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### F-1 Student Certification of Finance

**The ability to pay** is a requirement of international applicants seeking an F-1 visa. The College is required by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) authorities to carefully check the financial resources of each international student prior to issuing the Certificate of Eligibility (I-20 form). **This form must be completed and accompanied by an official bank statement or bank letter of verification stating the availability of required supporting funds in U.S. Dollars noted below, as part of the college admission process.** The bank statement must be dated within six months of application date, and bear an original signature and the bank’s stamp or seal.

#### ESTIMATED FINANCIAL EXPENSES

Estimated expenses for an F-1 student for the 2017-2018 academic year in U.S. Dollars:

Tuition & Fees (15 credits per semester)	\$11,834.00
Room & Board	\$4,000.00
Health Insurance	\$1,712.00
Books & Supplies	\$1,600.00
Transportation	\$1,250.00
Miscellaneous	\$1,600.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$22,188.00</b>

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you are planning to bring dependents (spouse and/or children) into the US with you, you must provide additional proof of funding for each family member. You must show proof of funding in the amount of **\$5,000 for your spouse** and **\$2,500 for each child** eligible to accompany you as a dependent on an F-2 Visa.

#### STATEMENT OF APPLICANT AND SPONSOR (To be completed by the student and the sponsor)

I certify that I am prepared to meet the anticipated yearly expenses for my length of stay at Bristol Community College. If education is going to be funded by Government sources, please provide documentation bearing the signature of an appropriate government official.

Student’s Full Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor’s Full Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of sponsor to student \_\_\_\_\_