

Effective February 2024

To be accepted as an International Student and receive a Form I-20 from Baltimore City Community College, a student must provide financial documentation that reflects the sponsor(s)' financial willingness and ability to accept this financial burden **for the entire length of the student's program**.

Financial documents must:

- be no older than 3 months at the time of submission
- be printed **in English** or officially translated to English
- show at least **3 months of transactions**, showing at least the ***minimum balance** below **at the end of each month**.
- be accompanied by an affidavit from each sponsor, stating that they will be the sponsor of the student. We recommend that any sponsors residing in the USA should use Form I-134, available at <u>www.uscis.gov/forms</u>.

The names on the bank statements must match the names on the Financial Support Statement, or affidavit. If the sponsor wants to use a business account as evidence of financial support, please contact us at <u>international@bccc.edu</u> to find out how. The financial burden to sponsor a student at BCCC is estimated as follows:

• Tuition and Fees (\$280 per credit, 3,697 per semester for 12 credits + fees)	\$7,394.00
Living Expenses	\$13,990.00
 Other (transportation, books, supplies, health insurance, etc.) 	\$13,867.00
Total yearly estimated living expenses*	\$35,251.00
*Minimum balance required on financial support documents = \$35,251.00	

- Students who need a Form I-20 for dependents (spouse or children accompanying student in USA): Please provide financial documentation with an additional \$2,000.00 for <u>each</u> dependent (spouses and children who will remain in the USA with the student).
- F-1 visa regulations require students to be **enrolled full-time** (at least **12 credits** enrollment each semester for credit programs or ESL Pathway Program).

*subject to change without notice