

# Declaration of Financial Support

**Note:** Students and their parents are responsible for demonstrating that sufficient funding is available to meet all academic and living expenses for the duration of study at RIT. A Certificate of Eligibility (I-20 or DS-2019) cannot be issued until this form is completed and returned to the Undergraduate Admissions Office with all the appropriate supporting documents. Documents must be accompanied by an English translation.

*Applicants for undergraduate study must provide a bank statement showing at least \$27,000USD available for their support before their application can be reviewed. All applicants are considered for merit scholarships, which typically range from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per academic year. Since scholarships are limited, and applicants are able to apply for limited need-based scholarships, the total support that may include these scholarships must total \$36,000USD in order for RIT to issue the I-20 or DS-2019 Forms necessary to apply for a student visa.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
                     Family                      Given                      Middle                      Month      Day      Year

Visa Requested:  F-1 (I-20)      Other \_\_\_\_\_

| <b>FINANCIAL RESOURCES**</b>  | Assured Support<br>First Year | Projected Support |            |             |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------|
|   |                               | Second Year       | Third Year | Fourth Year |
| <p><b>PERSONAL SAVINGS:</b><br/>                     Please submit an original bank letter verifying amount that is available.<br/>                     (If you are sponsoring yourself, this figure must match or exceed RIT's estimated expenses. Please refer to the enclosed cost sheet.)</p>   |                               |                   |            |             |
| <p><b>PARENTS/RELATIVES/PERSONAL SPONSORS:</b><br/>                     Please submit the following:<br/>                     a. An original bank statement verifying the amount that is available. Support should be available in a time deposit account (i.e., checking or savings account)<br/>                     b. An original letter from the sponsor certifying that he/she will finance your education. The letter must indicate the actual amount of support in U.S. dollars.</p> <p>Sponsor's Name: _____<br/>                     Address: _____<br/>                     Relationship to applicant: _____</p> |                               |                   |            |             |
| <p><b>SPONSORING ORGANIZATION, EMPLOYER, OR GOVERNMENT AGENCY:</b><br/>                     Please submit an original letter indicating amount for tuition, fees, living expenses and length of time covered by the award.</p> <p>Sponsor's Name: _____<br/>                     Address: _____</p>   |                               |                   |            |             |

\*\*Funds may be assured by several sources if necessary. However, each source of funding must provide the appropriate financial documents.

**We will accept only original or true certified copies of the above documents. Photocopies and faxes are not acceptable.**

I certify that the total amount (excluding travel funds) available for my first year of study at RIT is US\$ \_\_\_\_\_.

I certify that the information provided above is correct and complete.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_