

## Estimated International Student Budget for One Year Piedmont Technical College 2013-2014

This Affidavit of Support is used as a detailed statement of financial resources, including a certified statement indicating that you have sufficient funds to finance your education at Piedmont Technical College. This must indicate how much money, **in U.S. dollars**, will be available to you per year to meet the cost of your education. It must also provide, in detail, the source of the funding. Once officially accepted, you are required to deposit \$7044 in an escrow account at Piedmont Technical College. A portion will be used for your first semester's tuition and fees and the remainder will be applied to your final semester.

### **Estimated Budget for Two Semesters** (subject to change without notice)

#### **Academic Expenses:**

Tuition @ \$3522 per semester =	\$7044
Registration Fee \$25 per semester =	\$50
Facility Fee \$50 per semester =	\$100
Books @ \$500 per semester =	<u>\$1,000</u>

Total Academic Expenses                      \$8,194

Rent @ \$500 per month (12 months) =	\$6,000
Utilities @ \$100 per month (12 months) =	\$1,200
Food @ \$200 per month (12 months) =	\$2,400
Personal Expenses @ \$125 per month (12 months) =	<u>\$1,500</u>

Total Living Expenses                      \$11,100

### **TOTAL Estimated Academic and Living Expenses: \$19,294**

*NOTE: Add an additional \$3,000 for spouse and \$2000 for each child on your I-20.*

#### **Sponsor Affidavit:**

Students who will be provided free room and board by a US sponsor may complete the Sponsors Affidavit and may deduct \$9,600. Student must show proof of available total funding in the amount of \$9694. If you do not live within close proximity of the campus, costs for transportation should also be considered.

#### **Optional Expenses:**

##### **Medical Insurance**

Medical insurance is encouraged for all international students. Piedmont Technical College does not offer this insurance; however, information from various companies is available.

##### **Transportation**

There is limited public transportation in the area (private taxi only). You may wish to purchase a vehicle for personal transportation. If you purchase a vehicle, you are required by South Carolina state law to purchase insurance. Premiums range from \$500.00 - \$1,200.00. Some students purchase bicycles instead of a car if living close to the college.



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