

Tri-County Technical College International Student Financial Certification

Requirements

Colleges in the United States (US) are required by law to verify that students entering the country with temporary student visas have adequate financial resources to meet the expenses of their programs of study. You must satisfactorily complete this form in order to receive a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20) from Tri-County Technical College.

You will use the Form I-20 to apply for your F-1 student visa. All signatures and documentation provided must be originals and must be less than six months old. Support may come from any combination of sources, including personal, family, or sponsored funds. Be sure to provide documentation for each source of funding. If you have more than one sponsor, print or copy this form as many times as necessary.

Annual Expenses

The minimum amount that you must show is available to support you throughout your first year is \$18,832 (US dollars). This amount includes \$7,032 for tuition and an estimated \$11,800 for living expenses.

Tuition and fees are subject to change without notice. Current tuition and fees can be found at www.tctc.edu/prospective_students/getting_started/tuition/index.html.

The required financial certification is for a full-time student enrolled for the two regular semesters of the academic year (fall and spring semesters). Since F-1 visa students are not required to enroll for summer term, the amount does not include summer enrollment costs.

If you intend to bring a spouse or child to the US, you need to show access to additional amounts of \$4,500 (US dollars) for a spouse plus \$3,265 (US dollars) for each child.

Student Information *(please print or type):*

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

Gender (*circle one*): Male or Female Date of Birth: / /
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Country of Citizenship: _____ Country of Legal Permanent Residence: _____
(*Attach copy of passport identity page.*)

Mailing address (the complete address where your Form I-20 will be sent):

Email address: _____

Please check the appropriate response:

- I request a Form I-20 to apply for an F-1 Student Visa
- I will be transferring my F-1 status to Tri-County Technical College from: _____
(name of US school)
- I currently hold (*circle one*): F-1 visa or Other: _____

Applicant Statement:

I, _____, certify that the information furnished on this form is true and accurate. I
(print full name)
guarantee that the funds available to me for my first academic year at Tri-County Technical College (including funds for dependents who will accompany or join me) total US\$_____.

Name of person(s) providing support (self or other): _____
(print full name)

Relationship to student (self or other): _____

Signature of person(s) providing support: _____

OR

I, _____, do not have guaranteed funds available. I understand that I will not be
(print full name)
issued a Form I-20 until proof of sufficient funding is provided.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's signature is required regardless of sources of support.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM, AND ANY FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS, TO:

Rachel Campbell, International Advisor
Office of Admissions
Tri-County Technical College
7900 Highway 76, PO Box 587
Pendleton, SC 29670
USA