

## Funding Guidelines for F-1 International Students

The Office of International Student Services is required to verify that you have the ability to pay for your program of study at Tallahassee State College (TSC). You also must prove you have the additional funds required for family members to be issued dependent visa documents (if applicable).

### PROOF OF FUNDING

- Must be in English or with an official translation (cannot be self-translated)
- Must reflect liquid assets - no real estate, stocks/bonds, or salary to be earned
- Must identify the source, funding amount, type of currency, and dates of coverage
- Must be current (documentation must be issued within the last six months)

### EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE PROOF OF FUNDS

- Personal/Family funds (checking/savings account statements)
  - Bank statements or letters must clearly identify account holder, account number, and type of currency. Statements must be recent (issued within the last 6 months)
- Scholarship award letters
  - This includes athletic scholarships. Must submit a copy of scholarship award letter from department or organization. Letter must include dates, amount, and conditions of the scholarship.
- Government grant/award letters
  - Must submit a copy of award letter from government agency. Letter must include dates and amount.
- Loans
  - Must submit a copy of official loan approval letter stating the approved amount.
- Employer sponsorship letter
  - Submit letter from employer on company letterhead. The letter must include student's name, position in the company or organization, and include dates of sponsorship. The employer must also submit bank statements showing that it can financially support the student.

*\*\*ISS does not accept documents submitted in a language other than English\*\**

### THE ISS DOES **NOT** ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FUNDING:

- Tax returns
- Pay slips or salary verification letters
- Real estate holdings
- Brokerage accounts
- Business bank statements
- Credit line statements
- Retirement or life insurance accounts

**ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS:** You should obtain at least 2 original copies of your proof of funding. You will need to show original proof of funding at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate when applying for the visa stamp. You may also be asked to show original proof of funding when you enter the U.S. (at the port of entry).

## F-1 International Student Funding Form

### STUDENT INFORMATION

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### FUNDING SOURCE

Estimated total expenses for one year of study: \$23,850

*(Please enter amount in U.S. dollars next to each source)*

Personal Funds \_\_\_\_\_

Family Funds \_\_\_\_\_ *(Sponsor must sign below)*

Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_

Government Grant or Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_

Loans \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Sponsorship \_\_\_\_\_

- I certify that the information listed above is accurate and up to date.
- I acknowledge and understand that tuition and fees must be paid in full by the Fee Payment Date each semester or that my classes will be dropped.
- To maintain F-1 status, students must attend classes on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 credit hours) during the fall and spring semesters. Failure to enroll full-time can result in the termination of my SEVIS record.

Sponsor's Full Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Relationship to the Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_