Financial Certification Form for Graduate Applicants

It is each F-1 applicant’s responsibility to demonstrate sufficient funding for all academic and living expenses during his/her entire course of study at Regent University in the United States. In order to obtain an I-20, which is required for the F-1 student immigration status/visa, the applicants must submit documentary evidence of financial support for the entire first year of studies. The applicants must also certify that adequate funding will be available for the entire duration of the degree program.

Financial Estimates for the 2012-2013 Academic Year

A. Determining the Total Estimate for the First Year of Your Academic Program

Use the chart below to determine the “Total Estimate” for the first year of your program of study. You will need to know the Total Estimate for your program in order to complete the Financial Statement and Personal or Sponsor’s Affidavit of Support on page 3, and the Bank Statement on page 4. If you do not have any dependents (spouse/children) who will be joining you, you can use the amount already listed in the “TOTAL ESTIMATE With No Dependents” column to complete pages 3 and 4. If any dependents will be joining you during your studies, you will need to add the appropriate amounts for each dependent. Once you add the cost for each dependent, please list the “TOTAL ESTIMATE With Dependents” in the far right column provided and use that amount to complete pages 3 and 4. Please keep pages 1 and 2 for your records.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>School &amp; (Program of Study)</th>
<th>Full-Time Tuition, Course &amp; Student Fees (9 or 12 months)</th>
<th>*Living Expenses for Student Only (9 or 12 months)</th>
<th>TOTAL ESTIMATE With No Dependents</th>
<th>DEPENDENT COSTS: Add $8,905/9/$10,237/12 for a spouse. Add $20,112/21,776 for spouse &amp; 1 child. Add an additional $1000/$1332 onto $20,112/21,776 for each additional child.</th>
<th>TOTAL ESTIMATE With Dependents</th>
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<td>School of Communication &amp; Arts (MA Strategic Communication)</td>
<td>$18,057 (12) for 18 credits</td>
<td>$21,470 (12)</td>
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<td>(MA Theater)</td>
<td>$24,042 (12) for 25 credits</td>
<td>$21,470 (12)</td>
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<td>(MFA Theater)</td>
<td>$19,478 (9) for 20 credits</td>
<td>$17,275 (9)</td>
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<td>(MFA Cinematography)</td>
<td>$23,907 (12) for 24 credits</td>
<td>$21,470 (12)</td>
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<td>(All other MA programs)</td>
<td>$17,168 (9) for 18 credits</td>
<td>$17,275 (9)</td>
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<td>(All other MFA programs)</td>
<td>$17,708 (9) for 18 credits</td>
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<td>(PhD)</td>
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<td>(DMin)</td>
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<td>(PhD)</td>
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<td>(MEd 40 credit Elementary Education Initial Licensure program)</td>
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<td>Robertson School of Govt (MA)</td>
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<td>(LLM Handong Exchange)</td>
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<td>School of Psych &amp; Counseling (MA Regular Track)</td>
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<td>(Psy D)</td>
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*If your program is a 12 month program which requires summer enrollment, and if you are starting your degree in a summer term, you will need to use the 12 month Living Estimate ($21,470). Details about the Living Estimates can be found on this page of the ESS website: [http://www.regent.edu/admissions/international/cost.cfm](http://www.regent.edu/admissions/international/cost.cfm) (2012-2013 Graduate)
B. Completing the Required Sections

► ALL student applicants must complete the **Financial Statement** (SECTION I on page 3).

► The **Personal or Sponsor’s Affidavit of Support** (SECTION II on page 3) must be completed by any family members or sponsors who will be providing funding for the student and by any students who are providing their own funding. (Some students will need to submit more than one Affidavit if they have more than one sponsor.)

► A completed **Bank Statement** (SECTION III on page 4) must be submitted as evidence of available funds for those who will be listing personal, family, or sponsor funds on the **Financial Statement**. (One Bank Statement must be included for each sponsor.)

► The **Financial Statement, Personal or Sponsor’s Affidavit of Support, & Bank Statement** must contain original signatures from the students, sponsors, and bank representatives, and all forms must show U.S. dollar amounts. Faxed or photocopied forms are NOT acceptable.

► Students who will be listing awards or scholarships as financial support will need to include the original “Award Letter” as documentation instead of the **Bank Statement**. This is the original letter from the University, Agency, or Organization which is providing the funds. The letter must include the exact amount of funding that is being awarded in U.S. dollars.

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- The figures listed on page 1 are estimates only, based on a 9 or 12 month period, and are not a guarantee of actual costs. Students in 9 month academic programs who plan to stay in the U.S. during the summer will need to plan for additional living costs. Personal living expenses will vary depending on the lifestyle of each individual. These estimates include costs for domestic travel and not international travel. University living expenses, tuition, and fees are subject to increase annually.

- All financial forms and documents must be dated within 6 months of the applicant’s admission or deferral date (whichever date is later).

- Applicants should secure 2 originals of all financial documentation (Bank Statements, Award Letters, etc.). One original is needed for Regent University, and the second original will be needed for your F-1 or J-1 student visa application and initial and future entries to the United States.

- False information with regard to the completion of the Financial Certification Form is considered to be a serious matter by the U.S. government and by Regent University, which holds all applicants and students to high standards of conduct and behavior. In addition to a possible visa denial by the U.S. government, an applicant’s failure to act truthfully and responsibly with regard to the completion and submission of this form may result in judicial proceedings at the University and possible suspension after the student is enrolled at Regent. When an applicant submits this form, he/she is certifying to the U.S. government that everything on the I-20 is true and correct, including the financial support for your education at Regent (Section 11 of the I-20.).

