

Application for International Students

FINANCES: IMPORTANT

Upon admission, international students must prove financial viability for attending Bethany Theological Seminary. Financial viability must be established and \$1500 student account deposit for emergencies must be received before an I-20 form can be issued. This includes a proposed budget based on the sample given, sources of income and financial support (e.g. tax return, savings, donations, support from denomination or other agency), and supporting documents verifying these and any other financial resources. In addition, the balance of the first Semester funds must be received from the student by the first day of registration, or the student will need to return to their home country.

The financial aid Bethany Theological Seminary offers to international students is largely restricted to tuition assistance. Most international students will receive scholarships toward tuition in the range of 25% to 100% of the total cost of tuition. Anything above the cost of tuition (e.g. fees, books, and living expenses) is generally not included in Bethany's financial assistance. Questions about financial assistance can be addressed to the Admissions Office.

NOTE: These expense norms represent a frugal student budget. There is a wide variability in individual expenses. Attempt to compute figures that will be realistic for you. Such projection will help you know what your particular financial situation will be. Norms used for figuring financial aid may vary.

Financial Worksheet

PROJECTED EXPENSES (2014-2015) Academic Year Estimates) For a Frugal Student Budget

	Richmond All	Other Areas Your estimate		
1. Tuition (full-time)	\$12,420	\$12,420		
2. Books and supplies	\$1,380	\$1,380		
3. Rent or mortgage	\$5,200	\$7,650		
4. Food and household supplies	\$3,015	\$6,525		
5. Clothing, laundry, cleaning, recreation	\$1,025	\$2,250		
6. Public Transportation*	\$3,060	\$3,060		
7. Phone	\$425	\$425		
8. Internet Connection	\$360	\$360		
9. Health care				
Optional items				
. One-time computer purchase	\$900	\$900		
Child/dependent care: must be necessary to be a student				
Disability expenses: related to a student's disability				
CPE/Ministry Formation expenses				
. Summer expenses	\$3,600	\$5,510		
. International travel	\$1,500	\$3,000		
YEAR TOTALS	\$32,885	\$43,480		

*If you choose to purchase a car and incur the expense that accompanies it, your cost will increase by approximately \$1,550 over transportation costs.

	Your Resources (First year)	Your Resources (For your entire program)
1. Personal and family	\$	\$
2. Your church support	\$	\$
Describe:		
3. Other Sponsorship	\$	\$
Describe:		
TOTAL RESOURCES:	\$	\$
REMAINING NEED:	\$	\$

(Your expenses minus your total resources)

Additional proof of financial support/sponsorship is required. Contact the Admissions Office for the appropriate paperwork. Completed paperwork must be received by the application deadline.