



## **FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS REQUESTING F-1 (STUDENT) VISAS ONLY**

**IMPORTANT: All international applicants must prove that they have sufficient funds to cover all tuition, fees and living expenses while a student at Columbia State Community College. Students requesting F-1 student visa status must return this application to the Office of Admissions.**

U.S. visa regulations require that certification of admission be based upon both academic acceptance and satisfactory evidence of adequate funds to meet the expenses involved in the student's proposed program of study. You should complete all requested information and submit documentary evidence of the amount of financial support that will be available to you from personal resources or other sources. Statements or letters from banks and from the persons or sponsoring organization(s) that will be providing funds for your educational and living expenses at Columbia State should be sent to the Office of Admissions well in advance of the date of intended enrollment. Affidavits of support are not acceptable documentation. All applicants must show adequate funds on deposit for at least one year of study. Students should not expect to rely on earnings from part-time on-campus employment.

### **REQUIRED FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS FROM SPONSORS AND BANKS MUST:**

- **Be written in English or in the original language and accompanied by an official English translation**
- **Show all monetary amounts in local currency and conversions into U.S. dollars (\$)**
- **Include sponsor and applicant's full names as they appear on the application**
- **Be original letters with original hand-signed signatures in ink with original stamps and notarized**

#### **COLUMBIA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ESTIMATED STUDENT ACADEMIC FEES (2024-2025)**

##### **Tuition and Fees for academic year (9 months):**

Out-of-State Tuition & Fees	\$18,364
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$18,364</b>

##### **Living expenses for 12 months:**

Books/Supplies/Insurance	\$ 2,400
Living expenses	\$ 21,190
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 23,590</b>

**Total 9 month tuition + 12 month living expenses: \$41,954**

All tuition/fee amounts and living expenses are ESTIMATES. Amounts typically increase each year. Expenses do not include tuition/fees for the optional summer term. Transportation to/from Columbia State is not included.

### **SOURCE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

Check each type of sponsor and complete all of the information requested. Send financial institution verification letters and the sponsor's letter of intent to the Office of Admissions.

**Personal Resources**

*Provide notarized letter from bank to verify average minimum amount on deposit is **\$41,954**.*

**Personal Sponsors (Relative / Friend / Employer)**

*Provide notarized letter from sponsor to verify intent to cover expenses **and** notarized letter from sponsor's bank to verify average minimum amount on deposit is **\$41,954***

**Other Sources of Sponsorship:** include notarized letter of intent and qualifying document.

THE SPONSOR'S LETTER OF INTENT AND THE FINANCIAL VERIFICATION FORM SHOULD BE COMPLETED WITH ALL DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE, BANK STATEMENTS, ETC. AND RETURNED TO:

**DECLARATION FOR INTERNATIONAL F-1 VISA STUDENTS**

Please complete this form and return it to the Admissions Office with ALL required certification and documentation. This is required before an I-20 can be sent to you. Incomplete information or lack of certification and/or documentation will delay your admission. An I-20 will not be issued until this office receives all necessary documents. All information will be kept strictly confidential.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security or ID number \_\_\_\_\_  
Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

**Per semester:** Out-of-State tuition fees are **\$9,182** per semester for full-time students. In addition the student should expect to spend approximately \$600 per semester for textbooks and supplies and \$600 for medical insurance. Columbia State does not provide housing for students.

**Per Year:** Added costs of travel, clothing, housing, food, personal, and miscellaneous expenses are estimated at approximately \$21,900 per year.

The applicant, should have a total of at least **\$41,954** for a full academic year. The above expenses are for two full semesters of school. Though optional, summer session can be attended at extra cost.

The above expenses are approximations and actual expenses may be higher depending on each student's personal needs and preferences. The total indicates the average cost per academic year. **ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.** Each July our governing board increases the amount of fees and tuition. It is the student's responsibility to have his/her financial situation in order before entering the College. The College does not have provisions to accommodate students arriving with insufficient funds. There is no financial aid available for non-immigrant students applying to Columbia State. Students not complying are in jeopardy of invalidating their immigration status and can be deported.

**SOURCE OF SUPPORT**

Please indicate below the source(s) and amount of your funding. Official documents certifying that \$41,954 for your first year must be provided before an I-20 will be issued.

\_\_\_\_\_ Personal or family funds \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Your home government \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ International organization \_\_\_\_\_

What is the exchange rate of your currency to U.S. dollars? \_\_\_\_\_

(Exchange Restrictions, If there are restrictions in foreign exchange from your country we need proof that you have been granted authorization for exchange. It should specify the period and amount for which it is valid.)

I have read the above paragraphs and certify that I will sponsor the above named student and am financially capable to supply the amount of at least \$41,954 in U.S. dollars for his/her education for one academic year at Columbia State Community College. I have attached the required documents that indicate that I can defray the expenses mentioned above.

Sponsor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Relation to Student (please circle): Father Mother Brother Sister Aunt Uncle Other \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the total amount of money available to me for the first year at Columbia State is U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Furthermore I certify that the information provided above is correct and complete. I also understand that I cannot depend upon working to support myself while a student. I also understand that I must stay enrolled as a full-time student. I understand that I must not work without permission.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_