

Declaration of Finances & Affidavit of Support 2015-2016

All students and their financial sponsors must submit this form with a supporting bank letter before an I-20 form can be issued.

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Student's Name *as it appears in passport*:

Home Country Mailing Address:

(*must be a physical address-not a P.O. Box*) Street (include floor, apartment number, etc.)

I understand that the estimated expenses for one academic year of study at North Central College for the 2015-2016 academic year are:

USD \$48,927 for undergraduate studies or USD \$24,234 for the English Language Institute or USD \$31,086 for graduate studies.

These expenses include tuition and fees, books, personal costs, medical insurance and minimal living expenses (room and meals) for three terms only. Travel, dependent allowance, summer term and additional personal expenses are not included in this estimate. Students and sponsors should estimate an increase of 5-7% for each subsequent year of studies and add the estimated expenses for any dependents*.

*Students planning to bring dependents (spouse, children) to the U.S. must submit a *Dependent Information Form* with these documents.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

SPONSOR INFORMATION:

Name of Sponsor:

Address of Sponsor:

Relationship of Sponsor to Student: _____

Phone or Email: _____

I certify that I am able, willing and do promise to provide **the minimum amount of:**

USD \$ _____ per academic year

for the above-named student's tuition, fees, and living expenses for study at **North Central College**. I understand that the period of study may extend over several years and **do guarantee my support for the duration of studies**. I am willing to deposit a bond, if necessary, to guarantee that this student will not become a public charge during his/her stay in the U.S.

IMPORTANT - OFFICIAL BANK LETTER REQUIRED

A letter with ink signature on bank letterhead (*including bank contact information*) must be submitted with this Affidavit of Support. It must be dated within six months of program start and include the name of the account holder (sponsor). It must confirm the amount of money in the account and identify both the type of account (e.g. savings, checking, time deposit, etc.) and the currency. The amount in the account must be at least equal to the amount pledged by the sponsor above. *If the original letter is not in English, a certified English translation must be included. It must be either an original letter or a color scan of the original.*

Sponsor Signature: _____

Date: _____

Note: We recommend that you request 2-3 duplicate original copies of all financial documents, so that you can provide originals both to North Central and to consular officials at your visa interview.

North Central College International Student Expense Estimate

2015-2016 Academic Year

International students seeking an I-20 must demonstrate **full financial support** for the first academic year of study with the reasonable expectation that similar funding will be available for future years. North Central College is required by federal regulation to carefully check the financial ability of each student before issuing the **Form I-20** (Certificate for Eligibility for Nonimmigrant F-1 Student Status).

The following are cost estimates; actual costs may be higher. (Amounts are based on full-time enrollment for three terms.) North Central College reserves the right to change tuition and fees at any time without prior notice. Transportation costs are not included in these estimates. All international students are required to document the full amount (less any scholarships awarded), whether they will live on-campus, off-campus, or in the area with friends or relatives. (A local sponsor can provide a Room & Board Affidavit if the student plans to commute and the sponsor will provide room and board free of charge.)

If the applicant is married and plans to bring a spouse and/or children, please add \$4,000 per year for the spouse and \$2,500 per year for each dependant child. North Central College does not have on-campus housing for married students. **Family members** accompanying students in F-1 status will receive I-20s for F-2 status and will **not be allowed to work** in any type of employment.

North Central College offers scholarships for international undergraduate degree students only. Scholarships range up to \$20,000 and are awarded to qualified applicants based on academic merit.

International students must be admitted to North Central College and follow these steps to receive an I-20:

1. Complete, sign and date a ***Declaration of Finances & Affidavit of Support*** form.
2. Provide financial support documentation. This must be a letter with official signature on bank letterhead (with bank contact information), dated within six months of program start and including the name of the account holder. It must confirm the amount in the account and identify **both** the type of account (e.g. savings, checking, etc.) **and** the currency. The amount in the account must be at least equal to the amount pledged by the sponsor. If the original letter is not in English, a certified English translation must also be included. The account must be in the name of the sponsor signing the *Declaration of Finances & Affidavit of Support* form.

Please Note: If you will have more than one sponsor, complete and sign the top section (Student Information) of the *Declaration of Finances & Affidavit of Support* form and provide a copy to each sponsor. Each sponsor must submit **both** a completed and signed *Declaration of Finances & Affidavit of Support* form **and** a bank letter.

| <u>Undergraduate - Estimate</u> | | <u>English Language Institute-Estimate</u> | | <u>Graduate – Estimate</u> | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Tuition & Fees | \$35,421 | Tuition & Fees | \$12,270 | Tuition & Fees | \$14,850 |
| Room & Board * | 10,089 | Room & Board * | 10,089 | Room & Board* | 10,089 |
| Books & Supplies | 1,200 | Books & Supplies | <i>Included</i> | Books & Supplies | 600 |
| Personal Expenses | 1,182 | Personal Expenses | 840 | Personal Expenses | 4,512 |
| Medical Insurance** | <u>1,035</u> | Medical Insurance** | <u>1,035</u> | Medical Insurance** | <u>1,035</u> |
| Total | \$48,927 | Total | \$24,234 | Total | \$31,086 |

*May vary by housing choice. Student can provide a *Room & Board Affidavit* if living in the home of a local sponsor.

**PRE-ESTIMATE. Additional coverage is required for spouse/dependents. For current dollar amounts, please contact the international admission counselor.

***Please also complete the Dependent Information Form if you will be bringing a spouse and/or dependent children.

OPTIONAL SOURCES OF SUPPORT WORKSHEET

AMOUNT:

Student's Personal Funds (Please include bank letter with *Declaration of Finances & Affidavit of Support* form): \$ _____

North Central College Scholarships (if known): \$ _____

Funds from Other Sources (Each sponsor must submit both a *Declaration of Finances & Affidavit of Support* form **and** a bank letter):

Name of Sponsor: _____ \$ _____

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TOTAL SUPPORT: \$ _____