

Guarantee of Financial Support

Name of Student (Last Name, First Name)

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security requires international students to certify funds available to cover all expenses related to living and studying in the United States for a minimum of one year before a form I-20 can be issued by Merced College. Documentation of financial support includes this form and original bank statement(s) showing at least the minimum required **\$22,000** in the US dollar or equivalent. If you are accompanied by spouse and/or child(ren), additional \$5,400 for spouse, \$2,700 per child is required. Estimated expenses for one academic year is below (Based on the current year)

Tuition fees & Book rental fees	\$8,754 (based on 24 units; minimum required for F-1 visa students)
Living cost	\$12,600 (12 months estimated cost to live with a host family)
Health insurance	\$279 (estimate cost using ISO)

Total Estimated Cost \$21,633

Submit official bank or other financial institution statements with resent balance.

Financial Sponsor's contact information

Sponsor's name (Last, First)	Relationship to student
Address of sponsor	Country of sponsor
Phone number of sponsor	Contact Email address of the sponsor

I understand that I am making a financial commitment to the student for the entire time he/she is enrolled and will not expect the student to pay expenses through employment, which is strictly prohibited by the U.S. government. I am submitting an official bank statement showing a minimum of the estimated dollar amount required for the student as noted in this form.

\$ _____
Available Amount for Student Expenses

Name of Bank or Financial Institution

Signature of Sponsor

Print Name of Sponsor

Date _____