

Statement of Financial Support Guidelines

Peru State College requires a Statement of Financial Support from all applicants who are not United States citizens or are not holding an immigrant visa at the time of application for admission.

The total expense for a single international student for fall and spring semesters is estimated to be \$20,122. A married student who will be accompanied to the United States by a spouse and dependents must certify an additional \$5,000 for your spouse and \$2,000 for each child.

International students are required to have health insurance to cover charges to the student for medical services. Charges for medical services range from minimal costs for simple procedures to thousands of dollars for major operations and hospitalization. Arrangements for securing health insurance should be made prior to your arrival on campus.

Because students holding student (F-1) visas will not be authorized to work except under extraordinary circumstances, applicants should not look to employment, either part-time during the academic year or the summer, as a means of support while at Peru State College. It should also be understood that expense amounts can change from year to year and that individual daily living expenses will vary from student to student.

Peru State College requires all international students to provide proof of funding from all sources of funding on official bank letterhead with official signatures in addition to the completion of pages 1 and 2 of the Statement of Financial Support. Sponsors, financial institutions, and government agencies must complete section 3. Because regulations require an applicant for an F-1 visa to satisfy to the consular officer that they have sufficient funds to cover expenses, we suggest making copies of all documents. Documents must be current. Bank statements issued more than 1 year prior to your start date at Peru State College will not be accepted.

This Statement of Financial Support document (page 1 and 2) must be completed in its entirety accompanied by a bank document on official bank letterhead from the sources of funding shown on page 2 of the Statement of Financial Support and be received by Peru State College prior to a final admission decision. An I-20 Form will be issued to the student when all Admission materials have been provided and evaluated.

SECTION 1: STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____
Family (Last) Name First Name Middle Initial

Student Address: _____
Street Address City Zip Code Country

1. Please indicate form desired: _____ I-20 for F-1 Student Visa
_____ Other (please list) _____

2. Do you plan to bring any dependants with you? _____ Yes _____ No
If YES, please list and specify their relationship to you:

3. How many years do you expect your program to require? _____ 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4

4. What is the present rate of your country's currency to the U.S. dollar?
Currency Name: _____ Rate: (for example, 3100 pesos = \$1)

5. Does your government currently impose restrictions on exchange and release of funds for study in the U.S.?
_____ Yes _____ No If YES, describe the restrictions: _____

6. Do you have a source of emergency funds once you arrive in the U.S.? _____ Yes _____ No
If yes, name source: _____ Amount available in U.S. dollars \$ _____

7. How will you pay for your transportation to the U.S.?

8. What is the total amount of money you plan to have when you arrive at Peru State College?
\$ _____

SECTION 2 : APPLICANT STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have a minimum of \$20,122.00 in United States currency available to me for each calendar year that I am studying at PSC and will notify PSC of any changes in my financial circumstance. I further certify that I will make necessary arrangements to have those funds transferred to the United States.

Applicant's Name (please print): _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / ___

SECTION 3: CERTIFICATION OF FUNDING

Funding for educational expenses while at Peru State College can be provided from one or all the following sources. Please check the source of your funding and provide the required information and documentation for each category. Documents must be issued within 12 months of your start date at Peru State College.

- **PERSONAL SAVINGS:** Please print the name of the bank or financial institution holding your personal savings and provide an original copy of a bank statement on official bank letterhead notarized by a bank official.

Name of your bank (*please print*): _____

Address of Bank: _____

- **SPONSOR (Parents or Other):** If you will benefit from the funds provided by a sponsor, please have your sponsor complete and sign this section and *provide an original copy of a bank statement on official bank letterhead notarized by a bank official*. Bank certification must be from the sponsor's bank, not from the student's bank. Furthermore, another student in the United States may not serve as a sponsor.

Sponsor Name (*please print*): _____

Sponsor Address: _____

Sponsor Relationship to Student: _____

- **SPONSOR AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT**

I, _____, pledge that I will make available to _____
Sponsor's Name Student's Name
a minimum of \$ _____ United States dollars for each year of study at Peru State College. I understand that this amount does not include travel expenses, or health insurance. I also understand that Peru State College will not be able to assist the student financially.

Sponsor's Signature

____ / ____ / ____
Date

Certification must also be provided by the sponsor's Bank or Financial Establishment:

Signature of Bank Official

Title of Bank Official

Name of Bank

____ / ____ / ____
Address of Bank Date

- **GOVERNMENT FUNDS:** Please provide the name of the government agency providing funds and *enclose a certified and signed copy of a letter of award which specifies the amount of financial support and period of time covered by government funds*.

Name of Agency: _____

Funds will be paid: _____ Directly to student
(check one) _____ In advance to Peru State College

PLEASE RETURN TO: OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS, P.O. BOX 10, PERU, NE 68421-0010

Peru State College is an equal opportunity institution. PSC does not discriminate against any student, employee or applicant on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, religion, or age in employment and education opportunities, including but not limited to admission decisions. The College has designated an individual to coordinate the College's nondiscrimination efforts to comply with regulations implementing Title VI, VII, IX, and Section 504. Inquiries regarding non-discrimination policies and practices may be directed to Eulanda Cade, Director of Human Resources, Title VI, VII, IX Compliance Coordinator, Peru State College, PO Box 10, Peru, NE 68421-0010, (402) 872-2230.