

Rutgers University - School of Law - Camden
AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

Before you can be considered for admission and Form I-20 can be issued, certification of financial resources is required from all foreign students intending to apply for F-1 student visa. Two documents are required:

1. Completion and return of this Affidavit of Support, or Form I-134, together with the
2. ORIGINAL (not photocopied) bank statement(s), or other financial certification, dated, within nine months of the semester you intend to begin your study.

TWO KINDS of financial certification are required:

1. **DOCUMENTED** funds for full first year educational and living expenses (U.S. \$42,500 for 2007) must be shown in a bank account or other readily convertible assets (excluding real estate and other fixed assets).
2. **PROJECTED** funds in the amount of \$44,600 for the 2nd year and \$48,800 for the 3rd year are necessary to complete the degree. The normal minimum number of years required is three for a degree of Juris Doctor. You must also cite the source(s) of projected funds. The expectation of financial assistance from Rutgers University (scholarships, fellowships, and assistantships) is not acceptable.

An Affidavit of Support received without adequate and satisfactory projected funds will delay, and possibly prevent, admission.

WHEN TO SEND: Send your complete application, with or without financial documentation, to Rutgers well before the appropriate deadline. Documentation of your financial resources should reach Rutgers four to six months before the semester for which you are applying.

INSTRUCTIONS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Send **ONLY** original documents. Photocopies or **FAXED** records will not be accepted.
2. If you will need original financial documents to apply for your visa, be sure to obtain two sets of original records: one for Rutgers and one for you to keep for visa application.
3. **RUTGERS WILL NOT RETURN ANY FINANCIAL DOCUMENTATION TO YOU.**
4. All financial statements of account must:
 - a. be in English or accompanied by a certified English translation;
 - b. **REPORT BALANCES IN U.S. DOLLARS** or, if in another currency, the exchange rate at the time of issuance;
 - c. be provided on official bank letterhead or business form and signed by the responsible financial officer.
5. All individuals named on financial statements of account must provide a separate notarized, original Affidavit of Support. Unidentified account holders, including family members, will delay admission.
6. Any sponsor in the United States on a temporary non-immigrant visa must provide a copy of the passport I-94 form indicating visa type and current status. F and J visa holders may not financially sponsor a foreign student.
7. Certified financial support can include funds from several sources: personal, family, government, business, or a sponsoring agency. Each amount from each source must be documented separately.
8. Recipients of scholarships or other awards must provide an original (not photocopied) letter from the institution making the award, citing the applicant's name, the U.S. Dollar amount awarded, duration, and terms of the award. The award letter must be in English or accompanied by a certified English translation.
9. Employer's support must be documented on business or bank letterhead, with the same information as for scholarships.
10. Any letter pledging financial support or sponsorship must cite (1) the total amount in U.S. dollars of annual support; (2) the duration in years and months of the support offered; (3) the relationship of the sponsor to the student being supported. Each support letter must be original, signed and dated.
11. Financial documentation must be received in satisfactory form reporting sufficient funds. Additional documentation may be required at the discretion of the admissions office.

Please print in ink or type.

Name of Applicant. Mr./Ms. _____
Last (Family Name) First Middle

Permanent Foreign Address _____

Birth date ____ / ____ / ____ Current Address _____
Mo Day Year

Country of Citizenship _____

I plan to come without dependents.
 The following dependents will accompany me (list names, relationships, dates of birth, and city and country of birth).

Totals for each year needed to complete the degree of Juris Doctor must equal or exceed the annual minimum required: U.S. \$42,500 for 2007-2008; U.S. \$44,600 for 2008-2009; U.S. \$48,800 for 2009-2010.

	Documented Funds Year 1	Projected Funds Year 2 Year 3	
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Personal Savings U.S. \$ U.S. \$ U.S. \$

Name of Bank _____

Account Holder _____

Relationship to Applicant Name _____

Visa Status (if in U.S.): _____

Scholarship/Loan Awarded by _____

Government/Employer/Other

Name of sponsor _____
Other (specify source and type of support)

TOTALS

This will certify that the information given on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am fully aware that any false or misleading statement may result in denial of admission or cancellation of registration following enrollment.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Return this form with all additional financial documentation directly to Rutgers School of Law, Office of Admissions, 406 Penn Street, Third Floor, Camden, NJ 08102