

****INFORMATION REGARDING THE BANK LETTER****

1. An **original** letter in English on **official** bank stationery must be submitted from a bank or other financial institution in which the sponsor has readily available funds. If funds are in more than one financial institution, a separate letter must be submitted from each. If funds are from a government agency, a copy of the support letter on official stationery and bearing the student's name is required.
2. The letter must provide a **specific amount** of funds. A statement that the sponsor "has sufficient funds to provide for the student's educational expenses" is **NOT** satisfactory. A dollar figure **must** be listed in **U.S. dollars**. If the statement is not in U.S. dollars, the financial institution must show the conversion rate and/or the U.S. dollar equivalent.
3. Income tax statements, proof of property ownership, or statements of employment are NOT acceptable as evidence of the availability of funds.
4. The specific amount of funds verified must total at least \$15,410.00 (U.S.) for 9 months of study or \$21,440.00 (U.S.) for 12 months of study. Addition amounts will be required if the applicant will be bringing dependents into the country.
5. Bank letters must be signed and dated within six months of the time the student plans to enroll.

Hinds Community College DOES NOT offer financial aid or scholarships to international students.

Declaration of Student: *I have read the estimated expenses for an international student and certify that the information submitted in this affidavit is complete and accurate. I understand that my admission to Hinds Community College depends on my ability to pay all of my expenses during my attendance. I also understand that if I cannot meet by financial obligations to the College, or if it becomes evident that I have not been truthful in submitting this affidavit of financial support, I may be withdrawn from school and so reported in the Student and Exchange Visitors Information System.*

Applicant's Signature

Date

For questions concerning this affidavit, contact the International Student Advisor, Hinds Community College, PMB 10457, P. O. Box 1100, Raymond, MS 39154-1100 or e-mail to mddavison@hindsc.edu. Phone numbers are (office) 601-857-3314 and (Fax) 601-857-1221. Hinds Community College is located in the Central Time Zone.

Hinds Community College Notice of Non-discrimination Statement: Hinds Community College offers equal education and employment opportunities and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability, or veteran status in its educational programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Dr. Debra Mays-Jackson, Vice President of Administrative and Student Services, 3475 Hwy. 18, Utica, MS 39175; 601-885-7001.