

Ave Maria School of Law

Affidavit of Financial Resources for Non-U.S. Citizens

(excluding non-U.S. citizens who are permanent residents)

In order to issue a Certificate of Eligibility (I-20) needed to apply for a student visa, Ave Maria School of Law, in compliance with Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) regulations, requires you to demonstrate that you can be financially responsible for anticipated educational and living expenses while you are attending Ave Maria School of Law. Students requesting F-1 visa status must complete this form and send it with financial support documents to Ave Maria School of Law, Office of the Registrar, 1025 Commons Circle, Naples, Florida 34119.

You should not consider employment as a means to support yourself or your family. International students can work on-campus, but employment opportunities are limited and law school policy limits employment to no more than 20 hours per week. Additionally, the spouse and children of a student on an F-1 visa are not permitted to work under any circumstances. Students planning to work off-campus during the summer must file an Application for Employment Authorization with U.S. Citizen and Immigration Services no later than 90 days prior to accepting such employment. This application form is available from the Office of the Registrar.

Students should keep copies of this form and supporting documentation for presentation to the U.S. Consulate when requesting a student visa and to immigration officials when entering the United States.

COST OF ATTENDANCE

The estimate of expenses for the 2015/2016 Academic Year for a twelve-month period in U.S. Dollars are:

Tuition	\$39,450*
Fees	\$ 2,256*
Rent/Utilities/Food	\$17,508
Books	\$ 1,500
Personal Expenses	\$ 6,296
Local Transportation	\$ 2,196
TOTAL	\$69,206

Additional funds will be required for transportation to and from Naples, Florida. Students who will be accompanied by dependents should plan for an additional \$6,700 for the first dependent and \$3,600 for each additional dependent. These are estimates and subject to change without notice.

*Tuition and fee estimates are based on 9 month enrollment (fall and spring semesters); cost will be higher if student enrolls in summer courses.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name/Family Name: _____

First Name/Given Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Gender: Male Female (circle one)

Permanent Address: _____

Permanent phone number: _____ Daytime phone number: _____

Date of Birth (month/day/year): _____ City and Country of Birth: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____ Country of Permanent Residence: _____

Anticipated Year of Admission to Ave Maria School of Law: _____

Anticipated Semester Start Date: Summer/Fall (circle one)

Are you currently residing in the United States? Yes No (circle one)

If yes, what is your immigration status? _____

If yes, provide your local US address: _____

If you have a student visa (F-1), please provide your Admission Number: _____

If you are currently a student, name of U.S. educational institution you are attending: _____

If dependents will accompany you to the United States, you must provide the following information for each dependent. If you have more than one dependent check here (___) and provide information for each dependent on an additional sheet of paper.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Date of Birth: _____

City and Country of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

DECLARATION OF FINANCES

For each amount listed below, supporting documentation is required which guarantees sufficient funds for the first year of study as well as assures that similar funding will be available through the full course of study. Examples include bank statements, sponsor letter, or letter confirming loan or scholarship from a source other than Ave Maria School of Law. Acceptable financial documents must be dated no earlier than one year before your initial enrollment and must be original letters with original ink signatures and stamps (photocopies and fax copies are not acceptable). Documentation from financial institutions, employers and government agencies must be submitted on official letterhead. **All amounts should be in U.S. Dollars.**

Ave Maria School of Law Scholarship (covers tuition only, no fees) \$ _____

Personal Savings

If you will provide personal funds please indicate the amount: \$ _____

Loan or scholarship from a source other than Ave Maria School of Law \$ _____

Parent or Sponsor

If others will be providing funds for your education, complete the following information. If providing housing, in the amount column write "HOUSING." If being supported by home government, provide official letter stating terms of sponsorship.

Name _____ \$ _____

Address _____

Relationship to student _____

I certify that I will provide financial support for the education of this student as stated above. I understand that this statement is being made for the purposes of issuing a U.S. Government visa document and that, should I not provide the support guaranteed, Ave Maria School of Law is not under any obligation to support the student and that he or she will be unlikely to continue his/her education.

Sponsor Signature _____ Date _____

Witness (Notary, Bank Official, or other person authorized to administer oaths)

Seal _____
Signature _____ Date _____

Additional Sponsor (optional; include other additional sponsors on a separate sheet)

Name _____ \$ _____

Address _____

Relationship to student _____

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Sponsor Signature _____ Date _____

Witness (Notary, Bank Official, or other person authorized to administer oaths)

Seal _____
Signature _____ Date _____

TOTAL FUNDS COMMITTED \$ _____

CERTIFICATION

I certify that all statements on this form are true and accurate and that the stated funds are available for my educational expenses at Ave Maria School of Law. I will notify the school immediately of any changes in my financial circumstances. I understand that submission of inaccurate information can be considered sufficient cause for terminating my application or enrollment.

Signature _____ Date _____