

This form is for non-U.S. passport holders only. U.S. citizens and permanent residents should file the FAFSA. In order to issue a Form I-20 for students to obtain their F-1 visa, Messiah College must receive this form and appropriate documentation as explained on the form below. **This form should be completed after receiving your Messiah College financial aid package. Email all supporting documentation to international@messiah.edu.**

Section I: Student Information

If you need an F-1 visa (or if you are in the United States and will continue your F-1 immigration status), you are required to certify that you will have adequate financial support for your program of study at Messiah College. **Complete support for your first year must be guaranteed and support for subsequent years must be estimated.** Neither the Form I-20 required for the issuance of a visa nor the SEVIS Transfer Release Form can be mailed to you until you have satisfactorily completed this form and have returned it to International Admissions with the appropriate documentation. If you do not need to meet or maintain F-1 status, you do not need to submit this form. Information on this form must be legible, accurate and in English.

1. Name of Applicant

2. Birthdate

FAMILY/SURNAME (LAST)

GIVEN (FIRST)

MIDDLE

MONTH/DAY/YEAR

Section II: Expected Source of Funds

Messiah College Costs for 2016-17

The total estimated expense for the 2016-17 academic year is U.S. \$45,755. Costs typically increase 2-3% per year.

Tuition & Fees	33,180
Room & Food	9,920
Health Insurance, Books & Supplies	2,655
Total	U.S. \$45,755

F-1 visa regulations state you must indicate, in U.S. dollars, the financial sources available to cover these expenses and provide supporting documentation. Items "a" through "e" below must total U.S. \$45,755.

a. Financial support from Messiah College U.S.\$ _____ /year

Provide the total amount of your Messiah College scholarships as indicated on the finances tab of your MCSquare account.

b. From family U.S.\$ _____ /year

Complete the affidavit of support at the end of this document. It must be accompanied by a current certified bank letter in English showing sufficient account balance.

c. From savings U.S.\$ _____ /year

Provide a current certified bank letter in English showing sufficient account balance.

d. Financial aid from government agency, private foundation, bank or other agency U.S.\$ _____ /year

Provide official award letter in English specifying the U.S. dollar amount you will receive and how the funds will be paid.

e. Other financial support U.S.\$ _____ /year

Complete the affidavit of support at the end of this document for each sponsor. It must be accompanied by a current certified bank letter in English showing sufficient account balance.

Total: U.S.\$ **45,755** /year

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Section III: Certification and Authorization

The signature below verifies that the resources listed are true, sufficient and available to support the total costs of a Messiah College education.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE: MONTH/DAY/YEAR

Section IV: Affidavit of Support:

This section should be completed by each person financially supporting the student (parent, sponsor, etc.).

In consideration for the admission of _____ who is my _____ ,
STUDENT'S NAME RELATIONSHIP

as a student at Messiah College for the academic year beginning _____ , I certify that I am able,
DATE

willing and do promise to provide him/her with the minimum amount of U.S.\$ _____ , payable in U.S. dollars, for his/her tuition, fees and living expenses during said academic year at Messiah College. Evidence of my financial resources in the form of a certified bank letter in English accompanies this affidavit of support.

If you do not have a Digital ID for signature, please print and handwrite signature.

NAME OF SPONSOR

SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR

EMAIL ADDRESS OF SPONSOR

This form must be accompanied by a certified bank letter in English or three recent months of bank statements. Without it, you will not be eligible to receive the Form I-20 or the SEVIS Transfer Release Form.

You are advised to keep copies of all financial documents submitted to Messiah College. Similar information will be required by the United States Consular Office when you apply for your visa and, in some cases, by the Department of Homeland Security.

Please send this completed form and accompanying information to international@messiah.edu.