

Kalamazoo College

Resource Verification Form

Immigration laws require that international students have enough financial support to meet their expenses for at least the first year of studies in the United States, and **the reasonable expectation** that the same level of funds will be available in subsequent years. As your visa sponsor, we are responsible to obtain documentation from you verifying that you have adequate financial resources for your expenses at Kalamazoo College.

This form is required to verify your source of funds for only your first year of studies at Kalamazoo College (see the back of this page for documentation instructions). However, we strongly suggest you determine now how you will fund your studies for the entire Bachelor's degree program (four years in most cases).

THE BUDGET FOR 2021-2022

Tuition	\$ 53,976
Room & Board	\$ 10,932
Matriculation Fee	\$ 150
Activity Fee	\$ 396
Health Insurance	\$ 1,383
Books	\$ 825
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ <u>1,548</u>
(personal expenses, and incidentals)	
TOTAL:	\$ 69,210

The above expenses reflect those expenses directly related to your attendance at Kalamazoo College. A portion of these expenses is paid directly to the College as the comprehensive fee (tuition, room, board and fees). The “miscellaneous expenses” portion of the budget (personal expenses and incidentals) is only an estimate.

We ask that you take into account your standard of living and anticipate that your actual expenses may be more (or less) than the standard amount used to calculate the budget. You will be responsible to cover these costs as well.

Domestic and international travel is not included in this budget. Please keep this cost in mind when calculating your finances.

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For each source of funding that you have listed, you are required to provide documentation to verify that the funding is available. Below are the instructions you should follow to properly verify the funding.

Personal Funding:

Money from your personal savings.

Submit: A current bank statement (on the bank's stationery) showing your name, a current balance, **the type of currency**, and the date the statement was printed.

Family Support or Private Sponsor:

Money from a relative (parents, siblings, or other relatives), a business or friend.

Submit **two documents**:

1. A letter from your sponsor (even if it is your parents). The letter must state the following:
 - A) the U.S. dollar amount of financial support promised to you;
 - B) the number of years the sponsor will support your studies;
 - C) the date the letter was written;
 - D) the signature of the sponsor(s).
2. Verification of your sponsor's financial support. This can be done in **one** of two ways:
 - A) **A current bank statement (on the bank's stationery)** showing the sponsor's name, a current balance, the type of currency, the date the statement was printed; **OR**
 - B) A letter from the sponsor's employer (on official company stationery) indicating the sponsor's annual income in U.S. dollars.

Government and International Organization Support:

Money from your government or an international organization (Fulbright, DAAD, Rotary, Soros).

Submit: A letter from your sponsor(s) indicating: the dollar amount they are awarding you (your name must be in the letter); how many years of sponsorship at Kalamazoo College; and any requirements you must meet to receive the funding.

Please complete and sign the attached document and return with supporting documentation to:

Roderick Malcolm
Senior Associate Director
Coordinator of International Admission
Kalamazoo College, Office of Admission
1200 Academy Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49006
FAX: 1 269-552-5083

Please also send us a photocopy of the page in your passport that contains your name and date of birth.

We highly recommend that you submit the attached document as soon as you possibly can. To expedite the process, we recommend you fax (269-552-5083) a copy to us in advance of mailing the documents.

PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF ALL THE DOCUMENTS. YOU WILL NEED TO BRING THEM WITH YOU TO THE U.S. CONSULATE WHEN YOU APPLY FOR YOUR STUDENT VISA.

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Name, as it appears in your passport:

FAMILY As it appears in your passport _____ FIRST As it appears in your passport _____ MIDDLE _____
 Date of Birth: (month/day/year) _____ Gender: Male Female
 Place of Birth: (city and country): _____ Citizenship: (passport you will use) _____
 Country of Legal Permanent Residency _____

Intended Major: _____ For immigration purposes, we are required to list what your intended field of study will be at Kalamazoo College. This does not obligate you to pursue this major.

Mailing Address: (where your I-20 should be sent) *	Permanent Address outside of the U.S.

* Please give us the dates between which we can mail to this address: (month/day/year) _____

Telephone Number: _____

FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

(If email address will change during that time, please indicate all email addresses and when they are valid.)

SOURCES OF SUPPORT

Personal Funding: \$ _____
 Family Support: \$ _____
 Government Support: \$ _____
 International Organization(s) \$ _____
 Name of Organization: _____
 Kalamazoo College Grant and Scholarship: \$ _____
 Private Sponsor: \$ _____
 Name Source: _____
 TOTAL: \$ _____

YOUR TOTAL SOURCE OF SUPPORT MUST BE EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THE ESTIMATED BUDGET OF \$69,210 OUTLINED ON THE FIRST PAGE.

NOTE: The letter from your sponsor(s) and the supporting documentation must specify a currency amount. Letters and bank statements stating "I will cover all costs related to my son's/daughter's education" or "Mr. Smith has enough money in his account to cover all costs related to his son's/daughter's education" are not acceptable.

Does your government impose restrictions on the exchange and release of funds for study in the United States? Yes No
 If yes, please describe the restrictions and attach an official approval form for release of funds if applicable. _____

I certify that the information provided on both sides of this form is complete and accurate.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

AFTER COMPLETING THIS FORM, PLEASE MAKE A COPY FOR YOURSELF BEFORE MAILING IT TO US.
 CARRY ALL OF THESE DOCUMENTS ACCESSIBLE WHILE TRAVELLING TO THE UNITED STATES.