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You may complete this document online, print and sign the form, then submit it with your application. International applications will not be processed without this form and supporting financial documents.

Western Washington University requires this statement of financial responsibility from applicants for non-immigrant visas. This document must be on file before admission will be considered. Financial aid is not available to international students. A student must be prepared to pay all educational and living expenses at the beginning of each quarter. If you do not have the required funds, we must notify the U.S. Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services that you have failed to fulfill the requirements for a student visa.

This estimate represents expenses for an academic year, or nine months. International travel and summer expenses are not included. These charges are subject to change each year and students should be prepared for adjustments. If spouse or dependents will accompany the student, living expenses will increase by \$10,000* for each person. Based on the 2009-2010 Academic Year Tuition and Fee Schedule, the estimated expenses for a single graduate student are:

Tuition and Fees	\$ 17,000
Room and Board	8,100 *
Books and Supplies	1,500
Miscellaneous Personal	<u>1,900 *</u>
Total (in U.S. Dollars)	\$ 28,500

Please note that the bank validation of funds on deposit **must** indicate a total of **at least the equivalent** of \$28,500 in U.S. Dollars. The actual account balance does not need to be disclosed. Funds may be retained in domestic currency at the time of validation, but reported **equivalent** to U.S. Dollars. All financial documents submitted with your application must be no older than six months. **All documents must be in English.**

I, _____ certify that I understand that I will not receive financial aid from Western Washington University. The specific sources of my funds and the amount equivalent to U.S. Dollars from each source are listed below (**please check the appropriate items**):

Student's personal or family funds. U.S. \$ _____

_____ *Student's personal funds.*

I am submitting a letter from a bank official to validate funds on deposit (equivalent to U.S. Dollars). The letter must state that funds on deposit either equal to or exceed the equivalent of \$28,500.

_____ *Funds from family member.*

I am submitting a letter from family member verifying support **and** a letter from a bank official to validate funds on deposit (equivalent to U.S. Dollars). The letter must state that funds on deposit either equal to or exceed the equivalent of \$28,500.

Funds from other sources.

_____ *Funds from a sponsor (person outside your family or agency).* U.S. \$ _____

I have provided the sponsor's full name and address, or other source of funding and attached an official copy of the award letter. I am submitting a letter from sponsor verifying support **and** a letter from a bank official to validate sponsor's funds on deposit (equivalent to U.S. Dollars). The letter must state that funds on deposit, either equal to or exceed the equivalent of \$28,500.

_____ *Funds from government, or other agency.* U.S. \$ _____

I have provided the name, address and source of funding and attached an official copy of the award letter.

Verification of Employment. (for students commuting from Canada)

_____ I have provided an official letter from my employer in lieu of funds on deposit.
 TOTAL PER YEAR U.S. \$ _____

I hereby certify that the information I have provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge, and that I have available for my personal and academic expenses the full amount reported above.

Last Name

First Name

Signature

Date