

Estimated International Student Budget for One Year Piedmont Technical College 2011-2012

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 \$6,814.00 in an escrow account at Piedmont Technical College to cover the cost of your tuition and fees for the first and final semesters.

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

Tuition @ \$3451 per semester =	\$6,902.00	Rent @ \$500 per month (12 months) =	\$6,000.00
Registration Fee \$25 per semester =	\$50.00	Utilities @ \$100 per month (12 months) =	\$1,200.00
Facility Fee \$50 per semester =	\$100.00	Food @ \$300 per month (12 months) =	\$3,600.00
Books @ \$750 per semester =	<u>\$1,500.00</u>	Personal Expenses @ \$125 per month (12 months) =	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
Total Academic Expenses	\$8,552.00	Total Living Expenses	\$12,300.00

TOTAL Academic and Living Expenses: \$20,852.00

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 \$10,800. Student must show proof of available total funding in the amount of \$10,052. 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 no public transportation in the area. 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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