

Instructions for Completing the Certificate of Financial Responsibility

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE CERTIFICATE OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

1. Certificate of Finance is completed and signed by an individual who is willing to be your sponsor, all information must be accurate.
2. Official Bank Statement/Transactions sent by your bank which indicates that there is at least \$15,000 available to meet educational expenses for your first academic year, exclusive of travel expenses. The bank statement must be a current account that has been active in the last 6 months.

In computing your expenses, please consider the following factors:

- Students in F-1 status are permitted by U.S law to work only under certain limited circumstances.
- Employment opportunities at the College of Southern Idaho or Twin Falls area are limited.
- The College has limited forms of scholarships and awards for international students to assist in meeting your educational expenses.
- While you are enrolled at the College of Southern Idaho, we discourage you from depending upon employment as a major source of financial support.
- Upon arrival, students are required to pay an advance of **\$2,500** their first semester before being able to register for classes; **failure to do so will result in deportation.**

Estimate of Student Expenses for 2015-2016

	Academic Year (August to May)	Summer (June and July)
Tuition and fees for full-time enrollment (summer costs are per credit)	\$ 6,720.00	\$120.00/cr
Room and Board on campus (double occupancy + 200 meals)	\$ 5,150.00	
Books and Supplies	\$ 990.00	\$100.00
Personal Expenditures (clothing, etc)	\$ 2,152.00	
Estimated Total	\$ 15,000	

Estimated Dependent Expenses

	Per Month	Per semester	Per Academic Year	Per 12 Months
Spouse	\$ 685.00	\$ 3,083.00	\$ 6,165.00	\$ 8,220.00
Each Child:				
One Child	\$ 344.00	\$ 1,548.00	\$ 3,096.00	\$ 4,128.00
Two + Children add	\$ 238.00 /child	\$ 1,071.00/child	\$ 2,142.00 /child	\$ 2,856.00 /child

Certificate of Financial Responsibility

The American Government requires an international student to show evidence of adequate financial support for one full year and a plan for continued funding for the subsequent year. Please complete the following form.

STUDENT'S SOURCE OF FUNDS	DOCUMENTED SUPPORT First Year	PROJECTED SUPPORT Second Year
1. PERSONAL FUNDS Name of Bank: _____ (Enclose an official letter from the bank verifying the amount in U.S. Dollars and 6 months of official bank statements)		
2. PARENT, RELATIVE, FRIEND (SPONSOR) Name of Bank: _____ (Enclose an official letter from the bank verifying the amount in U.S. Dollars and 6 months of official bank statements)		
3. YOUR GOVERNMENT OR OTHER SPONSORING AGENCY Name of Agency _____ (Please enclose official award letter)		
4. ATHLETIC OR OTHER AWARD FROM CSI Name of award _____		
5. OTHER Type of funding _____ Source of Funding: _____ (Please enclose a signed affidavit certifying this award)		
TOTAL:	\$	\$

The total must be equal to or greater than the financial estimate academic year TOTAL shown on the next page in the shaded box. Additional funds are required for dependents.

FAMILY / SPONSOR CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that I have agreed to provide the amount of funds stated above to the student for the purpose of full-time study at the College of Southern Idaho. This commitment will continue for the duration of the student's course of study. The evidence of my resources in the form of an official bank letter accompanies this statement. I also understand that it is not the responsibility of the College of Southern Idaho to provide financial assistance to the student.

Name of Sponsor: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Address of Sponsor: _____

Sponsor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Student **(Required)** _____ Date _____