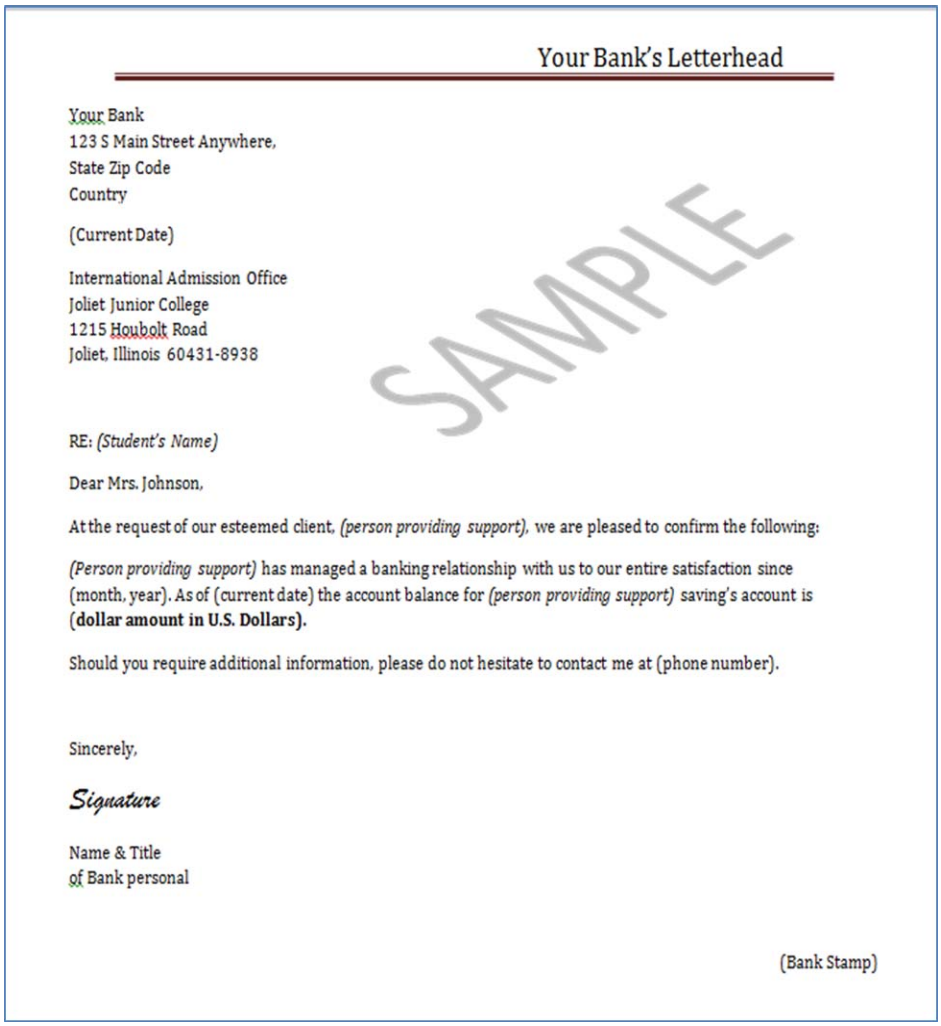
Proof of Financial Support

- **All prospective F-1 students must submit financial documentation certifying access to funding for the duration of their studies pursuant to 8 CFR § 214.2**

- **If the student is self-funded:** Please supply an official, original bank letter or statement on bank letterhead certifying the account holder's name, date account was opened, type of account, current balance **in U.S. dollars**, and date of statement verifying proof of funds. The bank account being used for evidence of financial support must be in the student's name and must be notarized. *A sample letter is below for your reference*

- Certification of funds must show available liquid funds for first-year expenses at JJC; exclusive of travel expenses. Certification of funds must be dated within six months of issuing the I-20. *Tuition may increase.

- **If the student has a sponsor(s):** An Affidavit of Support must be filled out by any sponsor and any U.S. sponsor that will provide the student with room, board, and transportation during studies at JJC. Each sponsor must completed an Affidavit of Support AND provide an official, original bank letter or statement on bank letterhead certifying the account holder's name, date account was opened, type of account, current balance **in U.S. dollars**, and date of statement verifying proof of funds. The bank account being used for evidence of financial support must be in the sponsor's name and must be notarized. *A sample letter is below for your reference.*



Your Bank's Letterhead

Your Bank
123 S Main Street Anywhere,
State Zip Code
Country

(Current Date)

International Admission Office
Joliet Junior College
1215 Houbolt Road
Joliet, Illinois 60431-8938

SAMPLE

RE: *(Student's Name)*

Dear Mrs. Johnson,

At the request of our esteemed client, *(person providing support)*, we are pleased to confirm the following:

(Person providing support) has managed a banking relationship with us to our entire satisfaction since (month, year). As of (current date) the account balance for *(person providing support)* saving's account is **(dollar amount in U.S. Dollars).**

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (phone number).

Sincerely,

Signature

Name & Title
of Bank personal

(Bank Stamp)