SUBJECT: International Student Admissions

I. Introduction

Midland College is a public community college dedicated to providing a quality higher educational experience for all students. International students are valued for the diversity and enrichment they bring to Midland College from all parts of the world. The institution recognizes that students from other countries may have challenges which traditional students usually do not experience. Therefore, additional precautions are taken for international student admission at Midland College.

II. Scope

Currently no deposit is required for international student admission. However, due to the fact that the usual support systems are not immediately present, contingencies for emergencies must be provided. Additional admission requirements such as English proficiency, financial responsibility, and certain types of insurance are necessary.

III. Admission Provisions

A. Fulfillment of all U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services requirements;

B. Official transcripts translated into English for all secondary and post-secondary educational institutions attended indicating individual courses taken and grades earned;

C. Demonstrated proficiency of the English language: Below are some acceptable tests and cut off scores that a student from a non-English speaking country can use:

- TOEFL 70 on the internet based test
- IELTS 6
- TSI Satisfy reading and writing (reading 351, writing-essay score of 5 or essay score of 4 and multiple choice score of 363)
- SAT 500 on the critical reading test
- ACT 19 on the English test
- CLEP 50 with essay on the English test
- International Baccalaureate Program 4 on the English A1 Higher Level (HL) exam
When receiving borderline scores, the Director of Counseling may select a panel of MC employees to further evaluate English proficiency based on interview conversations, transcripts showing English instruction, other English proficiency tests or writing samples.

D. A certified financial statement demonstrating ability to cover expenses for two regular semesters of tuition, fees, books, room and board, and living expenses;

E. Proof or purchase of insurance policy covering student repatriation and medical evacuation. If students would like to purchase medical insurance, a list of providers will be available.

F. Payment of required application fees and timely completion of all forms.