

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CERTIFICATE

UNDERGRADUATE

Western Kentucky University

According to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, all U.S. universities admitting international students must require proof of financial support for at least the first year of study at the University. Western Kentucky University (WKU) requires a minimum of **\$21,000 (U.S. dollars)** for undergraduate study and living expenses for the first 12 months. This Financial Certificate is legally binding and is subject to the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. All financial support documents must be in original form. **PHOTOCOPIES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. THIS ORIGINAL Financial Certificate should be complete and accompanied by an original bank letter showing where the funds are on deposit. For sponsoring government agencies, and original statement on letterhead stationery and explanation of financial sponsorship is required.** After these documents are reviewed, they will be returned to the student to use when applying for a visa. A form I-20 (for the issuance of a visa) will not be issued until you have been admitted to the University and the Financial Certificate with all supporting documents are received. All financial documents should be dated in recent months to qualify as proof of financial support. Financial documents dated over 6 months old are not valid. **Do not send any money to the Office of Admissions except the \$35 application fee.**

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. Check each source below and write the amount of funds available.

<input type="checkbox"/> personal funds	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> I plan to bring dependents with me:	
<input type="checkbox"/> relative	\$ _____	Names of Dependents	Relationship
<input type="checkbox"/> government agency	\$ _____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> university	\$ _____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> friend	\$ _____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> other	\$ _____	How many? _____ (x \$5000) = additional amount	required per year
Total available in U.S. dollars	\$ _____	Total amount required for dependents \$ _____	

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.

SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor's Printed Name: _____
Relationship to Applicant: _____ Phone/Fax: _____
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 the bank funds are available as indicated (original bank letter attached).

BANK OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

Bank Official's Printed Name: _____
Title: _____ Name of Bank: _____
Address: _____
City, State, 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.

Date: _____ Printed Name of Student: _____
Signature of Student: _____