



## *Incarnate Word High School*

### *2008-2009 10-Month Estimated Cost Reported to U.S. Immigration by Incarnate Word High School*

According to the Immigration Regulations, Incarnate Word High School needs to verify that the applicant has adequate funds to cover all expenses while studying in the United States of America. These expenses include tuition, fees, books, supplies, living expenses, health insurance, miscellaneous expenses (travel, recreation, toiletries, telephone, etc.). The high school requires actual documentation that funds exist at least for the student's first year of study and that, barring unforeseen circumstances, adequate funding will be available from the same or equally dependable sources for subsequent years. Funds may come from any dependable source, including scholarships, personal funds, or funds from the student's family. Documentation of scholarships may be in the form of an official award letter from the school or sponsoring agency; documentation of personal or family funds should be on bank letterhead stationery that must include the following information:

- Address and phone number of the issuing bank
- Name and signature of the issuing bank official
- How long the account has existed
- Current balance and average balance over a minimum of the previous six months
- Currency must be translated to the American dollar

Documentation of financial support should be issued preferably in English and, *if older than six months at the time of the application will not be accepted.* Funds invested in the stock market cannot be accepted as coming from a dependable source due to the possible fluctuation of their value.

The following figures are estimated costs for international students at Incarnate Word High School. *These figures are estimates used for immigration purposes only and do not necessarily reflect the actual costs your student will incur.*

#### *Living on Campus in the Dormitory:*

- Tuition and Fees - \$7,435
- Living Expenses on Campus - \$16,500
- Miscellaneous Expenses - \$1,500
- Deposits - \$2,500

#### *Living Off-Campus with Family Member over the age of 25:*

- Tuition and Fees - \$7,435
- Miscellaneous Expenses - \$1,500
- Deposits - \$2,500

Each student will incur costs unique to her own personal situation. For example, the high school program in which they are enrolled (i.e., ELS in combination with the IWHS program, beginner-level, intermediate-level, advanced-level, etc.) will determine a primary category of school costs. The living arrangements chosen by the family will also affect the costs (i.e., living in the school dormitory, living with family members over the age of 25 in a home/apartment.). Furthermore, personal spending habits (i.e., entertainment, sightseeing, eating-out, souvenirs, routine shopping, etc.) can substantially determine costs not directly associated with the high school.

Please consult the *Incarnate Word High School Financial Data* booklet and the document entitled, *Summary of Tuition and Fees for International Students* for an accurate listing of tuition, fees, student insurance, books, uniforms, dormitory, etc.