

The College of St. Scholastica

2018-19 International Student Financial Documentation Form

(All applicants must complete this form)

Name (as appears on passport): _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Financial Documentation

U.S Department of Homeland Security regulations require the college to maintain records showing you have met its financial requirements (as well as its academic and language proficiency requirements). **You are responsible for demonstrating sufficient funds to meet all educational and personal expenses for the duration of your F-1 status at the college.** This means you must provide proof you have at least the amount necessary to cover your tuition, fees, living and personal expenses for your first academic year (typically nine months). Please note: If you bring your spouse or other dependents with you to the United States, you must certify you have the additional funding necessary to cover their additional costs.

Official proof of funding cannot be more than 3 months old at the time of application and funding needs to be in liquid assets only. Funds do not need to be in U.S dollars. All documentation needs to be provided in English or with English translation.

The documentation of funding (for applicant, family member & individual sponsor) must be on original bank letterhead stationery with a signature of a bank official in ink. A photocopy of a bank statement, stock statement, savings account statement or certificate of deposit will also be accepted if it is stamped by the issuing bank in original stamp ink **and** has a signature of a bank official in ink.

* If funding will be provided by a family member or individual sponsor their signature is required on the bottom of this form. If a signature cannot be obtained on this form, an original letter with an original signature in ink from the family member and/or individual sponsor is required. The letter must indicate the amount the family member or individual sponsor is willing to fund per year, and the length of time the funding will be available.

All financial documentation must be received before your immigration paperwork can be issued.

Scholarship

Documentation of outside (non-St. Scholastica) scholarships you will receive is also required. This documentation must include a copy of the award letter and the details of the scholarship(s).

If you are applying for a scholarship at St. Scholastica, you will still need to indicate the amount you and/or your family member and/or your individual sponsor will be funding. Scholarships are awarded for four years and will not be increased, each student has requirements to meet in order to continue to receive the same level of scholarship for each year. Scholarships are not guaranteed and if you do not receive a scholarship, you will be asked for additional proof of funds.

What is the present exchange rate of your country's currency to \$1 U.S. dollar =? _____

Does your government restrict the exchange and release of funds for study in the U.S.? _____ Yes _____ No

What was your family's total 2017 income, in U.S. \$? _____

What was your family's total 2017 savings, in U.S. \$? _____

How many family members will be in college/university in 2018-19? _____

In order for us to assess financial aid need, please list the total amount of funds available to you each year. Do not include possible scholarship money from The College of St. Scholastica. **This must be supported by bank statements.**

<u>Source of Funds</u>	<u>Amount per Year</u>	<u>Number of Years</u>
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Please list all funding sources and amounts;

Applicant – Student only (attach bank statement): \$ _____

Family Member, or relative (attach bank statement): \$ _____

(Complete the I-134 Affidavit of Support Form:
<http://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/files/form/i-134.pdf>):

Sponsor – someone who is not your family member or relative (attach bank statement):

(Complete the I-134 Affidavit of Support Form:
<http://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/files/form/i-134.pdf>): \$ _____

Other Scholarships (non-St. Scholastica)
attach scholarship letter(s): \$ _____

A certificate of eligibility, INS form I-20 A-B, which is required to obtain an F-1 visa to enter the United States, will not be issued until this form is completed in full and supporting financial documentation is attached.

My signature on this Financial Certification indicates I understand I am responsible for all tuition, fees and expenses I incur during my attendance at the College of St. Scholastica. With the exception of any scholarship offered to me by the college, I understand the College of St. Scholastica will not guarantee employment, and I do not expect the college to assist me financially. I also certify that the information provided here is correct and complete. I also certify if my financial situation changes, I will advise the OIP (Office of International Programs) office of these changes.

Applicant (Student) Signature: _____ Date: _____

This must be signed by the student – even if they have no funding to declare.

*Family Member Signature (if a source of funding): _____ Date: _____

*Individual Sponsor Signature (if a source of funding): _____ Date: _____

*My signature on this financial documentation form indicates I understand I am responsible for the amount specified above in the sponsor section during the student's attendance at The College of St. Scholastica.