Declaration and Certification of Finances

In order to be eligible for an F-1 student visa, applicants to Ohio Dominican University must show evidence that they have enough money to pay all of their school and living expenses for their duration of intended program of study. ODU will not issue an I-20 form without satisfactory evidence of financial support from the applicant or from the parent(s) or sponsor(s) of the applicant.

Instructions:

1. This form must be completed by the person who will be paying for the school and living expenses of the applicant to Ohio Dominican University. *Estimated expenses are on the other side of this form.
2. If more than one sponsor will be providing financial support for the applicant, a separate form must be completed by each sponsor.
3. In addition to this form, the applicant's sponsor(s) must provide evidence that the required amount of funds is available for, at the very least, the first year of study. Such evidence may be one or more of the following original documents (no photocopies accepted) and must be less than one year old:
   • Bank statement of funds on deposit in the name of the sponsor;
   • Bank statement that says the sponsor has the financial capability of sponsoring the applicant for the full amount needed for school and living expenses;
   • Statement from the employer of sponsor declaring that the annual salary of the sponsor is sufficient to pay for the full amount needed for school and living expenses.

Return this form, completed and signed below, along with all necessary documentation mentioned above, by mail or courier to:

International Office
Ohio Dominican University
1216 Sunbury Road
Columbus, Ohio 43219 USA

Name of applicant _____

Name of sponsor _____

Address of sponsor _____

Phone_____ Fax _____E-mail _____

Relationship of sponsor to applicant _____

Statement of Sponsor: "I hereby certify that I will be responsible for the school and living expenses of the applicant named above. I am fully aware of the costs of attending Ohio Dominican University, as explained on the reverse side of this form. I agree to pay the school fees at the beginning of each term."

Total amount of funds in US dollars I will provide per calendar year to support the above named applicant:

(USD) $ _____

Signature of Sponsor _____ Date _____

Financing Your Education at Ohio Dominican University

It is very important to make careful plans to pay for your school and living expenses while you are a student. The information here is based on our experience with international students who, over the past thirty years, have selected Ohio Dominican for their education.

The following list of questions will help you understand that, although the tuition is the same for all students, the personal choices that students make effect the cost of studying and living in the United States. As you plan the next several years of your life as a student, please consider the following questions:

1. If I live in an apartment, will I live by myself or will I live with another student?
2. Do I want to own and drive an automobile? If so, how will I pay for the insurance required by Ohio Law?
3. Am I prepared for the high cost of routine dental and eye care in the United States, which is not covered by health insurance?
4. Do I plan to return for summer vacation or will I continue to study and live in Columbus during the summer term?
5. Have I planned for the long-distance phone calls to my family and friends?
6. Have I thought about the expenses involved in leisure activities, including some travel in the United States during holidays?

The cost for studying at Ohio Dominican University for the 2016/2017 academic year is estimated to be $27,037(US) for graduate students. Students planning to study during the summer will also incur additional expenses. In order for Ohio Dominican University to support a student's application for a visa, the applicant or the applicant's sponsor must give evidence (see reverse) of available funds in excess of the amounts below.

Detailed Estimated Costs for the 2016/2017 Academic Year for Graduate Students

*Tuition & Fees (full-time, two semesters, 18 credits---**$11,070**
*Living and Personal Expenses estimated (includes books, supplies, transportation) ------**$15,065**
*Health Insurance (12 months mandatory) ---**$1,352**

TOTAL for one academic year --**$27,037**

Additional Estimated Possible Charges
*Summer Term: Tuition, Living, and Other Expenses---**$6,320**
*Dependent Living Expenses for spouse and each child 12 years or older-----------------------**$5,250**
*Dependent Living Expenses for each child under 12 years old ----------------------------------**$2,625**
*Health Insurance for spouse (12 months) ---**$3,606**
*Health Insurance for dependent child (12 months) --**$1,018**