

**Declaration & Certification of Finances (DCF)
for Students Starting in the Joffrey/Akron BFA in Spring 2027 only.**

REQUIRED: PART 1: TO BE COMPLETED BY YOU, THE STUDENT *

Your Name: _____ (Last name, first name, as in your passport).

Your Akron student ID# (if known): _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Are you currently in the USA? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what is your current visa status: _____

Check each box that applies to you. You can check more than one box. Remember to check the separate instructions for details about acceptable documents. Sending incorrect documents will delay issuance of your I-20.

- ☐ I have my own funds to support my studies. The amount of funding is **USD \$** _____. I will be able to provide this amount each year.
- ☐ I will be using an educational loan
 - Upload a copy of your loan agreement. The loan provider does not need to sign part 2.
- ☐ I will be supported by a sponsor(s).
 - If you have more than one sponsor, you will need to upload a DCF signed in section 2 and supporting documents from each one.
 - If your sponsor is a business, we also require a letter, along with this DCF signed by a representative of the company *and* financial documents showing they can support you financially.
- ☐ I have a scholarship (Government, athletic, academic, etc)
 - The scholarship provider does not need to sign part 2.
 - If the scholarship is not issued by the University of Akron, please provide a copy of the scholarship details.

I certify that the information provided on this form is correct and complete.

I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to notify the International Center of any changes to this information.

It is also my responsibility to notify the International Center of any changes to my financial circumstances.

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

REQUIRED: PART 2: TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR SPONSOR/S: *

- We require a wet signature from your sponsor. No e-signatures please.
- If you have more than one sponsor, they will each need to sign a separate DCF. See the instructions to learn which sponsors do not need to sign this section.
- Attach a copy of your financial documentation. Additional documentation is required if your sponsor is a company or business.
- See instructions for details about acceptable documents.

	Tuition & fees (Akron & JBS) *	Housing (Joffrey)	Other living expenses	Total
Joffrey BFA	\$ 41,852.00	\$ 22,725.00	\$ 8,396.00	\$ 72,973.00
	* before scholarships		includes food, insurance, books, personal expenses etc	
	Includes one-time \$145 intl student services fee (Akron)			

I will provide financial support in the amount of USD \$_____ per year to cover the costs associated with the student's education. Check the chart above for the relevant cost of attendance

Sponsor's relationship to the student:_____ (eg: the sponsor is the parent, friend, employer, etc. of the student).

Sponsor's Full Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

A wet signature is required. No e-signatures or initials. We will accept signatures in languages other than English.

PART 3: Please contact the international Center at The University of Akron if you plan to bring dependents (spouse or minor children) with you. immigration@uakron.edu

If you are unable to print, complete, or physically sign this form due to a disability, please contact the International Center at immigration@uakron.edu so we can provide an accessible alternative.