



J-1 Scholar Minimum UCR Financial Support requirements

According to J Visa regulations, Scholars and any accompanying dependents must have sufficient funding for the entire length of stay in the USA to support them.

See the table below for J-1 Scholars and J2 Dependents minimum UCR requirements. J-1 Scholars may be paid by UCR or have independent financial support. If the department will pay the J-1 scholar a salary, then the amount of financial support should be noted in the appointment letter. If the J-1 applicant will not be paid by the department, then the scholar must submit evidence of financial support in the form of a bank statement or a sponsor letter.

	Per Month	Per year
J-1 Scholar	\$1,700.00	\$20,400
Spouse	\$500	\$6000
With one (1) child	\$200	\$2400
Each additional child add	\$200	\$2400

Proof of funding requirements:

- 1. Must be provided in English**
- 2. Must include currency conversion if not in U.S. dollars**
- 3. Must be issued within the past 6-months**

Estimated Costs of Living Riverside (Based on Living Expenses for one person)

J-1 Scholar

Expense	Per month	Per year
Housing (1 or 2 Bedroom Apartment)	\$800 - \$1200	\$9600 - \$14400
Utilities(Electricity, Gas, Water)	\$150 - \$200	\$1800 - \$2400
Cell Phone	\$50 - \$100	\$600 - \$1200
Health Insurance	\$100 - \$300	\$1200 - \$3600
Groceries	\$300 - \$600	\$3600 - \$7200
Miscellaneous (Bus, Clothing, etc.)	\$300 - \$500	\$3600 - \$6000
Totals	\$1,700 - \$2,900	\$20,400 - \$34,800