### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) requires all educational institutions in the U.S. to obtain evidence of financial resources from any applicant who is not a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident. This must be submitted **before** a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20) can be issued. Therefore, the Full-time Training in Anaheim (FTTA) cannot issue an I-20 to applicants who have not submitted this confirmation form with all the appropriate required documentation.

If the applicant is a single, full-time student with no dependents, the applicant must certify that he or she is able to pay a minimum of **\$20,000** U.S. dollars for each year of study in the FTTA. This amount, however, does not apply to applicants who are married or have dependents. Applicants with these or other special circumstances should consult with the FTTA regarding modification to the minimal payment requirement. Regardless, your financial evidence should reflect adequate funds to cover the amount as indicated.

*Instructions:* All applicants should complete pages 1 and 2 below. Then, depending on your financial arrangement, you or your financial sponsor(s) should complete one of the following pages (pages 3-5). Once completed, please submit the Affidavit of Financial Support forms and other documentation as specified on the I-20 Applicant Cover Page. **Please do not use electronic signatures.** 

Applicant's Full Legal Name

Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Will dependent members of your family (e.g. spouse, children) accompany you to the FTTA?\* If "yes", please provide each dependent's last name, first name, country of birth, country of citizenship, date of birth, and relationship to you.

Yes\* \_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

Last Name	First Name	Country of Birth	Country of Citizenship	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)	Relationship

\* *Note*: if you are using this form and have dependents, there may be an alternate form you should use. Please contact the FTTA Front Office at: visas@ftta.org for further information.

#### FUNDING SOURCES

*Instructions*: Please indicate the source and amount of your financial support per year. Please note that the financial evidence you provide in the following pages reflects <u>one year</u> of finances. Further proof of financial evidence will be required for all those entering into their second year of the FTTA. All applicants must fill out page 1 and 2 of this document, which declares your sources of funding. For all funding sources, please include the appropriate affidavit indicated in the sections below:

#### 1. From self (self-funded)

Self-sponsorship requires evidence of financial resources for the duration of <u>one year of study</u> in FTTA. You, as the **FTTA applicant**, must complete the Affidavit of Financial Support - Statement of the Self-Supporting Applicant (page 3). You are required to also submit copies of official monthly bank statements, in your name, indicating financial ability in U.S. dollars. All foreign documents must include English translation.

(directions: also submit page 3)

### 2. From parents or individual sponsors

If a family member or other individual **sponsor** will be proving your financial ability to pay, please have the **sponsor** complete the Affidavit of Financial Support - Statement of the Sponsor or Parent(s) (page 4). They should also submit copies of official monthly bank statements, indicating financial ability in U.S. dollars. All foreign documents must include English translation. U.S. \$

#### 3. From sponsoring church

*Other sources* Please explain:

If supported by your church, the **sponsoring church** is required to complete the Affidavit of Financial Support - Statement of the Sponsoring Church (page 5). Copies of official monthly bank statements indicating financial ability should also be submitted. All foreign documents must include English translation.

<u>Please also attach an additional letter of support</u>. The letter should be printed on the church's letterhead, signed by the elder(s), and if available, stamped with the seal of the church. The letter of support should clearly communicate that the applicant is a bonafide member of the church and list the number of years that the applicant has been a member. The letter should include the duration of the sponsorship, what expenses will be covered, and the total amount the applicant will be given for one year of study. The letter should make clear that the applicant has been recommended to represent the sponsoring church to attend the FTTA. Page 6 provides a sample copy.

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(directions: also submit page 4)

(directions: also submit page 5 and 6)

U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL FUNDING:

(Must be equal or higher than \$20,000 and include costs for each dependent, if any.)

Please check after reading:

- $\Box$  I understand that the funding represented in these documents represents <u>one year</u> of the training.
- □ I also understand that if I continue in the training beyond one year, I will be required to submit further evidence of financial support.
- $\Box$  I certify that the information provided is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

U.S. \$

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AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

### STATEMENT OF THE SELF-SUPPORTING APPLICANT

*Directions:* Please complete this form only if you will be financially self-supported while in FTTA. If you will not be self-funded while in the training, please do not complete this form. If you are self-funded, please answer the following questions:

I certify that I will have a minimum of \$20,000 U.S. currency available to me for **one year** of study in FTTA.

	Yes	No
<i>If no,</i> I certify that I will not be providing the full minimum of \$20,000 U.S. currency, but will be providing the following amount:	\$	
and certify that an alternative sponsor:	\$	
certify that I will have adequate funds for my travel to and from the U.S.	Yes	No
certify that I can make the necessary arrangements to have all funds transferred to the U.S.	Yes	No
Applicant's full name (please print)		
Applicant's signature	Date (mm/dd/yy	yy)

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### AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

#### STATEMENT OF THE SPONSOR OR PARENT(S)

*Directions:* Please complete this form only if you are the parent(s), family member or are otherwise associated with the applicant identified below. Please complete the statement below, including your signature. If you are a sponsoring church, please use the "Statement of the Sponsoring Church" form instead.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do swear that I will make available to \_\_\_\_\_\_ a total sum of (name of sponsor) (name of applicant)

\$\_\_\_\_\_\_U.S. dollars for one year of study at the Full-Time Training in Anaheim (FTTA). I, the

undersigned, realize that I am held fully responsible to maintain the terms of this statement.

Sponsor's full name (please print)

Sponsor's signature

Relationship of Sponsor to Applicant

Sponsor's Address

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

### STATEMENT OF THE SPONSORING CHURCH

*Directions:* Please provide this form to the appropriate person in your church for completion. Please also include a letter of support according to the instructions given on page 2 of this document. A sample copy of the letter is provided on page 6 of this document.

I,, do swear that I will make ava	ailable to a total sum of
(name of church elder)	(name of applicant)
\$ U.S. dollars for <b>one year</b> of study at th	e Full-time Training in Anaheim (FTTA). As an officer or
authorized representative of the sponsoring organization, the	undersigned organization certifies that it will financially
maintain the terms of this statement.	
Church elder's full name (please print)	
Church elder's signature	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
Church Address	
	]
Place church seal here	

#### Sample Letter

Date

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to verify that **Mr./Miss** >><< is presently enrolled in the *Bible Truth & Church Service Studies* program sponsored by the Full-time Training in Anaheim (FTTA) and administered by the Living Stream Ministry. The Church in >><< is providing <u>him/her</u> the financial support in the amount of \$20,000 per year for expenses related to board and lodging, living expenses, books, uniform, conference fees and health insurance.

**Mr./Miss** >><< is a bona fide member of the Church in >><< and has been for >><< years. We are happy to have **Mr./Miss** >><< represent the Church in >><< at the Full-time Training in Anaheim.

Should you have any further question or require further information, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Name Title