Kentucky Mountain Bible College Expectations of International Student Sponsors Revised September 2014



The US Government requires that all international students have sufficient funds available to study in the United States, including transportation, school costs, and living expenses. As a sponsor, you are helping to fulfill this need and requirement for the sponsored student.

School costs are approximately \$12,000+ USD per year. Transportation, living expenses, and summer living costs are in addition to this amount. Sponsors are expected to assist students with their expenses in each of these areas. All fund amounts are in US Dollars. Be sure to consider exchange rates when calculating the amount you are able to sponsor.

By signing the Affidavit of Support and this Sponsor Agreement form, you are entering into a binding agreement between you, Kentucky Mountain Bible College, the sponsored student, and the US government.

We strongly encourage all sponsors to seriously consider whether they are able to sponsor a student. If you are not able to provide the signed amount in full each year for the duration of the student's studies (4-5 years), do not sign.

Any sponsor that fails to pay will not be allowed to sign as a sponsor for any future students. Do not agree to sponsor a student unless you are willing and able to annually pay the amount you sign for.

The purpose of Kentucky Mountain Bible College is to prepare students for ministry. International students are expected to return to their home country to minister following their course of study. A student visa is not to be used for asylum, non-educational entry to the US, immigration, or to bypass INS requirements.

While some student campus work is available for most students, it usually covers less than half of the cost of schooling. Unless the student has a Green Card, they are prohibited by the US government from working any off-campus job. You should not expect the student to be able to cover their school expenses by working.

A student participates in the campus work study program on the basis of their need, desire, work performance, and academic standing. If they are unable to participate in campus work, you will be expected to provide the difference in cost, up to the annual amount promised.

The funds you provide to support a student are a gift. They do not indebt or obligate the student to you in any way.

Funds may be provided directly to the student being sponsored, or directly to KMBC. Please contact us for bank wire information.

Payments are due on registration day or prior. If using a payment plan, ¹/₄ of the total bill is due on Registration day, and ¹/₄ more by the 15th of each following month. If payments are not received on time, a late fee may be applied.

If the student is unable to pay his or her school bill, he or she may be dismissed from school. The US Government allows students 15 days to return to their home country, at their expense.

We understand that life situations sometimes change. If for some reason you become unable to continue sponsoring a student, it is your responsibility to inform the student and KMBC immediately.

By signing the below affidavit, I agree to all of the above statements and expectations. I assure Kentucky Mountain Bible College and the US Government that I desire to sponsor this student and will provide the funds agreed to. (Please keep a copy of these forms for your personal records.)

KENTUCKY MOUNTAIN BIBLE COLLEGE

Affidavit of Student Support and Sponsor Agreement (A student needs affidavits totaling \$12,000 USD)

This is to certify that	I,		
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Return this form by mail to: KY Mountain Bible College Admissions, 855 HWY 541, Jackson, KY 41339 USA A copy of a recent bank statement is also required to demonstrate ability to provide the promised funds.