

Affidavit of Financial Support for International Students

Ave Maria School of Law

International students must complete this form and provide documentation as required. Students will need an F-1 visa to study in the United States, Ave Maria School of Law is required by U.S. Government regulations to check the availability of adequate funding for your tuition, fees, and living expenses for the duration of your studies. Until all funding documentation has been completed and returned to the Office of the Registrar, we will be unable to provide you with a Certificate of Eligibility (I-20) student visa.

Students should keep copies of this completed 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

Estimated expenses for a single student living alone without family for the **2025/2026** Academic Year for (9 month total) period in U.S. Dollars are:

Component	Matric Year 2026 (1Ls)
Tuition	\$50,900
Fees	\$2,850
Room and Board (housing, utilities, food)	\$22,950
Books	\$1,700
Personal Expenses	\$4,725
Local Transportation	\$1,890
Average Loan Fees	\$1,500
TOTAL	\$86,515

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

**Additional funds will be required for transportation to and from Naples, Florida.

***Students who will be accompanied by dependents (i.e. your spouse or child) should plan for an additional \$6,700 for the first dependent and \$3,600 for each additional dependent. You must inform DSO and dependents must also apply for an F-2 visa to accompany you to the United States. These are estimates and subject to change without notice.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Family Name/Surname: _____ First /Given Name: _____

Birth Date (month/day/year): _____

Country of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Gender: Female Male Unknown/Other

Do you presently hold an F-1 student status? Yes No

If yes, which institution issued the Form I-20? _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Foreign Address: _____

City: _____ Province/Territory: _____

Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Foreign Telephone: + _____ - _____
Country Code Number

U.S Telephone Number: (_____) _____ - _____

Are you currently residing in the United States? Yes No

If yes, what is your immigration status? _____

If yes, provide your local US address: _____

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: _____

PROGRAM INFORMATION

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

Anticipated Semester Start Date: Summer Fall

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.

All support documents should be current, funds should be liquid, and support documentation must be in English. 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.**

Acceptable evidence of financial support:

- Official bank statements
- Investment statements including liquid assets
- Scholarship letters
- Line of credit
- Sponsor letter
- Government funding

Unacceptable financial documents:

- Chartered account statements
- Payroll reports
- Tax statements
- Property or personal assets
- Non-liquid assets such as stocks, bonds, equities, retirement accounts.

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	\$
Sponsor (each sponsor, family or friend must complete an affidavit of financial support)	\$
Other Sponsor (government, organization, institution/school)	\$
TOTAL FUNDS	\$

I am self-supported; I will provide FULL FINANCIAL SUPPORT for my educational and living expenses for the entire length of study at Ave Maria School of Law.

STUDENT DECLARATION

I hereby promise 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.

Student Signature

Date

Affidavit of Financial Support from Personal Sources (family and friends)

If full or partial funding is being provided for your education from a personal source: Each supporter must complete the Affidavit of Financial support.

Family Name/Surname: _____ First /Given Name: _____
Foreign Address: _____
City: _____ Province/Territory: _____
Country: _____ Postal Code: _____
Relationship to student: _____

- I will provide FULL FINANCIAL SUPPORT for the student’s educational and living expenses for the entire length of study at Ave Maria School of Law **in the amount of USD\$ _____ per year.**
- I will provide PARTIAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT for the student’s educational and living expenses for the entire length of study at Ave Maria School of Law **in the amount of USD\$ _____ per year.**

Duration of support: one year two years three years

I certify that I will provide financial support for the education of _____
(Student Name)

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

Affidavit of Financial Support from Funding Agency (government, organization, institution/school)

Directions: Please ask your funding agency to either complete this form or provide an original letter including the following details regarding your support. The affidavit of support that you submit must:

- be original
- include both your name and the sponsor’s name
- be dated no more than one year prior to the date classes begin for the desired quarter
- be written in English; translations must be signed and sealed by the appropriate bank or government official.

We, _____ (name of sponsor), hereby certify that we will pay the following expenses for _____ (applicant) from _____ (country).

tuition and fees living expenses for student health insurance living expenses for spouse and children

Study is approved for Juris Doctorate (degree) in Law (field of study) at Ave Maria School of Law.

Funding is effective from ____ / ____ (mo/yr) to ____ / ____ (mo/yr). Total award is \$ _____ (U.S. dollars) per year for _____ years. Applicant’s declaration (signature is required) I, _____ (applicant’s printed name), hereby promise that the information provided is correct and complete. I understand that I ultimately am responsible for all anticipated yearly expenses for the length of my stay in the United States.

Applicant’s Signature _____ Date: _____

You are advised to keep copies of all financial documents submitted to Ave Maria School of Law. Similar information will be required by the United States Consular Office Affidavit of support from personal sources (family, friends, self) continued Affidavit of support from the funding agency (government, organization, or institution/school) Official seal of funding Witness (Notary, Bank Official, or other person authorized to administer oaths)

Official Signature

Date

Official seal/stamp of
funding institution
REQUIRED