

### **List of documents needed from each international student applicant.**

- Letter of Admission** (on original Bard letterhead with signature, this is important for visa appointment)
- Completed **“International Student Certificate of Finances Guidelines”** form (<http://www.bard.edu/financialaid/applying/forms/>).
- Financial aid award letter, if applicable (copy, if original is mailed out – if original received, will include in mail out packet with visa document).
- Copy/copies of financial documents (bank statements, savings certificates, etc.) in support of the amounts indicated on the “International Student Certificate of Finances Guidelines” form. These supporting financial documents should be dated May 1<sup>st</sup> or later to be eligible to process the student’s visa document. The total estimated cost for the first year freshman students at the college is \$67,328. This is the minimum amount to be supported with the student’s financial documents to begin processing the visa document for the academic year 2014-2015.
- Copy of passport ID page (ONLY send the copy of the passport page that the student plans to use towards visa document processing).
- Copy of current U.S. visa page, if applicable (students currently studying in the U.S. or visiting the U.S.)
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- If the student is currently attending a U.S. high school, community college, college or university, this student needs to complete and fax the “F-1 student SEVIS record transfer to Bard College” form before visa document processing can begin at Bard.