F-1 International Undergraduate Student Certification of Finances

Below are the **estimated** annual expenses for the **2026-2027 academic year** for international undergraduate students.

- Your supporting financial documents must total the costs of tuition, housing and food.
- This form and the supporting documents must be taken to your Embassy appointment.
- If your spouse and/ or children will come with you to the United States, you must show an additional $5000 for your spouse and $3200 for each dependent child.

Expected Costs (in USD – U.S. Dollars)	
Tuition	$36,700/year
Housing and Food	$11,610/year
Personal, books, supplies, transportation, health insurance	$4,160/year
TOTAL	**$52,470/year**
Spouse (if applicable)	Additional $5000/year
Child (if applicable)	Additional $3200/year Per child

Yearly costs **will increase** with inflation

Supporting Financial Documents

You must provide **official financial documents** that show you have **enough money to pay for your first year** at Bethel University.

Please make sure your documents follow these rules:

- Personal funds
  - A bank letter or bank statement that is less than 6 months old.
- Funds from family or sponsor (you must provide **both sponsor letter & financial documents.**)
  - Must **sign and date sponsor form on last page.**
  - Must state:
    - Your sponsor's relationship to you
    - Your name
    - The amount of money (in USD) they will provide **per year** for your studies
- Government or other sponsoring agency including Bethel University.
  - A signed copy of the scholarship or award letter stating the amount, name of the recipient, and how long the award lasts.
  - The award letter must be on Sponsorship or Agency Letterhead.
  - Bethel University Financial Aid Award Letter (you do not need to submit but keep documents for Embassy appointment).

Documents that will **not** be accepted include:

Automobiles
Real Estate
Retirement Funds
Credit Card Statements
Solvency Certificates

Bethel University Affidavit of Support

First name (same as passport)		Country of Passport	
Middle Name		If your spouse and/or children are accompanying you, record here	
Surname		Will you bring your Spouse ?	(yes/no)
Email		Will you bring any children?	(number or empty)

Applicant Financial Support in **US Dollars (USD)** per year

A	Personal Funds (in USD funds) (Enter number can be 0)		$
B	1. Family/Sponsor Funds (in USD funds) (optional)		$
	Name of Sponsor		
	Address of Sponsor		
	2. Family/Sponsor Funds (in USD funds) (optional)		$
	Name of Sponsor		
	Address of Sponsor		
C	Government/Other Organizational Sponsorship Funds (in USD funds) (optional)		$
	Agency		
D	Bethel University Academic Scholarship		$
E	Bethel University International Scholarship		$
F	Bethel University Talent Scholarship (Athletic or Fine Arts)		$
G	Possible on-campus employment		$ 8000
H	Total funds available (total all amounts above Line A+B+C+D+E+F+G)		$
I	Find Total cost from Expected Cost chart on first page and enter here If under 25 years old put $52,470		$
J	Difference between Funds Available and Expected Cost		$
K	Applicant's Signature Parent, if student Is under 18 years old		

An F-1 Student i-20 will not be issued if the student does not have enough funds.

Email the completed form with supporting documentation to: Admissions@betheluniversity.edu and Pedro.Lorencatto@BethelUniversity.edu

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If you are receiving funds from a family member or sponsor, please have him or her complete the following portion of this document and submit an appropriate bank statement to support this letter.

*Funds from Family or Sponsor Letter (if needed)

I, _____, hereby certify that I am willing and able

to provide $_____USD to meet the expenses incurred by _____

during the length of the student's academic study to which this application pertains.

My relationship to the student is that of _____.

I have authorized the release of my supporting financial documents to verify that the promised financial resources are available to me.

I affirm that I know and understand that the contents of this affidavit signed by me and the statements are true and correct.

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Signature of Sponsor/Family Member Date

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