

Delaware State University
Office Of International Student Services
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SPONSOR'S AFFIDAVIT FOR FREE ROOM AND BOARD

WHAT DOES THIS AFFIDAVIT MEAN?

By completing this affidavit (Section A), you are swearing to the U.S. government that this student will live with you free of any charge for room and food *for every year* he or she is studying and living in the United States. **(The student cannot be required to provide you with any services such as, babysitting, cleaning, etc., in exchange for the room and board, as that is *employment*.)** You are also proving that you are the person who owns or rents the property and can afford the support you are promising with the documents you have attached.

Before signing it, you must understand that you are making a financial commitment to the student that should not be broken. Sponsors who fail to provide the promised support force students to drop out of school and cause pain and suffering. Do not expect that the student will be able to help support the costs through employment. Employment is strictly controlled by the Immigration Service and is very limited.

Section B is to be completed by the student who will live in his/her own apartment/house without a sponsor providing free room/board.

HOW TO COMPLETE THIS FORM:

- Fill this form out completely in English.
- Attach the documentary evidence of support as explained below.
- Sign the affidavit in front of a notary public or other licensed official in your country.

PROVE THAT YOU ARE FINANCIALLY CAPABLE OF PROVIDING THIS CASH SUPPORT FOR EVERY YEAR OF THE STUDENT'S PROGRAM BY ATTACHING ALL OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS (1-2) If items 1 and 2 *are not attached, your support will not be considered*).

Documents must be: ✍ Notarized certified copies ✍ Current (less than two months old) ✍ In English (I-20s will not be issued without proof of financial capability).

1. **A letter from your employer on business stationary**, or a copy of your income tax returns or receipts, or your income estimated by a bank or private accountant if you are self-employed. The income of a company will not be accepted as proof of income. **The employer's letter must provide an official statement of the salary paid to you, date and nature of employment, and whether the position is temporary or permanent.** Bank statements (**must be in U.S. Dollars**)
2. **PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR DEED LEASE OR RENT RECEIPTS** to prove that you are the person who owns or rents the property.

For Students completing SECTION A, Numbers 1 and 2 must accompany this application to be considered for an I-20.

For students completing SECTION B, Number 2 must accompany this application to be considered for an I-20.

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SECTION A

THIS IS MY SWORN PROMISE OF FREE ROOM AND BOARD

If the student will live off-campus in his/her own apartment/house, please proceed to SECTION B

I, _____ promise that for each year of his or

her program of study, _____
Sponsor's Name

_____ *Full name of student*

will live free of any charge with me in my residence at:

_____ *Number, Street*

_____ *Apt#*

_____ *City, State*

_____ *Telephone Number(s)*

Email _____ (please print clearly) I own rent this property.

If presently in the U.S., does the student currently live with you? _____

I will not require any type of service to be performed in exchange for this benefit.

My relationship to the student is _____.

Parent, spouse, brother/sister, friend

My letter from employer and deed or lease are attached: Yes No

SECTION B

I _____ (student's Name) will live off-campus in an apartment/house and finances will be provided by Sponsor Personal funds (MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF PERSONAL FUNDS).

My deed or lease is attached: Yes No