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Signature of College Official _____

**Director
Center for Global Opportunities**

Date _____



Declaration of Finances

NOTE: Students currently in the U.S. should attach a photocopy of their current I-20 or other visa documentation.

Please be sure to type or print legibly

Name: _____
Last/Family/Surname First/Given Middle

Permanent Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Country of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Source of funds: Southern Maine Community College and the United States Customs and Immigration Service require that international students provide proof of financial support to cover your tuition, fees and living expenses for the duration of your stay. We will be unable to provide you with the documents necessary to obtain your visa without verification of adequate funding. (Please refer to the "International Student Annual Budget" below for the breakdown of fees and for the minimum required per academic year.)

All sources of support which you submit must be:

- 1. Shown in **U.S. dollars**
- 2. **No more than one year old**
- 3. Written in **English**

Please check the appropriate response that best describes the type of funding you will be receiving, and attach the appropriate official documentation as outlined below:

_____ If you will be funded by your parents, a relative, or sponsor, please submit ALL of the following items:

- 1. A signed letter of sponsorship which indicates that your sponsor is willing and able to support you financially for your academic fees and living expenses throughout the duration of your studies at Southern Maine Community College.
- 2. A bank statement or credit reference from a bank stating the availability of the minimum estimated expenses (as indicated on the estimated budget enclosed). This document must be in English, and the sum must be indicated in US dollars.
- 3. Proof of a source of funding for the additional years you will need to complete your degree. Appropriate documentation would include a letter from an employer documenting the sponsor's annual wage, annual wage statement or an annual tax return.

_____ If you will be funded by your government, an organization, a company, etc., please submit ALL of the following:

- 1. An official letter of sponsorship that states
 - ❖ That your funding is for Southern Maine Community College specifically.
 - ❖ What expenses will be covered. For example, academic fees, living expenses, health insurance, etc.
 - ❖ The length of time of the support.
- 2. Proof of ability to provide this financial support. Appropriate documentation would include a credit reference from a bank, an annual profit/loss statement, etc.)

_____ If you will be funded in a manner not listed above (for example, if you will fund yourself) you must submit official documentation from the source of funding clearly stating the amount of financial support to be provided and the length of time for which it will be available. Amounts must be in U.S. Dollars. Remember that we must see immediately available funds for the first year, AND a source of funding for the additional years you will need to complete your academic program.

**SOUTHERN MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ANNUAL BUDGET**

Tuition and Fees:	\$6,100
Room and Board:	\$6,540
Books and Supplies:	\$ 1100
Personal Expenses:	<u>\$5303*</u>
Total	\$19,043

*Includes transportation, medical and insurance expenses, entertainment and miscellaneous expenses.

For each dependent, please add an additional \$6,540 to the total price.