



Financial Certificate- Undergraduate

In fulfillment of United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) requirements, ALL international students **MUST** provide evidence of enough funds/money available for their studies in the States. The cost of tuition, housing, food, health insurance and personal expenses at Western Kentucky University (WKU) are estimated at **\$29,340** per academic year. Therefore, **ALL future WKU international students MUST complete, sign this INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CERTIFICATE form and submit it with an original bank statement/letter showing a minimum of \$29,340 (U.S. dollars). Please note that PHOTOCOPIES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.** Students being sponsored by government, agency, or organization **MUST** submit an original statement on letterhead explaining the financial sponsorship commitment. This financial certificate **does NOT AFFECT your admission application processing and WKU's decision.** Once WKU receives these documents, they will be reviewed, processed and returned to the student to use for a student F-1 or J-1 visa application. A form I-20 (for the issuance of an F-1 visa) or form DS-2019 (for the issuance of a J-1 visa) will not be issued until you have been admitted to the University and the Financial Certificate with all supporting documents are received.

Financial documents dated over 6 months old are not valid. Do not send any money to the Office of Admissions; you may pay the **\$75 application fee online at www.wku.edu/**. To avoid delay in processing your application, please complete in detail the full name, address, and telephone number of all source(s) of support for the first year of study at Western Kentucky University.

Please list your sponsor(s) and their information below; also include a bank statement with this form

Sponsor's First Name	Sponsor's Last Name	Relationship to Student	Duration of Sponsorship (in years)	Amount to be paid per year (in U.S. dollars)

Will your spouse and/or children come with you on a dependent Visa? Yes No

If yes, please list your spouse and children names below.

Family Member	Full Name (Last, First, Middle)	Birthdate (Month/Day/Year)	City and Country of Birth	Country of Citizenship	Country of Legal Permanent Residence	Gender
Spouse						
Child						
Child						
Child						

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 a sponsor will provide the funds as specified above. I am attaching an original bank letter/statement.

SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE: _____ Date: ____/____/20____

Sponsor's Printed Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____ Phone/Fax: _____

Address: _____

City, State/Province, Country: _____

I certify that I have read the financial information given by the applicant on this form, that it is true and accurate according to the financial institution (bank) records, and that the bank funds are available as indicated (original bank letter attached).

BANK OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE: _____ Date: ____/____/20____

Bank Official's Printed Name: _____

Title: _____ Name of Bank: _____

Address: _____

City, State/Province, Country: _____ Official Bank Seal Fax: _____

I, _____, certify that I have read the above rules regarding financial certification and that I have \$_____ in U.S. dollars available for my first year of undergraduate study at WKU. I certify that the certification of funds provided on this form is correct and complete and that I shall notify WKU of any changes in my financial circumstances. I hereby authorize the exchange of information between the bank, or my financial sponsor indicated above regarding my financial status for the purpose of determining the availability of funds for my first year of undergraduate study.

Printed Name of Student: _____

Signature of Student: _____ Date: ____/____/20____

