

## **Certification of Finances for Admitted School of Law International Applicants V7\***

For a Certificate of Visa Eligibility (Form I-20 or DS-2019) to be issued, it is necessary to submit complete and accurate information regarding your sources of financial support. All documents must be in English or accompanied with an official English translation.

Admitted international applicants who are not U.S. citizens are not eligible to borrow student loans through the Office of Financial Aid at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. As such, all such applicants must certify that they have financial resources of not less than \$39,668 (USD) for the first year of law school.

### **First Year Cost of Attendance**

Tuition (based on 31 hours)	\$	\$16,957
Fees	\$	\$6,876
Room & Board	\$	\$11,747
Books & Supplies	\$	\$1,137
Living Expenses	\$	\$2,951
<b>Total Cost of Attendance</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$39,668</b>

For current cost of attendance, visit [law.siu.edu](http://law.siu.edu).

**Dependent Information:** Married applicants who will be accompanied by spouses and/or children must certify additional financial resources to both the institution and to the U.S. embassy or consular office for dependent visas to be issued. We require you to show proof of funding in the amount of \$5,000.00 per year for a spouse and \$2,500.00 per year for each child. This amount must be shown in addition to the amounts listed above before any dependent documents will be issued. It is also highly advisable to purchase health insurance for accompanying dependents. If you are being sponsored by an agency or your employer, please ensure that the letter of sponsorship indicates agreement to cover your accompanying dependent costs as well as your own.

**Contingency Funds:** We advise all students to have a contingency plan in place if overseas funds become inaccessible or devalued.

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\*We thank the Graduate School at the University of Illinois Urbana Champaign for allowing us to use their language in the creation of this form.

## ADMITTED APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name (Family Name): \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Visa Type: \_\_\_\_\_

- Are you currently in the United States? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you plan to bring any family with you to the United States? (Yes/No). \_\_\_\_\_

## SPONSOR AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

The person, financial institution, government agency, or university responsible for financing your legal education at SIU must sign this form on the appropriate line below and furnish us with official bank documents or official letter from the sponsoring organization. All documents must be issued within the past 6 months.

This is to certify that the following person, agency, or institution will provide funds in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the above-named applicant to finance the applicant's first year of law school.

Signature of Sponsor or Authorized Official: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsor (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the above-named applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

## CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE OF ADMITTED APPLICANT

I, the undersigned admitted applicant, certify that:

- I have read and understood the information on both sides of this form,
- the information given by me on this form is complete and accurate,
- I am responsible for all charges should my source of funding (as specified above) stop paying; &
- any false or misleading statements on this form may result in a dismissal from the School of Law.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_