

International Student ENROLLMENT

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Financial Documentation

The following are the documents that Georgia Piedmont Tech (GPTC) will require/review in order to determine International student financial support. Tuition and fees are subject to change yearly.

Without a U.S. Sponsor and after meeting ALL admission requirements

- Student must pay \$6,394 to GPTC for tuition and fees (1 semester) prior to the I-20 being issued (this does not include books, housing, transportation, etc). These monies are refundable if the student does not obtain the F-1/M-1 visa. Estimated books and supplies are \$550 per semester and estimated living expenses can range from \$800 to \$1200 per month. The total amount GPTC puts on the I-20 is \$20,776 for total cost to attend school for 8 months or 2 semesters.
- Student and/or parents must show that funds are available to support the student while in the United States. This can be done by submitting the following:
 - 1) Bank statements showing you have funds to finance student's education,
 - 2) Submitting other documents that prove that you could support the student
 - 3) Submitting a notarized letter from the bank indicating that you have sufficient means to cover educational and living expenses for the student.
- Student/sponsor/parents should write **Notarized Affidavit of Support** letter that accompanies the above documents. Suggested wording is as follows:

I,_(your name and relationship to student)_____, do agree to financially support (student's name)_____ education and living expenses while he/she is a student at Georgia Piedmont Technical College.

I have attached copies of verification for support of ____ (name of student)_____.

If you need further information, you may contact me at (your contact information: address, phone number and e-mail)_____.

Sincerely,

Sign your name here

With a sponsor in the U.S. and after meeting all admission requirements:

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- Sponsor must show that they have funds available to support the student while in the U.S. The following are ways to show this:

- 1) Submit Official Bank Letter **OR** your last 3 months bank statements
- 2) Submit a copy of your latest year tax return
- 3) Request your employer write a letter stating how long you have been working and your salary information.
- 4) Submit your last pay statement/wage stub

- Sponsor should write a **Notarized Affidavit of Support** letter that accompanies the above documents stating in what capacity you will be supporting the student. Use the format as seen on the previous page and word it according to how you will support the student, using terms such as "responsible for housing, food, transportation, etc."

Any information that can be used to convince GPTC **and** Consular Officials that you; the student, parent, and/or sponsor, have sufficient funds available to finance your education, should be submitted with the above requested information.

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