Affidavit of Financial Support for International Students 09/2023

The purpose of the *Affidavit of Financial Support* is to help Hinds Community College obtain complete and accurate information about the funds available to international applicants who wish to study at the college. US Immigration regulations require the college to verify the financial resources of each international applicant prior to issuing the I-20.

Students must have a plan to support themselves during their entire length of study. All fees are based on estimated costs and are subject to change at any time. **Neither on-campus or off-campus employment is guaranteed for the international student and should not be planned on as a means of support while at the college.** Fees are due at the time of registration each semester.

Student's Name:

Family Name (Surname)	First Name (Given)	Middle Name (if any)	
List All Funding Sources To Be Received By The Student			
Student's Sources of Funds:	Write documented support amount in US dollar equivalency:		
1. Personal Funds			
2. Family Funds			
3. Sponsor Funds			
4. Scholarship or government funds			
OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF SOURCES OF FUNDS			
If funds are from a scholarship or government support, attach a signed copy of any letters of awards.			
If funds are from personal, family, or sponsor funds, attach an official bank statement not more than 6 months old with the official bank seal and signature of a bank officer. Family and/or Sponsors (may be the student if providing his/her own funds) are required to complete the section below.			
Certification Statement: This is to certify that I have read the information furnished by the applicant on this form,			
that it is a true and accurate statement, and that the funds are available and will be provided as indicated.			
Full Name of Sponsor (Printed):			
Sponsor's Signature:		Date:	
Relationship to Student:		_	

The minimum amount needed for study for a nine-month term of study is estimated to be \$16,850.00. Summer study is optional and will cost an additional estimated \$6,675.00. The signature of the parent or sponsor on this affidavit indicates his willingness and ability to provide this amount per year for the student.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE BANK LETTER

1. An **original** letter in English on **official** bank stationery must be submitted from a bank or other financial institution in which the sponsor has readily available funds. If funds are in more than one financial

- institution, a separate letter must be submitted from each. If funds are from a government agency, a copy of the support letter on official stationery and bearing the student's name is required.
- 2. The letter must provide a **specific amount** of funds. A statement that the sponsor "has sufficient funds to provide for the student's educational expenses" is **NOT** satisfactory. A dollar figure **must** be listed **in U.S. dollars**. If the statement is not in U.S. dollars, the financial institution must show the conversion rate and/or the U.S. dollar equivalent.
- **3.** Income tax statements, proof of property ownership, or statements of employment are NOT acceptable as evidence of the availability of funds.
- 4. The specific amount of funds verified must total at least \$16,850.00 (U.S.) for 9 months of study or \$23,625.00 (U.S.) for 12 months of study. Additional amounts will be required if the applicant will be bringing dependents into the country.
- 5. Bank letters must be signed and dated within six months of the time the student plans to enroll.

<u>Hinds Community College DOES NOT offer financial aid or academic scholarships to international students, except in the case of athletic scholarships.</u> <u>Limited athletic scholarships are available ONLY by direct offer from athletic staff.</u>

Declaration of Student: I have read the estimated expenses for an international student and certify that the information submitted in this affidavit is complete and accurate. I understand that my admission to Hinds Community College depends on my ability to pay all of my expenses during my attendance. I also understand that if I cannot meet by financial obligations to the College, or if it becomes evident that I have not been truthful in submitting this affidavit of financial support, I may be withdrawn from school and so reported in the Student and Exchange Visitors Information System.

Applicant's Signature	Date

For questions concerning this affidavit, contact the International Student Advisor, Hinds Community College, PMB 10457, P. O. Box 1100, Raymond, MS 39154-1100 or e-mail to mddavison@hindscc.edu. Phone numbers are (office) 601-857-3314 and (Fax) 601-857-1221. Hinds Community College is located in the Central Time Zone.

Notice of Non-discrimination Statement

In compliance with the following: Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972 of the Higher Education Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and other applicable Federal and State Acts, Hinds Community College offers equal education and employment opportunities and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability or veteran status in its educational programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Dr. Tyrone Jackson, Vice President for Utica Campus and Administrative Services and District Dean of Student Services & Title IX Coordinator, Box 1003, Utica, MS 39175, Phone: 601.885.7002 or email: titleIX@hindscc.edu

Disability Support Services Statement

Hinds Community College provides reasonable and appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities. Disability Services staff members verify eligibility for accommodations and work with eligible students who have self-identified and provided current documentation. Students with disabilities should schedule an appointment with the designated Disability Services staff member on their respective campus to establish a plan for reasonable, appropriate classroom accommodations.

Jackson Campus – Academic/Technical Center 601.987.8158 Jackson Campus – Nursing/Allied Health Center 601.376.4803 Rankin Campus 601.936.5544 District Coordinator 601.857.3359 Raymond Campus and fully online 601.857.3646 Utica Campus academic 601.885.7022 Utica Campus career-technical 601.885.7128 Vicksburg-Warren Campus 601.629.6807

Individuals with a hearing impairment may call 601.526.4918 (video phone) Email SMO-disabilitysupportservices@hindscc.edu