



Palmer Theological Seminary
STATEMENT OF SUPPORT (Financial)
INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete two copies of all forms. Submit one copy to the Palmer Admissions Office, which is kept in the student's file. The student keeps the other copy to take to the visa interview.
2. Students, who are already in the U.S. and are transferring from another seminary, need only submit one set of documents. This also includes students finishing a bachelor's degree in the U.S. and transferring their SEVIS record to Palmer Seminary.
3. Students, who are in the U.S. and are applying for a change of visa status, will need to submit one set of documents to Palmer Admissions, and send one set as evidence along with the change of status application to USCIS.
4. Fill out the forms and attach bank statements or other proof of assets to both forms. Evidence must be attached or forms are not acceptable.
5. Both sets of forms must be signed in the presence of a public notary and stamped or sealed accordingly. If such a person is not available where you are, seek assistance from the appropriate bank officer or legal authority needed to make the documents legal affidavits.
6. Supporting information must be in English, and all money stated in U.S. dollars.
7. Complete financial documentation showing sufficient income must be submitted before an I-20 can be issued. Students on F-1 visas cannot accept unauthorized employment; therefore, the sponsor is required to provide enough evidence to prove the student will not need to work for the duration of their studies.
8. If family members will accompany the student, the sponsor must show sufficient finances to cover the cost of living for these members too. \$3000 must be added to the Family category in the *International Students Expense Estimate*, for each child. Spouse and dependents come on the F-2 visa, and cannot take employment of any kind. The *International Students Expense Estimate* can be found on our website: www.palmerseminary@eastern.edu.
9. If the student has more than one sponsor, each sponsor should prepare a separate copy of the form. If the student is providing a form for his/her own funds, write "SELF" as the name of sponsor and as the relationship to student.



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Name of sponsor _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Sponsor's occupation _____

Annual salary in US dollars _____

Relationship to student _____

Name of student _____

Student's foreign address _____

Degree program (to which the student is applying) _____

This program is usually completed in _____ # years.

Name of student's spouse and/or children accompanying the student to the U.S.
If no family members are accompanying the student, write "NONE".

Name	Date of Birth (month/day/year)	Country of Birth/Country of Citizenship	Relationship
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I will provide the funding per year as noted below (in U.S. dollars):

1st year _____

2nd year _____

3rd year _____

4th year _____

TOTAL _____

I intend to support the student in the following way (if providing room and board, transportation or other types of support):

Which is valued at: _____

For how long? _____

Signature of Sponsor _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____
(day) (month and year)

Signature of Notary _____ Place seal here: