

Kuyper College

Instructions for the STATEMENT OF FINANCES Form

The Statement of Finances Form helps Kuyper College evaluate the financial resources available to you for your education. Strict United States immigration laws require us to verify the ability of international students to pay all tuition and living expenses for the time they are studying in the US. Financial verification must be made prior to the institutional issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20 or DS-2019).

Financial Support and Documentation:

- The Statement of Finances Form must be completed in order to certify the availability of financial resources to pay your bills and personal/miscellaneous expenses while you are in the United States. We will not give an admission decision unless the completed form and its supporting documents have been received.
- The form must be sent to the Admissions Office with additional documentation attached, such as a bank statement and/or sponsorship letter. This documentation must be written in or translated into English. It must also be signed by the appropriate individual (a bank employee or the sponsor) and, if indicated in the form's instructions, notarized by an official notary public. (A notary is a person with the power of law to witness the signing of written statements to make them official.) All amounts must be quoted in U.S. dollars.
- International students who are offered admission will be sent an itemized list of the estimated costs for their first year. If you choose to enroll at Kuyper, you must send an enrollment deposit of \$2,000 to the Kuyper College Admissions Office by June 15 for International Ambassador Scholarship recipients and by July 1 for Regular Consideration international students, in order for a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20) to be issued. After the deposit has been received, Kuyper will issue a Certificate of Eligibility, which must be presented to the U.S. consul to obtain the necessary visa.
- The college sends all students an official bill in July itemizing actual final costs for their first semester on campus. Any additional charges on the invoice not covered by the enrollment deposit must be paid by the due date on the invoice. ***You will be unable to return to or attend school if your bill is not paid or satisfactory payment arrangements with AES (Advanced Education Services) have not been made.*** For subsequent semesters, payment for tuition, room, board and insurance must be paid by the first day of classes each semester. Again, ***you will be unable to return to or attend school if your bill is not paid or satisfactory payment arrangements with AES (Advanced Education Services) have not been made.*** It is the student's responsibility to be sure that all funds are sent in a timely manner so that bills are paid by the required due dates; ***failure to do so will result in the cancellation of your enrollment at Kuyper.***
- Immigration officials at your port of entry to the United States will expect you to have sufficient financial resources with you to cover personal expenses (including the cost of textbooks) for one year.



For more specific information, please contact the Financial Aid Office:
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financialaid@kuyper.edu

INTERNATIONAL STATEMENT OF FINANCES FORM

Student Name: _____

Section A – Family Information (Dependent Student)

If you are dependent upon your parents or other family member(s) for daily living expenses, complete this section. If you do not depend on someone else, skip this section and go to Section B (below).

Father's name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's name: _____ Occupation: _____

Other children under your parent's care

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Age: _____

Section B – Family Information (Independent Student)

If you are not dependent upon your parents or are married and have your own family to support, fill in this section completely. If you are dependent upon your parents for living expenses, fill in Section A (above).

Complete the following information for each person who is financially dependent on you:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Age: _____

Of those listed, who will come with you to the U.S.?

Section C – Financial Information

Give the present value of family assets (your parents' assets if you are dependent, or your assets if you are independent)

Home:	U.S.\$ _____	Land/buildings	U.S.\$ _____
Checking account	U.S.\$ _____	Savings account	U.S.\$ _____
Investments	U.S.\$ _____	Other	U.S.\$ _____

Source of income	2016 Income	Estimated 2017 Income
Yourself:	U.S.\$ _____	U.S.\$ _____
Parents:	U.S.\$ _____	U.S.\$ _____
Spouse (if married):	U.S.\$ _____	U.S.\$ _____
Other:	U.S.\$ _____	U.S.\$ _____

