



## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Before WVU Potomac State College can issue the document necessary to apply for a student visa (Form I-20) the student must provide proof that he or she has the adequate financial resources to provide for expenses incurred while studying at WVU Potomac State College. Please see Estimated Expenses below for a list of expenses for one year's cost at WVU Potomac State College. These amounts are subject to change as tuition and living expenses increase.

All students requiring an I-20 must complete the Statement of Financial Support and submit adequate documentation of financial support. Documentation of financial support can take one or a combination of the following forms:

- If the student, student's parents or spouse will fund the student's studies at WVU Potomac State College, the student must provide an official bank statement showing the availability of the required amount in U.S. dollars **AND** a letter declaring intent of sponsorship. Bank statements must be no older than six months.
- If the student will be supported by a private sponsor (relative, friend, etc.), the sponsor must provide a letter declaring intent of sponsorship **AND** an official bank statement showing the availability of the required amount in U.S. dollars. Bank statements can be no older than six months.
- If the student will be sponsored by a government agency of a public or private institution, the agency must provide official certification that the appropriate costs will be covered.

**NOTE REGARDING OFFICAL DOCUMENTS:** WVU Potomac State College must have the original or certified copy of the original certification of financial support in order to issue the form I-20. Since the student may need to provide the same certification of financial support when applying for a student visa, it is recommended that the student obtain duplicate certifications or provide WVU Potomac State College with certified copies. Photocopies that are not certified as true copies of the original will not be considered as acceptable proof of financial support.

**NOTE REGARDING FINANCIAL AID:** WVU Potomac State College does not offer financial aid to international students. Applicants should not assume that they will receive financial aid or that it will be sufficient to cover all expenses. All applicants should be prepared to provide adequate certification of support. WVU Potomac State College does offer a limited number of scholarships valued from \$2,300 to \$5,500 based on the student's GPA.

Estimated Fees for 2021-2022*	
Tuition and Fees	\$11,544
Housing (Standard Double Room)	\$4,138
Board (PSC-15 Meal Plan)	\$4,484
Books	\$950
Total	\$20,988

\*Fees are subject to change



## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

*Student requiring an I-20 must complete the Statement of Financial Support and supply appropriate documentation of financial support as indicated in preceding information.*

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I have financial resources to cover all expenses during my studies at WVU Potomac State College. I understand that, in addition to this statement, I must submit the required documentation showing ability to finance my studies. I also understand that WVU Potomac State College cannot issue the form I-20 until adequate certification of financial support is supplied.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

If you will be supported in part with funds other than personal funds, please supply the following information. IF you have more than one sponsor, please supply additional names:

**Name of Sponsor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship of Sponsor to Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Sponsor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Submit Form and Required Documentation to:

WVU Potomac State College

Office of Enrollment Services

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