

Financial Documentation Requirements & Sponsor Statement of Support

All new international students are required to show proof that funds are guaranteed for the first year of study and that there is a reasonable expectation of continuation. This proof can come from several different sources; however, you must be sure to have supporting documents for each source. Keep in mind that although you are not required to submit original documents to Goucher College, you may be required to show original documents at your visa appointment and/or at the port of entry.

Required Documentation	
Any combination of Funds is acceptable, as long as you demonstrate you can cover the full cost:	
Personal Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bank statement, bank letter, or loan letter (see bank statement and letter guidelines below).
Family or Friend Funds (Both are required for this field)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bank statement or bank letter dated within the last six months (see bank statement requirements below). Sponsor Statement of Support (see below).
Other Institutional Support (Government scholarship, loan, employer assistance, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support letter detailing the financial support.

Bank Statement Guidelines:	Bank Letter Guidelines:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be dated within the last 6 months; Name of account holder must be present; Amount of money in the account must be listed; Must be in English, or include a certified translation; Type of account must be noted (savings, checking, time deposit, etc.); Type of currency must be included. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be dated within the last 6 months; Name of account holder must be present; Amount of money in the account must be listed or letter must state that the holder has enough money in the account to cover your specific estimated costs; Must be in English, or include a certified translation; Type of account must be noted (savings, checking, time deposit, etc.); Type of currency must be included.

Sample Financial Sponsor Letter

Date

Sponsor's Name

Sponsor's Street Address

Sponsor's City, State/Province/Region (if applicable), and Postal Code

Sponsor's Country of Residence

RE: Sponsorship letter for Student's Name

To whom it may concern:

This letter is to verify that I, Sponsor's Name, am willing and capable of financially supporting my Relationship to Student, Student's Name, during the time he/she will be studying at Goucher College. I have provided personal financial documentation to show that I have sufficient funds to support Student's Name for a minimum of U.S. \$ [estimated cost of your program] per year for the duration of the program.

If you have any questions or concerns about this matter, please feel free to contact me at Sponsor's Email Address.

Best Regards,

Sponsor's Original Signature

Sponsor's Name