Proof of Financial Support



International applicants who intend to study in the United States on an F-1 or M-1 student visa are required by federal law to provide *Proof of Financial Support* in the form of an official Bank Statement or Bank Letter as a compulsory part of their application for admission. This Statement or Letter must demonstrate adequate *Proof of Financial Support* to cover <u>at least</u> one full academic year (9 months) of tuition & fees, cost of living, incidentals, books & supplies, and health insurance.

International applicants to Kansas City Kansas Community College must provide *Proof of Financial Support* in the *minimal* amount of *at least* \$24,225.00 USD as a compulsory part of the application for admission.

Proof of Financial Support Requirements:

- It may be in the form of an official Bank Statement or an official Bank Letter
 - Bank Statements must list the bank's information, account holder's personal information, account information, and the account's total current balance.
 - Bank Letters must be issued on official bank letterhead bearing the bank's logo and detailing the bank's information – and include the account holder's personal information, account information, and the account's total current balance.
 - There is a sample Bank Letter on the back of this page.
- It may be in your local currency or in USD
- It must be in English
- The date of the total available balance cannot be older than 1 year from the date your studies would begin at KCKCC
- The funds must be readily accessible
 - Real estate, stocks, investments, payroll statements, etc... are NOT eligible
- If the Bank Statement or Bank Letter is not from your personal bank account and is not in your name, the financial sponsor who provided the Statement or Letter must <u>also</u> complete and submit the <u>Affidavit of Support Form</u> (available online by clicking the link above), verifying their commitment to financially sponsor you for the duration of your studies at KCKCC.
 - The Affidavit of Support Form must be notarized or attested.
 - Forms that are not notarized or attested can **NOT** be accepted.
 - The Financial Sponsor's name that is printed and signed on the form must <u>exactly</u> match the name that appears on their Bank Statement/Bank Letter.

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Sample Bank Letter

The Bank's Official Letterhead

Location, Date

RE: Banking Information Financial Sponsor's Full Name Financial Sponsor's Street Address City, Province, Postal Code Country

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter verifies that Mr./Ms. Full Name of the Person Providing Financial Support to the Student, owner of a Type of Account with the account number of Number of Account Being Used to Provide Financial Support, has been a client at this financial institution since Date the Account was First Opened. The funds in this account are readily available to the client. At the present date, the account listed above has a total available balance of Balance of Bank Account and Currency Type.

This letter has been issued at the request of our client, Mr./Ms. Surname of Financial Sponsor, the Relationship to Student of Mr./Ms. Student's Full Name. Our client requested this letter to verify their ability to financially sponsor their Relationship to Student for the duration of their studies at Kansas City Kansas Community College.

This letter has been issued by Name of Bank without any financial responsibility or guarantee on our part.

Sincerely,

Signature of the Bank Official Issuing the Letter

Typed Name of Bank Official Issuing the Letter Title of the Bank Official Issuing the Letter Stamp of the Bank <u>or</u>
of the Bank Official
Issuing the Letter
<u>OR</u>
Bank's Official Seal

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