International Student Services Office

Affidavit of Financial Support

The United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) requires that international students demonstrate that they will be financially able to support themselves during their entire period of study in the United States. Therefore, proper completion and submission of this form is required, along with proof of the required finances. F-1 students are dependent financially on their sponsors and should not plan to work on-campus or off-campus while attending Jefferson State Community College.

I, _____, financial sponsor and guarantor for _____, an applicant at Jefferson State Community College, whose relationship to me is _____, certify that I have agreed to serve as sponsor and that I am willing and able to maintain and support the above-named student during his/her stay at Jefferson State Community College. I am aware that the official minimum estimate of the total annual cost for an international student attending Jefferson State Community College is as follows and I am prepared to support the applicant in the amount I have *initialed* below.

$25,385 _____ or other amount _____

25,385 USD is the estimated amount for all expenses (i.e. living, school, insurance, etc.) for an F-1 student for an academic year at Jefferson State. *NOTE: For each dependent who accompanies the student on an F-2 visa, an additional $3,000 is required.*

_____ Support # _____ of Dependents for $3000 = _____

I certify that all information provided on this Affidavit of Financial Support is true and valid.

Sponsor's signature: _____ Date: _____

Supporting evidence of financial resources must be attached to this affidavit. Acceptable documents are those issued by a bank or other financial institution on bank letterhead, such as checking or savings account information. If the name on the account is a business or corporation, there must be official documents to show that the sponsor is the owner of the business or corporation. The documents must be original or certified copies of the original, be dated within six months of intended enrollment, and show a US dollar figure of at least the amount of support indicated above. Income tax statements, land holdings, salary declarations and proof of personal property, certificates of deposit, and computer printouts are not acceptable.

Return to: International Student Services Office, Jefferson State Community College, 2601 Carson Road, Birmingham, AL 35215

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