

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSURANCE FORM

United States Government Regulations on Financial Ability

The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) regulations state that any foreign national students coming to the United States for full-time study or transferring from one academic institution to another for the purpose to study must have sufficient funds to meet all anticipated expenses for at least the first year of study.

It is the student's responsibility to present acceptable proof of adequate financial support before requesting the Form I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility) required for issuance of a student visa. Documentary proof of this support must be presented with the I-20 form to the United States Consulate overseas when applying for an entry visa. The immigration officer at the port of entry might request to view your financial statement, as well.

The College of the Redwoods required minimum support is considered sufficient to support a basic student lifestyle. It does not include expenses for travel, vacations or luxury items such as automobiles or computers. A higher standard of living, inflation and emergencies might require that students bring more personal funds than the minimum stated.

The Financial Assurance Form should be accompanied by an **official bank document**. There must be at least **\$22,944.00 U.S.** available for the first year. The completed **Financial Assurance Form** must be signed (on page 2) by Parent or Person Financially Responsible and **must be certified** by a bank or financial institution.

CERTIFICATION OF GUARDIAN OR SPONSOR

I, _____, certify that this affidavit is made by me for the purpose of assuring College of the Redwoods that I will take full financial responsibility, including but not limited to educational and living expenses of the above mentioned student throughout the duration of his/her studies. I certify under penalty of perjury that all information on this affidavit is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sponsor's Signature

Date

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1. Applicant's Legal Name: (please print)

(Family/Sur/Last Name) _____
(As appears on passport)

(Given/First Name) _____

2. I plan to obtain money to pay expenses while studying in the U.S. from:

- Personal Savings
- Parent or Family Savings (Name): _____
- U.S. Sponsor (Name): _____
- Government Scholarship: _____
- Other (Please explain): _____

3. I certify that I will have a minimum of **\$22,944.00 U.S.** dollars for each calendar year of my study exclusive of travel funds.

4. Additional information: _____

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Sponsor or Guardian

Sponsor's or Guardian's Name (printed)

Relationship to Applicant

Address of Sponsor or Guardian

Telephone Number

Date

Important Information

The certified bank statement and the verifying letter from the bank must be dated within the last 2 months.

- You must include a certified bank statement indicating that you or your sponsor have at least **\$22,944.00 U.S** dollars available for your educational process
- You must include a letter from the bank verifying that you or your sponsor are in "good standing" at the bank.
- Financial support cannot be from any source of stocks, bonds, etc.

Misrepresentation in the giving of this information will be cause for dismissal.