

Sinclair Community College - Dayton, Ohio U.S.A. - Financial Certification by Foreign Student Applicant

You are required to certify that you have available for your expenses a minimum sum of **\$15,000 for each year** at Sinclair Community College, exclusive of travel expenses. (Approximately \$5,180 for tuition, fees, and books, and \$9,820 for room, board, clothing, health insurance, and transportation.) The average foreign student is enrolled at Sinclair for 8 quarters (2 and 2/3 academic years) to complete an associate degree. Sponsors who will be providing room and board by allowing the student to live with them must still include the \$9,820 room and board amount in the total amount sponsored. Travel expenses to and from the U.S. are not included in this annual calculation.

You must indicate how you will meet your expenses for each subsequent year of study if you are enrolling in a program that requires more than one year. Students who plan to enroll for summer term will need to document an additional \$1,256 for tuition and books.

In determining your sources of support, you need to know that you will not be authorized by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) to work off campus at any time during the first year of study. After the first year, INS will authorize off campus employment only under extraordinary circumstances or for practical training. Therefore, you cannot count student employment in the U.S. as a source of support while at Sinclair Community College. Under no circumstances are foreign students permitted to work full time during the academic year. >

Foreign students are not eligible for federal and state financial aid resources at Sinclair Community College. These resources are the primary forms of aid to U.S. undergraduate students to attend college. While Sinclair Community College does offer some school scholarship money, this amount is extremely limited and does not cover the amount of international student tuition at Sinclair. You cannot count Sinclair aid as a source of your support.

If you are married and your spouse and/or children will be accompanying you to the U.S., you must certify that you will have an additional \$5,000 for your spouse and an additional \$3,000 for each child per academic year. NOTE: Spouses and children of F1 student visa holders are never permitted to work under any circumstance.

Please note: **The form I-20 (for the issuance of the F-1 visa) will not be issued to you until you have been admitted to Sinclair Community College and have completed this form to our satisfaction and returned it to the Office of Registration & Student Records with all supporting documentation.**

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Complete in detail the full name, address, and telephone number of all sources of support for your planned attendance at Sinclair Community College. If you are enrolling in an associate degree program, you are required to show that you have the financial means to support yourself during a three year

period. This three year period is the average length of time that all students at Sinclair take to complete the associate degree program. you must provide documentation of all sponsor's ability to provide financial assistance to you. This form will be returned to you if all information requested is not provided in full.

Examples of supporting documentation you may provide are:

- yours and/or your sponsor's three most recent months of **savings** account statements
- US-based sponsors may provide the most recent federal form 1040 and W2 forms along with the sponsor's most recent pay stub showing year-to-date earnings to verify continuing employment
- all sponsors outside the US must verify current employment. A letter of documentation from each employer verifying the current employment and the preceding year's income must be provided for each sponsor.

SOURCES OF SUPPORT in US dollars for each of three years:

Personal Savings:

Name of Bank _____

Address of Bank _____

City, State, Country _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Parent(s):

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Country _____

Telephone (include country code)

_____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Sponsor(s), if not parent:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Country _____

Telephone (include country code)

_____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Name of Government:

Agency or Office _____

Address _____

City, State, Country _____

Telephone (include country code)

_____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Other (Specify) _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

The total amount of money that will be available to you during each year of attendance at Sinclair Community College must be at least \$15,000 in U.S. dollars.

Official Certification of Sources of Funds and Amounts

I certify that I have read the information given by the applicant on this form, that it is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that the bank funds are available as indicated.

Bank Official's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Bank Official's Name (Printed) _____

Title _____

Name of Bank _____

Address of Bank _____

City, State, Country _____

Exchange rate to U.S. \$ _____ Total in U.S. \$ _____

Bank Official may choose to substitute a letter of certification on bank letterhead for the above certification line. Bank must certify the currency exchange rate and give amount in U.S. currency.

I certify that I have read the information given by the applicant on this form, that it is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that I as sponsor will provide the funds as specified above in the sponsor category.

Sponsor's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Sponsor's Name (printed) _____

Relationship of Sponsor to Applicant _____

Address _____

City, State, Country _____

I certify that I have read the information given by the applicant on this form, that it is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that I as parent will provide the funds as specified above in the parent category.

Additional Sponsor's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Sponsor's Name (printed) _____

Relationship of Sponsor to Applicant _____

Address _____

\ City, State, Country _____

I certify that I have read the information given by the applicant on this form, that it is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that I as parent will provide the funds as specified above in the parent category.

Parent's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent's Name (printed) _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Address _____

City, State, Country _____

Student Applicant Certification

I, _____, certify that the total amount of money that I have available for my first academic year of study at Sinclair Community College, including funds for spouse and/or children, if applicable, is \$_____, and that the total amount available for each subsequent year of study at Sinclair is \$_____. Further, I certify that the above information provided is correct and complete, and that I will notify Sinclair Community College immediately of any change in my financial circumstances.

Student Applicant's Signature & Date of Signature

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