- If any financial information changes after you submit this form to Regent, you are required to notify the University within 2 days. When you use the I-20 to apply for a student visa, you are certifying for the U.S. government that everything on the I-20 is true and correct, including the financial support for your education at Regent (Section 11 of the I-20.)

- Once academically accepted, an Enrollment Deposit of $5,500 U.S. dollars is due of which $1500 cannot be waived for any reason.

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---SECTION I---

Financial Statement

APPLICANT’S NAME: ____________________________ ____________________________ ____________________________

(Last/Family Name) (First/Given Name) (Middle)

PROPOSED MAJOR: ____________________________

COUNTRY OF BIRTH: __________________________

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: ______________________

LEVEL OF STUDY: __Graduate/Masters __PhD __JD __LLM

INSTRUCTIONS: ALL Students MUST complete this section. Using the estimate listed for your program of study on page 1, please complete the section below by checking the appropriate source(s) of funding on the left and writing the appropriate amounts of support, which will be available for your program, on the right. The TOTAL amount of support that you write on the last line MUST BE equal to or greater than the total cost for your program as listed on page 1. If all of your funding is from the University, a Government Agency, or a Private Organization, please skip sections II and III. Please attach original Award Letter(s).

►The TOTAL ESTIMATED COST for the 1st year of my program from Page 1 is........U.S. $ __________

►SOURCE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

☐ Funds from A Family Member or Other Sponsor (Must complete Sections II & III)........U.S. $ __________

☐ Funds from Another Family Member or Sponsor (Must complete Sections II & III)........U.S. $ __________

☐ My Own Personal Funds (Must complete Sections II & III).................................U.S. $ __________

☐ Funds from Regent University (Must attach Award Letter).................................U.S. $ __________

☐ Funds from a Government Agency/Private Foundation/Organization (Must Attach Award Letter)....U.S. $ __________

TOTAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT for my studies at Regent University.................................U.S. $ __________

APPLICANT’S CERTIFICATION: By signing my name to this form, I hereby certify that the information I have provided is a correct statement of the financial arrangements for my studies at Regent University and that an adequate amount of funding will be available for my entire academic program at Regent.

___________________________________________________________

(Signature) (Date)

---SECTION II---

Personal or Sponsor’s Affidavit/Promise of Support

INSTRUCTIONS TO FINANCIAL SPONSORS & STUDENTS PROVIDING THEIR OWN FUNDING:

This section is to be completed by any students, family members, or sponsors who are providing financial support for themselves or the above-named student applicant along with the Bank Statement in Section III.

Please note that the U.S. dollar amount you will agree to provide must be equal to or greater than the amount the student has certified from you (the sponsor) in Section I above. *Students who have more than one sponsor should make the appropriate amount of copies of this form for each sponsor to complete.* (If funding is from the University, a Government Agency, or Private Organization, please skip sections II and III and attach your original Award Letter(s).)

1. ____________________________ (Printed Name of Sponsor) guarantee that the sum amount of (US dollars) $ __________ will be available for myself/the above-named student for the first academic year at Regent University. I also guarantee that a comparable amount of money will be available for ________ years. I understand that this statement is being used for the purpose of issuing a U.S. government document and that if I am unable to provide the financial support that is guaranteed on this form, I/the student will likely be unable to continue my/his/her education in the United States.

Signature of Sponsor: __________________________________________

Address of Sponsor: ____________________________________________

(Sponsor’s Relationship to the Student: ____________________________

(Date)

(Signature)

(Street Address)

(City/Town/Province)

(Country & Postal Code)

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PART A: TO BE COMPLETED BY ANY STUDENT APPLICANTS WHO ARE PROVIDING THEIR OWN FUNDING AND ANY FAMILY MEMBERS OR SPONSORS WHO ARE PROVIDING ANY FUNDING FOR THE STUDENT APPLICANT.

INSTRUCTIONS: Student applicants who are providing their own support, and any family members or sponsors who are providing funding to the student must complete Section III. Once the top section of this form is completed (Part A) by the account holder, you must ask your Bank Officer or your sponsor’s Bank Officer to complete the bottom section of the form (Part B) to verify the amount of funding that is available in your/your sponsor’s bank account. (If the bank wishes to provide its own statement, you can submit that instead of the completed bank section below, but the bank’s statement must be an ORIGINAL document, it must reflect U.S. dollar amounts, and it must include the name of the account holder and the date the statement was issued, without exceptions.)

NAME OF ACCOUNT HOLDER/OWNER: ________________________________________________________________

NAME/TYPE OF ACCOUNT: _________________________________________________________________

NAME OF BANK: _________________________________________________________________

BANK ADDRESS: _________________________________________________________________

(Number and Street) (City) (State/Province) (Country) (Postal Code)

PART B: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BANK OFFICER

I certify that the Account Holder listed above has on deposit, at this bank, funds of at least $______________ in U.S. dollars to support the annual educational expenses at Regent University in Virginia Beach, Virginia, USA. This certification is offered with no responsibility on the part of this financial institution.

NAME OF BANK OFFICIAL: ________________________________________________________________

TITLE OF BANK OFFICIAL: ________________________________________________________________

TELEPHONE NUMBER OF BANK: ________________________________________________________________

SIGNATURE OF BANK OFFICIAL: ________________________________________________________________

TODAY’S DATE: ______________________________________________________________________

Official Stamp or Seal of Bank:

►RETURN completed pages 3 and 4 of this form, and any Bank Statements or Award Letters, to:

Regent University
Office of International Student Services (OISS)
SC201, 1000 Regent University Drive
Virginia Beach, VA 23464
U.S.A.

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