

## FINANCIAL CERTIFICATE

You are required to certify that you will have available the sum of \$25,600 for your own expenses for your first academic year at California University of PA, exclusive of travel expenses. You should also indicate how you will meet your expenses for subsequent years of study if you expect your program to require more than one year. Students who plan to stay in the United States through the summer will need an additional \$3,500 for that four-month period. In computing your expenses, you should bear in mind that students holding student (F) or exchange visitor (J) visas will not be authorized to work except under extraordinary circumstances. Therefore, the applicant should not look to employment, either part-time during the academic year or full-time during the summer, as a significant means of support while at California University of PA. Under no circumstances are students permitted to work full-time during the academic year. If you are a married student and plan to bring your spouse and children, a proportionately larger amount must be certified, on the basis of at least an additional \$6,000 per year (\$500 per month) for your spouse and \$3,600 (\$300 per month) for each child. *(Note that your spouse may obtain work permission only if you hold a J-1 Exchange Visitor visa, and then Only for his or her and the children's support. Spouses of F-1 Student visa holders are not permitted to work under any circumstances).*

You are likely to need this documentation to prove to the United States Consular officials that you have sufficient funds. We suggest, therefore, that you make copies of all documents for this purpose.

**PLEASE NOTE: A FORM I-20 OR DSP-66 (FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A VISA) CANNOT BE ISSUED TO YOU UNTIL YOU HAVE BEEN ADMITTED AND PLACED ON ACCOUNT WITH CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA THE FIRST YEAR'S EXPENSES AND HAVE COMPLETED THIS FORM TO OUR SATISFACTION AND RETURNED IT TO THIS OFFICE.**

A. Please indicate form desired: ☐ I-20 for F-1 Student Visa  
☐ DSP-66 for J-1 Exchange Visitor Visa

B. Please check appropriate box: ☐ I plan to come alone  
☐ I plan to bring the following dependents with me:  
(please list and specify relationship to you):

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☐ I plan to have dependents come later

C. Please check appropriate box: ☐ I do not expect to be at California University of PA for more than one academic year.

☐ I expect my program of study to require:  
☐ two years  
☐ three years  
☐ four years