

## Financial Statements for International Students

2024-2025 Academic Year

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**FINANCIAL CERTIFICATION** is required by the United States Government for all accepted international students planning to study at Pennsylvania College of Art & Design (PCA&D) under an **F-1 student visa**.

The Financial Certificate does not affect admission or scholarship eligibility, and therefore is not required at the time of application.

To OBTAIN a PCA&D issued I-20 fully admitted applicants must submit:

1. **CERTIFICATE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT** with attached required financial documents (as described below).
2. **COPY OF VALID PASSPORT**
3. **IMMIGRATION INFORMATION FORM**
4. **I-20 TRANSFER FORM** with attached photocopy of current I-20 (*only required if currently attending a US institution on an F-1 visa*)

Additional copies of these forms can be printed from the PCA&D website at: **[www.pcad/international](http://www.pcad/international)**. Once submitted, PCA&D can grant an I-20 form, which you will then take to a U.S. embassy or consulate in your country to apply for an F-1 student visa.

### REQUIRED FUNDS

The U.S. government requires F-1 visa students to document funds for the total estimated expenses of attending PCA&D and living in Lancaster, Pennsylvania for one academic year (\$50,250). This sum includes tuition, fees, room, board, and estimated expenses, as detailed below. Please note that, depending on lifestyle, some students may spend more than the estimated amounts.

### 2022-2023 Expenses for International Students (estimated 9-month budget)

#### TUITION AND FEES

Tuition	\$30,250 (estimate)
Fees	\$ 1,900
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$32,150</b>

#### LIVING EXPENSES

Room & Board	\$12,900 (double bedroom)
Personal/Misc. Expenses	\$ 1,250 (estimate)
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$14,150</b>

#### OTHER

Travel Expenses	\$2,200 (estimate)
Books and Art Supplies	\$1,750 (estimate)
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,950</b>

**GRAND TOTAL:** \$50,250

## **SOURCES FOR FUNDING/ SUBMITTING YOUR FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS**

Following are descriptions of possible sources of funds and the required documents for each. Please make sure that all documents are **less than three months** old when you submit them.

### **1. PARENT and/or other SPONSOR:**

Submit a current, original letter (in English) from your sponsor's bank. The bank letter must be on official letterhead paper and include your:

1. Name of Parent or Sponsor
2. Amount of money in the account
3. Currency (with conversion to US Dollars)
4. Type of account

Your sponsor must also complete and sign the Sponsor's Statement on the following page.

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### **2. PERSONAL FUNDS:**

Submit a current, original letter (in English) from your bank. The bank letter must be on official letterhead paper and include:

1. Your Name
  2. Amount of money in the account
  3. Currency (with conversion to US Dollars)
  4. Type of account
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### **3. GOVERNMENT OR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION SCHOLARSHIP/ SPONSORSHIP:**

Submit an official, original scholarship letter from the organization or government that awards you a scholarship or loan. The letter must be on official letterhead paper addressed to PCA&D and include:

1. Your Name
  2. Amount of funding (in US dollars)
  3. The duration of the award (including dates)
  4. The signature of an authorized representative
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Mail **originals** with the attached completed Certificate of Finance form to:

**Pennsylvania College of Art & Design**

Office of Admissions  
204 N. Prince Street  
Lancaster, PA 17603 USA

(Faxes of official documents will not be accepted)

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**Please keep this page for your records/reference**

**CERTIFICATE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT: 2024-2025 Academic year**

**Funds for Your First Year of Study:**

The total amount to document below and on attached statement is \$50,250

- Student's Personal Funds: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Family member's (or other sponsor's) funds: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- PCA&D Scholarship(s): \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Funds from other organizations or government agency: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Name of Organization/agency \_\_\_\_\_
  - Address \_\_\_\_\_
- Total Funds: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (at least \$50,250)

**Note:** You will also need to take financial documents to your visa interview, so we recommend that you obtain two original sets of financial documents – one to send to PCA&D and one to take to your visa interview.

**SPONSOR'S STATEMENT / AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT:**

If your financial documents are not in your name, the account owner (your sponsor) must complete the section below. If you have multiple sponsors, please copy this form and have each sponsor sign a separate statement with supporting bank letters.

**I certify that the attached financial document(s) are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I pledge financial support to meet the educational and living expenses of:**

(student's name) \_\_\_\_\_

For the 2024-2025 academic year in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student (for example, "mother"): \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPENDENTS:**

I wish to bring a spouse or child(ren) with me while studying at PCA&D. \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Dependents you wish to bring with you to PCA&D: \_\_\_\_\_ spouse \_\_\_\_\_ child (number of children \_\_\_\_\_)

If yes, the Office of Admissions will send you information about immigration and funding requirements for dependents.

Complete and return with attached financial documents to: **Pennsylvania College of Art & Design** Office of Admissions  
204 N. Prince Street, Lancaster PA 17603 USA

**Questions?** Contact PCA&D Office of Admissions at +1 717 396 7833 or e-mail [admissions@pcad.edu](mailto:admissions@pcad.edu)