



# Financial Statement for F-1 Visa Applicants

Please type or print clearly

Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last (Family/Surname)

\_\_\_\_\_  
First (Given)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Middle or Maiden

Country of Citizenship

## Estimated Expenses

International students applying for F-1 visas for admission to Ellsworth Community College must certify that they have the financial means to cover the expenses of their studies and housing. Please read the information below, complete this form and return it to:

**Ellsworth Community College  
Admissions Office  
1100 College Avenue  
Iowa Falls, IA 50126 USA**

## Students arriving from abroad

In order to enter the country, you will need to provide documents required by the U.S. Embassy/Consulate when applying for your visa. These documents could include letters from the bank, letters from your job indicating salary, and letters of support from sponsors. Please send the originals of such documents along with this financial disclosure letter.

## Students transferring from another educational institution in the USA

Students transferring from another U.S. institution will need to submit additional documents. ECC reserves the right to request additional documents, if necessary.

Ellsworth Community College estimates that the average cost of a student per year is:

Tuition and fees (16 credit hours)	\$ 8,896.00*
Books and supplies	\$ 704.00
Housing (room and meals)	\$ 6,810.00*
Transportation	VARIES*
Other personal expenses	VARIES*
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 16,410.00</b>

\*These figures are based on the Federal Student Aid budget established by the institution and are subject to change. The institution estimates transportation costs per year at \$3,500 and \$2,100 for personal expenses per year.

## Important Note

Under Immigration Law, international students are not allowed to work off-campus during their first year in the U.S. ECC does not guarantee on-campus employment for these students. After the first year, international students can accept part-time work with prior authorization and immigration documentation. Only in cases where financial hardship or motives beyond the student's control are demonstrated, these documents are granted.

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## DO NOT PLAN TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES TO PAY FOR YOUR STUDIES OR HOUSING

I will have sufficient financial means to pay all educational and housing expenses in the amount of \$12,188.00. The sources of my money are: (amounts in US dollars for one year, fill in the totals only for those sources that apply to you).

*Personal funds:	\$ _____
*Family funds abroad:	\$ _____
*Sponsor abroad:	\$ _____
*Sponsor/Family in USA. (including accommodation and meals)	\$ _____
*Agency providing scholarship:	\$ _____
TOTAL (must be at least \$16,410 in US dollars)	\$ _____

\* Each of the sources of income indicated must accompany a document that certifies the available funds. A notary public or similar official from your bank and/or sponsor's bank must prepare a verification letter to add to this form and deliver to ECC. An incomplete or improperly filed financial statement will result in a delay in the application process for admission to this institution.

I understand that Ellsworth Community College does not guarantee employment on campus. I understand that under immigration law I am not allowed to work off-campus during my first year in the USA. After my first year, I would be able to work part-time with immigration permission exclusively. I do not plan to work in the USA to finance my studies or housing in the USA.

**I certify that I am responsible for my finances as indicated above.**

Place Notary Stamp Here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Return this form and financial documents to:**

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