

# International Student Services

## Financial Support Information

The United States government requires all international applicants provide proof of ability to pay tuition and living expenses before Community College of Philadelphia may issue an I-20. If you are relying on personal or family support, you must include provide documentation of financial support, stating your sponsor's name, address, and verifying the ability to pay your education-related expenses.

If your financial support is coming from your home government or other official agency (e.g., AMIDEAST or SACM), you must submit appropriate documentation from your sponsor.

Business, church or university sponsors must submit a financial statement on official letterhead that includes the following details: full name of student, relationship to student and amount of funding/support in lieu of the affidavit of support form. This should be submitted with the financial statement/bank document.

### Acceptable evidence of financial support includes:

(Only original copies or certified/notarized copies are accepted)

- Bank statements indicating required currency amounts (issued within the last 6 months)
- Bank loans for educational purposes
- Scholarship letters
- Government funding
- Investments accounts where funds are available for immediate withdrawal

### Unacceptable financial documents include

- Chartered accountant statements
- Payroll reports/expected income
- Tax statements
- Property assessments
- Credit card statements
- Bank statements lacking currency amounts
- Investment Accounts
- Other statements of non-liquid assets

Please be aware that you will not be able to pay for the full amount of your educational by working while you are in the U.S. Government regulations strictly limit employment and require that holders of student visas be full-time students. Therefore, job opportunities are extremely limited.

## Estimated Cost of Attendance

### Tuition and Fees

Tuition (\$477/credit):	\$11,448/academic year (24 credits)	\$5,724/semester (12 credits)
Fees (\$122/credit):	\$1,416/academic year (24 credits)	\$708/semester (12 credits)
	<b>\$12,864/academic year</b>	<b>\$6,432/semester</b>

### Additional Expenses

Living Expenses (off-campus):	\$9,770
Books and Supplies:	\$1,200
Medical Insurance:	\$1,300
Transportation:	\$1,500
Miscellaneous:	\$1,480

**\$15,250/year**

### Total Annual Estimated Costs

**\$28,114/year**

- This is an estimated budget. Charges are subject to change without notice.
- **Students with dependents (spouse or child only) should demonstrate an additional \$7,625 per dependent**
- This is considered a moderate budget. Individual expenses will vary.
- The amount to be verified is \$28,114 for one year of study. However, students are only charged for one semester at a time.



# International Student Services Affidavit of Support

Last (Family) Name:	First (Given) Name:
Permanent Address (Address in home country):	Student ID Number:
Telephone Number:	Email Address:
City of Birth:	Country of Birth:
Country of Citizenship:	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):
Signature of applicant:	Date:

**\*If you do not have a sponsor and are self- funding your education, please submit a copy of your bank statement.**

### Source of Support: Funds from Sponsor to be given annually throughout the duration of the program of study

Name of Sponsor:	Relationship to student:
Complete address:	Telephone Number:
Yearly amount of support to applicant (in U.S. Dollars):	
Type of account: Savings <input type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	

By signing this affidavit of support, I promise to be financially responsible for tuition, fees, living expenses and any other relevant expenses of the applicant whose name appears above.

Signature of sponsor:	Date:
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### Second Source of Support: Funds from Sponsor (only complete this section if there are multiple sponsors) to be given annually throughout the duration of the program of study

Name of Sponsor:	Relationship to student:
Complete address:	Telephone Number:
Yearly amount of support to applicant (in U.S. Dollars):	
Type of account: Savings <input type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	

By signing this affidavit of support, I promise to be financially responsible for tuition, fees, living expenses and any other relevant expenses of the applicant whose name appears above.

Signature of sponsor:	Date:
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