

## SHORELINE Community College FINANCIAL DOCUMENTATION and CERTIFICATION FORM 2009—2010

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Please note that schools are legally required to verify that international student applicants have sufficient funds available to cover tuition and living costs before they can issue an I-20. The estimated amount for one academic year at Shoreline Community College is **\$16,674**.

Although you only need to provide documentation for the first year, it is important that there be adequate funding available for the entire duration of your program. You may be asked to provide this information when you apply for a visa at the U.S. consulate or embassy.

Expenses of living and studying in the U.S. vary from student to student. However, the following is a list of estimated expenses that you can expect. Extra expenses for travel, entertainment, and recreation are not included in this list.

**The financial documentation that needs to be submitted as part of your application consists of two items:**

- The financial certification form.
- A document that provides proof of availability of funds (usually in the form of a bank statement). A bank statement can either be a letter from a bank official certifying that the bank account has the minimum funds available, or a statement showing the available balance in the account. This statement must show that you or your sponsor have a minimum balance of **\$16,674** (U.S. dollars) available for your first year of study at Shoreline Community College.

### Important:

- Documents must be no older than six months at the time of application.
- Documents must be on the bank's official letterhead.
- Funds may be either in U.S. dollars or your country's currency.
- In certain circumstances, we may request additional information or documents.

<u>Academic costs</u>	Per quarter	Per academic year (3 quarters)
Tuition	\$2,696	\$8,088
Fees*	\$120	\$360
<b>Total academic costs</b>	<b>\$2,816</b>	<b>\$8,448</b>
<u>Estimated living expenses</u>	Per Quarter	Per academic year (3 quarters)
Room and board**	\$1,785	\$5,355
Health insurance	\$207	\$621
Other***	\$750	\$2,250
<b>Total estimated living expenses</b>	<b>\$2,742</b>	<b>\$8,226</b>

\*Fees are mandatory for students and cover costs associated with a variety of items, including technology, student activities, F-1 administrative, sustainable commuter options, and student union costs.

\*\*Room and board estimates are based on homestay costs. Students renting own apartment should expect higher expenses.

\*\*\*Other estimated expenses include books and miscellaneous expenses. Individual students' expenses may vary depending on students' lifestyle and situation. Students may incur additional expenses if they purchase bus pass. SCC students are eligible for a bus pass discount.

## Financial certification form

**Name** (Your name should match the name on your passport exactly.)

Last/Family/Surname ..... First/Given name ..... Middle name .....

**I plan to obtain money to pay expenses while studying at Shoreline Community College from the following source:**

- Personal savings
- Parent (Name): .....
- Other sponsor (Name): .....

**I certify that I will have a minimum of \$16,674 in U.S. dollars per year for my study at Shoreline.**

Signature of applicant ..... Date .....

Name of sponsor (Printed) ..... Relationship to applicant .....

Address of sponsor .....

Street ..... City ..... Postal/zip code ..... Country .....

Telephone number of sponsor .....

Country code ..... City code ..... Number .....

**I certify that I will have a minimum of \$16,674 in U.S. dollars per year available for the above applicant's tuition at Shoreline.**

Signature of sponsor ..... Date .....