

## Instructions for completing AFFIDAVIT OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT

### What does this Affidavit mean?

By completing this affidavit, you are swearing to the U.S. government that you will provide the named student with a specific amount of money ***for every year*** he or she is going to study at Northern Seminary and live in the U.S. You will be required to prove that you can afford to contribute the support you are promising by providing notarized financial documents.

Before signing this affidavit, you must understand that the financial commitment you are making to the student should not be broken. Sponsors who fail to provide the promised financial support cause significant financial hardships to students and may even force students to drop out of school and return to their home country. **Do not expect that the student will be able to help support the costs of education through employment.** Employment is strictly controlled and very limited.

### How to complete this form:

1. Fill out the attached form completely in English. Promise only the amount of financial support (money) you are able to give. The most common reason we reject affidavits is that we do not believe a sponsor can afford to give as much money as promised.
2. Attach the required financial documents – signed and notarized.

### Required financial documents:

To prove that you are financially capable of providing the promised cash support for **every year** of the student's program attach the following

1. Proof of Income (letter from employer or copy of paycheck or other proof)
2. Bank Statements

All documents submitted must:

- be signed by the sponsor,
- be notarized,
- be written in English,
- be Less than six months old,
- have financial information in U.S. currency equivalent.

If these documents are not attached, your support will not be considered for issuing the Form I-20 for this student.

# **AFFIDAVIT OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

## **THIS IS MY SWORN PROMISE OF CASH SUPPORT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ promise that I can and will give no less than

My name (please print)

U.S.\$ \_\_\_\_\_ in cash FOR EVERY YEAR of study at Northern Seminary

To \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of student (please print)

My relationship to this student is \_\_\_\_\_

parent, spouse, friend (please print)

My address is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

The following persons are fully or partially dependent upon me for their support (Do not include the student named above).

Name	Relation to me	Age

Name of my employer \_\_\_\_\_

Annual salary \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (USD) Other income \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (USD)

**Proof of income must be attached.**

I swear the information I have provided above is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Sponsor

Sworn and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ year

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Notary