational expenses.

**➔ Applicant's certification:** I certify that I have read the information provided on this form, that it is true and accurate, and that the funds are available.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**➔ Official certification by family or individual sponsor:** I guarantee that I will provide to the above-named applicant the amount indicated on the above chart for purposes of full-time study at Harding University.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SPONSOR'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT

If living in the U.S., please indicate your status:  U.S. citizen  U.S. permanent resident  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsors who are living in the U.S. and are not citizens must provide copies of their immigration papers (I-94 and visa stamps), as well as a copy of biographical page of their passport and passport expiration date.

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SPONSOR'S ADDRESS