



INSTRUCTIONS

For Winter International Applicants Only: Knox College Affidavit of Financial Support

WHO IS CONSIDERED AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT?

At Knox College, an international student is an individual of foreign nationality who will be entering or has already entered, the United States with a students visa. Students already living in the U.S. and holding other non-immigrant visas (for example, an E2, H2, or L2) are also considered international students.

On the Application for admission, please write your name as it appears on your passport and/or your I-20. If the name on your school record is different, enter that name in the field provided, As an international students, you must provide a valid address outside the United States that is not a P.O. box. even if your current mailing address is in the United States.

WHAT DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED?

International students are required to submit the Knox Affidavit of Financial Support form before their application can be considered complete. The United States government requires all international applicants to provide proof of the ability to pay tuition and living expenses before Knox can issue the formal letter of admission and the forms required to obtain the visa.

International students do not qualify for need-based financial aid. The affidavit of support form, stating your ability to pay for the first academic year of tuition and expenses, must be accompanied by supporting financial documents dated within the last 3 months. Applicants relying on support from their home government or other official agencies must send Knox a similarly appropriate financial support document from their sponsor. It is crucial for applicants to submit their financial support documents with their applications if they wish to receive notification of admission in a timely manner.⁽¹⁾

Please be aware that international students will not be able to pay for the full amount of their educational expenses by working while they are in the United States. U.S. government regulations strictly limit employment authorization and require holders of student visas to be full-time students, so job opportunities are extremely limited.

PROOF OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT CHECKLIST

- ☐ This signed Affidavit document
- ☐ Proof of sufficient funds
(See list of acceptable documents)

Acceptable documents

- Bank statement
- Bank Letter
- Organizational sponsor
(government, corporate, etc.)
- Loans
- Investment portfolio
- * *Documents must show dates
from within last 3 months*

Documents NOT typically accepted

- Tax returns or tax documents in general
- Mortgages
- Employment of Salary Statement
- Property valuations (real estate, jewelry, automobiles, etc.)
- Life insurance
- Retirement accounts

ACADEMIC YEAR EXPENSE ESTIMATES (9 MONTHS)

Direct Fees Paid to Knox

Tuition.....	\$61,998
Standard Fees.....	\$897
Housing & meals.....	\$11,862
Total Direct Cost	\$74,757 ⁽²⁾

Additional Estimated Indirect Fees to consider

Books & Supplies.....	\$1,200
Personal and Miscellaneous Expenses.....	\$1,617
Transportation	\$1,050

*This is an estimated budget for the academic year 2026-2027. Costs for the 2027-2028 academic year are expected to increase. Students should check the financial aid website for updated figures each year. On average our tuition costs increase by 4% to 6% each year.

Total Direct Cost.....	\$74,757
Minimum Knox Scholarship	\$44,000
Approximate Student Balance for first year ...	\$30,757

If applying for Winter, your first year of payments will be adjusted to only cover the Winter and Spring terms. However, you are still expected to show funding for ONE FULL YEAR for our financial review process in order to receive an admission decision.

NOTES:

⁽¹⁾ Financial support documents can include proof of outside scholarships or government support. (government sponsorship letters are acceptable.)

⁽²⁾ Tuition costs are based on 2.5 to 4.0 Knox credits per semester. Additional Laboratory and equipment fees may be assessed, depending on the student's course selection each year. Summer and break fees are not included in the total cost.



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IMPORTANT: If you have more than one individual sponsoring your education, please complete this page of the affidavit for EACH individual sponsor or private organization.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's last (family) name (as it appears on passport): _____ First (given) name: _____

Applicant's last (family) name on school documents (if different from above): _____

Applicant citizenship (If dual citizen, select one and submit passport for that citizenship): _____

Birthdate (month/day/year): _____

Are you currently in the U.S.? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what type of visa are you on? ☐ F-1 ☐ Other _____

Current F-1 visa holders in the U.S: When will you be completing your program at your current school? Date: _____

Signature of applicant: _____ Date (month/day/year): _____

APPLICANT'S SPONSOR INFORMATION

Name of Sponsor: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Occupation(s): _____ Estimated yearly income in U.S. Dollars: _____

Yearly amount of support in U.S. dollars (see previous page for estimated costs): _____

By signing this affidavit of support, I promise to be financially responsible for tuition, fees, living expenses and any other relevant expenses of the applicant whose name appears above.

Signature of sponsor: _____ Date (month/day/year): _____

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS

Upload this form and financial support document to your Knox AppTracker Portal at apply.knox.edu/account/login Under "Submit Documents" select "Affidavit of Support" then upload your signed copy of this form. To submit your required accompanying documents under "Submit Documents" select "Bank Statement" then upload acceptable documents for providing sufficient financial proof.

PLEASE NOTE: Your application must be received and processed before you can access your Knox AppTracker Portal. You will receive an email confirmation with the subject "Track the Status of your Application using the Knox AppTracker!" when your applicant portal is available. The Knox Affidavit of Financial Support is required as part of your application, even if you are applying for merit scholarship consideration.

Optional Notes:

In the space below, you may add any notes about your sponsor or financial situation that you feel is important for us to know when considering your financial support: