INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The United States Government requires that international students be able to show evidence of sufficient financial resources which allow a year (or in the case of Center for Advanced Ministry Training, 2-3 years) of study in the United States. The evidence must be shown before permission to enter the country is granted. This means international students need to show personal or family resources, or sponsorship by friends, church, or scholarship, which would permit them to pay for schooling and living expenses. Please contact the Center for Advanced Ministry Training for the current amount needed for an affidavit of support or note the budget estimate for the following school year if enclosed in the CAMT application packet. Once adequate financial resources and/or sponsorship are secured, document that amount by sending a bank statement and/or by sending a letter from sponsor(s) stating the amount to be provided.

Following the receipt of all the application materials and approval of the affidavit of support, The Center for Advanced Ministry Training (through Harding University) will issue an I-20 form which will allow the student to secure an F-1 Student Visa for entrance into the United States. The I-20 form must be taken with the student’s passport to the American Embassy to obtain the visa.

For further information, contact Gary Gregg, Associate Director of the Center for Advanced Ministry Training, PO Box 12236, Searcy, Arkansas, 72149-0001. (501) 279-4290 or FAX: (501) 279-4281.