

# Declaration of Finances & Affidavit of Support 2021-2022

All students and their financial sponsors must submit this form with a supporting bank letter before an I-20 form can be issued.

## STUDENT INFORMATION:

Student's Name *as it appears in passport*:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

**Home Country Mailing Address:**

*(must be a physical address-not a P.O. Box)* \_\_\_\_\_  
Street (include floor, apartment number, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State/Province Postal Code Country

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Country Phone

I understand that the estimated expenses for one academic year of study at Elmhurst University for the 2021-2022 academic year are: **USD \$56,322 for undergraduate studies** or **USD \$33,302 for graduate studies**.

These expenses include tuition and fees, books, personal costs, medical insurance and minimal living expenses (room and meals) for your quarters only. Travel, dependent allowance, summer term and additional personal expenses are not included in this estimate. Students' sponsors should estimate an increase of 5-7% for each subsequent year of studies and add the estimated expenses for any dependents\*.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## SPONSOR INFORMATION:

Name of Sponsor:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address of Sponsor:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street (include floor, apartment number, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State/Province Postal Code Country

Relationship of Sponsor to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone or Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I am able, willing and do promise to provide **the minimum amount of:**

**USD \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **per academic year**

for the above-named student's tuition, fees, and living expenses for study at **Elmhurst University**. I understand that the period of study may extend over several years and **do guarantee my support for the duration of studies**. I am willing to deposit a bond, if necessary, to guarantee that this student will not become a public charge during his/her stay in the U.S.

### IMPORTANT - OFFICIAL BANK LETTER REQUIRED

A letter with ink signature on bank letterhead (including bank contact information) **must** be submitted with this Affidavit of Support. It must be dated within six months of program start and include the name of the account holder (sponsor). It must confirm the amount of money in the account and identify both the type of account (e.g. savings, checking, time deposit, etc.) and the currency. The amount in the account must be **at least** equal to the amount pledged by the sponsor above. *If the original letter is not in English, a certified English translation must be included.* **Bank letters must be either original letters or color scans of the originals.**

**Sponsor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: We recommend that you request 2-3 duplicate original copies of all financial documents, so that you can provide originals both to Elmhurst University and to consular officials at your visa interview.*



# Elmhurst University International Student Expense Estimate

## 2021-2022 Academic Year

International students seeking an I-20 must demonstrate **full financial support** for the first academic year of study with the reasonable expectation that similar funding will be available for future years. Elmhurst University is required by federal regulation to carefully check the financial ability of each student before issuing the **Form I-20** (Certificate for Eligibility for Non-Immigrant F-1 Student Status).

The following are cost estimates; actual costs may be higher. (Amounts are based on full-time enrollment for two semesters.) Elmhurst University reserves the right to change tuition and fees at any time without prior notice. All international students are required to document the full amount (less any scholarships awarded), whether they will live on-campus, off-campus, or in the area with friends or relatives.

If the applicant is married and plans to bring a spouse and/or children, please add \$4,000 per year for the spouse and \$2,500 per year for each dependent child. Elmhurst University does not have on-campus housing for married students. **Family members** accompanying students in F-1 status will receive I-20s for F-2 status and will **not be allowed to work** in any type of employment.

International students must be admitted to Elmhurst University and follow these steps to receive an I-20:

1. Complete, sign and date a **Declaration of Finances & Affidavit of Support** form.
2. Provide financial support documentation. This must be a letter with official signature on bank letterhead (with bank contact information), dated within six months of program start and including the name of the account holder. It must confirm the amount in the account and identify **both** the type of account (e.g. savings, checking, etc.) **and** the currency. The amount in the account must be at least equal to the amount pledged by the sponsor. If the original letter is not in English, a certified English translation must also be included. The account must be in the name of the sponsor signing the Declaration of Finances & Affidavit of Support form.

**Please Note:** If you will have more than one sponsor, complete and sign the top section (Student Information) of the *Declaration of Finances & Affidavit of Support* form and provide a copy to **each** sponsor. Each sponsor must submit **both** a completed and signed *Declaration of Finances & Affidavit of Support* form **and** a bank letter.

### Undergraduate - Estimate

Tuition & Fees	\$40,600
Room & Board *	10,972
Books & Supplies	1,200
Personal Expenses	1,950
Medical Insurance**	<u>1,600</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$56,322</b>

### Graduate - Estimate

Tuition & Fees***	\$17,580
Room & Board *	10,972
Books & Supplies	500
Personal Expenses	2,650
Medical Insurance**	<u>1,600</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$33,302</b>

\*May vary by housing choice.

\*\*PRE-ESTIMATE. Additional coverage is required for spouse/dependents.

\*\*\*May vary by program. For exact tuition cost for your program, contact your admission counselor.

### OPTIONAL SOURCES OF SUPPORT WORKSHEET

### AMOUNT:

Student's Personal Funds (Please include bank letter with *Declaration of Finances & Affidavit of Support* form): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Elmhurst University Scholarships (if known): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Funds from Other Sources (Each sponsor must submit both a *Declaration of Finances & Affidavit of Support* form **and** a bank letter):

Name of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL SUPPORT:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_