

# Financial Support Document Guidelines

The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) requires **all F-1 new and F-1 transfer international students wanting to obtain a Form I-20 from VC** to submit proof of financial solvency as part of their application.

Private funds can be provided by individuals such as the student, friends, or family members. Financial support can come from inside or outside the United States.

## Academic Program

The estimated amount required for tuition and living expenses is \$18,182 U.S. dollars per year. Additional proof of \$2,900 is required if the student has dependents traveling with them.

#### Cost Estimate

See the charts below for an estimate of costs. This amount meets the education expenses during the first year at Victoria College. On-campus employment is not and will not be considered in determining financial support.

Note: The amounts are in U.S. currency and are estimates, subject to change without notice.

### Breakdown of Estimated Costs

Tuition/fees	\$4,872
Living Expenses	\$11,710
Books and Supplies	\$1,600
Total Cost	\$18,182
Dependents	\$2,900
Total Cost with Dependents	\$21,082

# Required Documents

The signed Statement of Financial Support form with the Bank Certification (Section 5) completed, OR a bank statement, OR certified bank letter.

#### Guidelines for Bank Statements

Statements must be current – issued no more than 3 months before the date of the student's application to Victoria College.

Statements must be legible, clearly reflecting the account holder's name, type of account, bank name, branch, and balance.

No electronic signatures allowed.

Statements regarding investments such as stocks, bonds, 401k's, and current salary statements are not accepted.