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## **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES FORM**

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**Please sign your initials before all of the items that apply:**

**1. I will be a student for the following period of time:**

- Three years for a Master of Divinity degree  
 Two years for a Master of Christian Ministries degree  
 Two years for a Master of Arts degree

**2. I covenant to return to my home country to serve my denomination and my own people upon completion of my degree program.**

I promise to return to my home country upon completion of my degree.

**3. By August 1, prior to the Fall quarter I intend to enroll, I will send a notarized Affidavit of Support form(s) guaranteeing my sources of financial support for the duration of my degree program.** (Forms are available from the Admissions Office.)

Affidavit of Support form(s) are being sent by August 1.

**4. By August 1, prior to the Fall quarter I intend to enroll, Bank Statements will be sent verifying that the funds listed on the Affidavit of Support form(s) are available.**

Bank Statements are being sent by January 1.

**5. By February 1, prior to the Fall quarter I intend to enroll, I will send all required Application for Admission materials** (which will be listed on the front page of the Application for Admission).

I am aware that the completed Application for Admission and all supporting materials are due to Northern Seminary by February 1, prior to the Fall quarter I intend to enroll.

**6. If I am applying for an International Scholarship from Northern Seminary, I realize that I may not receive a scholarship (there are a limited number of International Scholarships available) and that preference is given to Baptist students being sent from the 40 Baptist Unions around the world, especially those related to American Baptist International Missions and the Baptist World Alliance (B.W.A.).**

I am aware that there are limited International Scholarships available at Northern Seminary

I realize that preference is shown to those related to American Baptist Churches USA International Missions and students from Baptist Unions related to the B.W.A.

**7. I understand that the following International Scholarship Application materials must be received by February 1, prior the Fall quarter I intend to enroll:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ An International Scholarship Application Form is being sent to Northern Seminary.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A letter is being sent explaining my call to ministry and what a degree from Northern Seminary would help me accomplish. (This letter must be in English and is not the same document as the autobiographical statement required for Admission.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ A recommendation letter is being sent from my denominational convention superintendent or denominational executive.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A recommendation letter is being sent from my home church pastor.

**8. I understand that deposits due by August 1, prior to the Fall quarter I intend to enroll, will be as follows.** (Please note that Northern retains the right to adjust the amounts at any time):

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$3,000 tuition and/or living expense deposit
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$2,000 escrow deposit to purchase return airline ticket upon completion of the degree program
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 months rent deposit

**9. I understand that Northern Seminary is unable to offer me a job on campus at this time, and that campus employment may not be available during my time at seminary.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Employment at Northern Seminary may be unavailable at this time

**10. I fully understand that an I-20 form will not be issued until:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I have been offered admission
- \_\_\_\_\_ Northern has received notarized Affidavit of Support Forms and bank documentation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Northern has received the required deposits
- \_\_\_\_\_ If I am transferring from another school, I will not receive an I-20 until I have returned an International Student Transfer Form (available from the Admissions Office).

**TO THE PROSPECTIVE APPLICANT:**

**This document must be signed below by the student applying for admission, the student's spouse, and if the student is applying for an International Scholarship, it must also be signed by the student's pastor and the denominational/union/convention superintendent or executive.**

**TO ALL PERSONS SIGNING BELOW:**

**In signing this document, we are testifying that we have read and understand the Admissions Requirements and Guidelines for International Students, the International Student Pre-Admission Application, the International Student Transfer Form, the Application for International Scholarship and that we have discussed their conditions in detail with the prospective seminary student:**

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Signed (Prospective Student)                      Date                      Signed (Prospective Student's Spouse)                      Date

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Signed (Pastor)                      Date

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Name of church and address

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Signed (Denomination/union/convention superintendent or executive)                      Date