Cumberland UNIVERSITY

Academic Year 20____-20____
F-1 Visa Student Financial Responsibility

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Applicant Last Name ***Applicant First name*** ***Applicant Middle Name***

Date of Birth _____/_____/_____ **Telephone** (_____) _____ - _____
(MM) (DD) (YYYY)

E-mail _____@_____._____

Cumberland University and the United States Government require students who hold F-1 Visas to provide proof of ability to pay for their educational expenses. F-1 Students must also be able to provide proof of the necessary funds to return home. To comply with this requirement please complete the steps below:

- ☐ Become at least initially accepted into Cumberland University.
- ☐ Submit a completed Certificate of Financial Responsibility Form and attach appropriate documentation (see section titled: *Appropriate Documentation* for a full list).
  - Documentation must show ability to pay for one year of educational and related expenses.) Certificate of Financial Responsibility must submitted by May 1st each academic year the student intends to enroll.

Appropriate Documentation

1. Documentation of estimated financial aid including all grants and scholarships, or loans.

2. A bank statement in the name of the student, parent, or appropriate sponsor dated within six (6) months of the date on this form, translated into English, and showing the equivalent currency in U.S. dollars. The account holder is required to submit an affidavit of support with the bank statement.

OR

In lieu of a bank statement, a letter from a bank official may be submitted. The letter must be in English and must meet the following criteria:

1. On official bank letterhead
2. The letter must contain the full name of the account holder
3. The letter must list the date the account was opened
4. The letter must be signed and dated by the bank official
5. The account holder must submit an affidavit of support in addition to the letter.

Important Information

- ❑ Initially accepted students who fail to complete the Certificate of Financial Responsibility or fail to prove the ability to pay for their schooling will not receive the I-20 document necessary to apply for a Visa.

- ❑ Currently enrolled Cumberland University students who fail to complete their annual Certificate of Financial Responsibility may not be issued a new I-20 or may not have their current I-20 signed. Failure to meet this requirement by the start of each semester may result in the student falling out of status or losing their right to their current F-1 Visa and/or the possibility of obtaining an F-1 Visa in the future.