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Supplemental Fees and Requirements for International Students Applying to Shenandoah Valley Christian Academy

SVCA has been approved by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to issue I-20 forms for students to obtain F-1 Visas from the US Government. International students and residents of U.S. territories are required to fulfill the same admissions procedures as stated within our Parent-Student Handbook. You can find a copy of the Parent-Student Handbook on our website at www.svca.net. Because of distance barrier, the Parent-Student Interview may take place through a conference telephone call. Below, you will find the necessary documentation needed for us to process your I-20.

International Student Fees and Requirements:

SVCA Application Fee: \$100 (one-time fee)

SVCA Registration/Re-enrollment Fee: \$100

International Student Processing Fee: \$500

SVCA Tuition (9-12 grades): \$4,910

SVCA Lunch Fee: \$630 (\$3.50/day for 180 days, includes lunch, snack and drink. Approximate. May be more depending on the amount spent by student. Refundable if not used.)

Emergency Travel Fund: \$500

(Utilizable when a student must return home mid-year in the case of an Emergency. Refundable if not used.)

Housing Stipend: \$2,500

Medical Insurance: Approximately \$500

Student must have a medical insurance policy that covers medical visits while in the U.S. SVCA can provide information for the International student's family to purchase an insurance policy.

Total Tuition and Fees: \$9,740

Academic requirement: Grade Point Average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale

Student is responsible for all Visa expenses, travel expenses and day-to-day living expenses.

Payment Options:

Option 1: Payment in full (all fees and tuition) at the time of I-20 processing. This fee is due by August 1.

Option 2: Payment of all fees, travel fund and one-quarter of tuition and housing at the time of I-20 processing. Three equal payments are due by *November 1, February 1, April 1* of the current academic year. If you choose this payment plan, 10% of the tuition is added to the total.

Documentation needed to process I-20 form:

Proof of payment or financial means of tuition, school fee, including lunch fees and living expenses (See Sample bank letter attached)

Complete current physical examination

Complete immunization record

Complete school transcript

Copy of Passport

Once all information is received by SVCA, the admissions process, as described in the Parent-Student Handbook will begin. Once the student has been accepted and all fees as noted above have been received by SVCA, SVCA will submit the necessary paperwork to the INS for the student's I-20. The F-1 Visa process can take three weeks to process, therefore it is recommended that the requested information be submitted promptly to ensure the student's timely enrollment information SVCA. The INS does have an I-901 fee associated with the F-1 Visa. This should be paid directly to the INS and must be paid prior to your visit to your embassy.

Questions? Contact the Office of Marketing and Development at SVCA at 540.868.4046 or email acombs@svca.net.