

Documentation of Financial Support Sufficient to Meet the Expenses to Study At the University of the Incarnate Word

According to the Immigration Regulations, the University of the Incarnate Word needs to verify that the applicant has adequate funds to cover all expenses while studying in the United States of America. These expenses include tuition, fees, books, supplies, living expenses, health insurance, miscellaneous expenses (travel, recreation, toiletries, telephone, etc.). The university requires actual documentation that funds exist at least for the student's first year of study and that, barring unforeseen circumstances, adequate funding will be available from the same or equally dependable sources for subsequent years.

Funds may come from any dependable source, including scholarships, fellowships, sponsoring agencies, personal funds, or funds from the student's family. Documentation of scholarships and fellowships may be in the form of an official award letter from the school or sponsoring agency; documentation of personal or family funds should be on bank letterhead stationery that must include the following information:

- Address and phone number of the issuing bank
- Name and signature of the issuing bank official
- Indication on how long the account exists
- Current balance and average balance over a minimum of the previous six months
- Indication of the currency

Documentation of financial support should be issued preferably in English and, if older than six months at the time of the application, will not be accepted. Funds invested in the stock market cannot be accepted as coming from a dependable source due to the possible fluctuation of their value.

BANK CERTIFICATION

This portion must be completed by the applicant or sponsor financial institution.

I have read the information given by the applicant on this form and have reviewed the estimated expenses. I certify that funds in the amount of United States \$ _____ are available for the applicant expenses.

Bank Official's Name: _____

Bank Official's Signature: _____ Title: _____

Name and Address of Bank: _____



Official Bank Seal or Stamp