

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

Financial Affidavit for the 2011-2012 Academic Year

Return to: GCTS, Student Life Services, 130 Essex St. South Hamilton, MA 01982

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http://www.gcts.edu/prospective_students/international_students

Section 1: Student Information

Name _____
Last/Family Name First Name Middle Name

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Student ID # _____ Degree Program _____

Student Status Single Married w/ No Children
 Married w/Children? How many children will accompany you to the U.S.? _____

Section 2: Instructions (Please Read Carefully)

To complete the *Application for I-20/Visa Certificate*, you must submit this form along with various other documents indicating your ability to cover all expenses for one academic year (as indicated below, and as under *Financial Certification* on page 2 of the *Application for I-20/Visa Certificate*). All documents such as bank statements and support letters must have been prepared within the last 3 months and must be original copies. They must also indicate reasonable means of support for future years.

Various documents are required, depending on the source of financial support (see below). Please note that Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and U.S. Embassy and/or Consular officials subject financial documents (especially private sponsor guarantees) to careful review and consideration. Especially during your visa interview, be prepared to explain your financial plan and if requested, submit additional documentation as needed.

- **If you are using personal funds**, please submit a copy of a bank statement in your own name, or letter from a bank official, prepared within the past three months showing available balances sufficient to meet your expenses.
- **If your parents or family are supporting you**, please submit a signed copy of a letter from your parent or family member guaranteeing your support. This letter must include your parent or relative's name, address, and relationship to you, as well as your degree program, the amount per year (U.S. \$) being provided, and whether the support is renewable annually. You must also submit an original copy of your parent's or relative's bank statement or letter from a bank official indicating the amount of money (U.S. \$) available to your parent or relative for financial support.
- **If you are receiving support from an international organization, government agency, foundation, church or other ministry**, please submit the official sponsorship letter, stating the conditions of the award. This letter must specify the name and address of the sponsor, total amount of money (U.S. \$) available to you for one academic year, seminary you will be attending (i.e. Gordon-Conwell), your degree program, and period of time funding is guaranteed. This letter must also indicate whether funding is renewable annually, for how many years, and any conditions of the award that you as the recipient must fulfill.
- **If you received a scholarship from Gordon-Conwell**, please submit a copy of your Gordon-Conwell scholarship award letter.
- **If you are receiving support from a private sponsor**, please follow the same requirements as under **Parents or family**, but with a signed letter from your sponsor explaining the sponsor's relationship to you and that your sponsor is committed to providing support for you.

Section 3: Financial Certification (Required)

Student Status	Tuition and Fees	Books and Supplies	Living Expenses*	Health Insurance	Misc.**	2011-2012 Expenses***
Single	\$16,030	\$1,500	\$9,918	\$1,875	\$7,890	\$37,213
Married (w/no children)	\$16,030	\$1,500	\$14,540	\$4,947	\$8,750	\$45,767
Married w/ 1 child	\$16,030	\$1,500	\$17,460	\$7,324	\$9,970	\$52,284
Married w/ 2 children	\$16,030	\$1,500	\$18,500	\$7,324	\$11,010	\$54,364
Married w/ 3 children	\$16,030	\$1,500	\$22,020	\$7,324	\$12,230	\$59,104

* Living Expenses refer to the cost associated with room and board for dorm students, and the cost of food and rent for those living in apartments.

**Misc. includes personal care items, laundry, clothing, local transportation, entertainment, etc. This does not include transportation to and from the U.S., nor the purchase/lease/maintenance of a vehicle.

*** Expect the cost of education to increase on an average of 3% each year. Therefore, you will need to account for these amounts for the 2011-2012 academic year and 3% more for subsequent years.

Student Financial Worksheet (See also Section 4 below)

Instructions:

- 1) First list all **2011-2012 Calculated Expenses** as under your student status (single, couple, married w/1 child, etc).
- 2) Under **Available Funds** indicate the amount(s) (in U.S. \$) available from the following source(s) to meet your expenses. Also, please indicate whether the money available to you is renewable for all subsequent years of study.
- 3) You must also complete the *Application for I-20/Visa Certificate* form. Have you completed this form?
 Yes No

Please note that the Calculated Expenses provided above cannot be modified under any circumstances. Students are not permitted to revise any of these figures based on individual determination, projected financial need, or anticipated costs.

2011-2012 Calculated Expenses (Above)		Available Funds		
<u>Tuition and Fees</u>	U.S. \$ <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<u>Personal Funds</u>	U.S. \$ <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	Renewable each year? Yes No
<u>Books and Supplies</u>	U.S. \$ <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<u>Parent and Family Support</u>	U.S. \$ <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	Yes No
<u>Living Expenses</u>	U.S. \$ <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<u>Private Sponsor Support</u>	U.S. \$ <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	Yes No
<u>Insurance</u>	U.S. \$ <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<u>Gordon-Conwell Scholarship</u>	U.S. \$ <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	Yes No
<u>Misc.</u>	U.S. \$ <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<u>Government Agency, Church, or other ministry Support</u>	U.S. \$ <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	Yes No
Total Expected Costs for the 2011-2012 Academic Year		Total Available Funds from All Sources		
U.S. \$ <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>		U.S. \$ <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>		
		Exchange Rate Used _____ = \$1.00/USD		

Please complete Page 3

Section 4: Financial Support Verification

1. Do you have any dependents that will accompany you to the U.S.? Yes No
2. Have you completed page 2, above? Yes No
3. Have you included **all** required financial documents (e.g. bank statements)?
 Yes No
4. Do you understand that payment of your student account in full is required each semester?
 Yes No
5. Do you understand that payment of your student account is required each semester regardless of economic hardship, currency exchange rates, difficulty receiving funds, and/or loss of support or sponsorship?
 Yes No

Specify sources and amounts of funding you intend to use. These amounts will correspond to the amounts indicated on page 2 above. Attach any additional documents or information, if needed.

<u>Personal Funds</u>	Amount \$ _____ Amount \$ _____ Amount \$ _____	Bank/Financial Institution Name _____ Bank/Financial Institution Name _____ Bank/Financial Institution Name _____
<u>Parents or Family</u>	Amount \$ _____ Amount \$ _____ Amount \$ _____	Bank/Financial Institution Name _____ Bank/Financial Institution Name _____ Bank/Financial Institution Name _____
<u>International organization, Government Agency, Foundation, Church or Other Ministry</u>	Amount \$ _____ Amount \$ _____ Amount \$ _____	Name of Supporter _____ Name of Supporter _____ Name of Supporter _____
<u>Scholarship from Gordon-Conwell</u>	Amount \$ _____	Name of Scholarship _____
<u>Private Sponsor</u>	Amount \$ _____ Amount \$ _____ Amount \$ _____	Bank/Financial Institution Name _____ Bank/Financial Institution Name _____ Bank/Financial Institution Name _____
Total Available Funds from All Sources		\$ _____

Section 5: Certification and Signature

I, _____, certify that the above-mentioned financial resources are presently available to me for the duration of the studies identified in this *Application for I-20/Visa Certificate*. I have read this entire document and understand my responsibilities in providing the documentation described. I understand that falsification of any financial documentation is grounds for cancellation of my admission and subsequent enrollment.

Signature _____ Date _____