

# Required Documents for Obtaining a Student Visa

## **Check Off List:**

- **F-1 visas for Associate Degree programs**
- **M-1 visas for vocational/career programs**
- **Copy of high school diploma or college diploma**
- **Copy of student passport**
- **Supportive documentation:**
  - **Attestation support letter that indicates the responsible person that will cover the tuition and living expenses in the United States while enrolled in an educational institution. (Must be notarized).**
  - **Bank letter that lists the responsible person (sponsor/student) and certifies sufficient funds to cover either the cost of the vocational/career program or the first year's expenses for the associate degree program as follows:**
    - **M-1 visa applicants must show \$27,000 in a bank account.**
    - **F-1 visa applicants must show \$27,000 in a bank account (first year's tuition and expenses).**

## **Admission Application:**

- **1-20 Request Form**
- **Admission Application Form**
- **\$150 registration fee payable to the school (non-refundable).**
- **\$350 fee payable online to SEVIS (paid by credit card (non-refundable)).**
- **\$85.00 for fingerprints now required by Homeland Security and only for students currently in the U.S. who are processing a Change of Status).**
  - **Change of Status requires two \$350.00 money orders; one for Change of Status and the other for an Extension of Status. Must be paid at the same time. The institution must submit two applications in order to apply for Change of Status for the student visa.**
- **\$150 shipping fee if the student is applying from overseas.**
- **Student must pay 10% of the school tuition in addition to the registration fees.**

**Once the documents are received and verified, we will be able to process the I-20 and send all to the student with an acceptance letter. When the student receives the documentation from the school they will be able to make a visa appointment at the US Consulate in their country.**

**NOTE: If the visa is not granted at the US Consulate overseas, CTI will refund the 10% paid by the student.**

**All fees are subject to change. Check with the school for any updates.**