

## Sponsor Affidavit: Free Room & Board and Proof of Financial Capability

Student Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Florida Poly ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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F-1 students must have evidence of their ability to cover **estimated costs of attendance (COA)** until completion of their program of study in the United States (US). Individuals sponsoring students by covering their room and board, free of charge, must sign this affidavit in front of a Notary Public, Attorney, or obtain Consular Certification. The completed affidavit must be submitted to International Student Services (ISS), accompanied by evidence that the sponsor signing this form is the individual who owns or rents the property, and can afford the support they are promising. Before signing this affidavit, it is important to understand you are making a financial commitment to the student and it should not be rescinded. Sponsors who fail to provide the promised support may adversely affect the student's eligibility to remain in the United States (US) and attend school.

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**Students cannot be required to provide sponsors with services or anything deemed employment in exchange for financial support or other costs. Employment is strictly controlled by US Citizenship and Immigration Services.**

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- **Fill this form out completely in English.**
- **Sign the affidavit in front of a Notary Public, Attorney, or obtain Consular Certification.**
- **Attach financial evidence to confirm proof of ability to support the student.**
  - **Evidence cannot be dated more than six months from the date of submission:**
- **Submit at least two or more of the following documents:**
  - **Employer's salary statement on letterhead stationery with the most recent pay stub.**
  - **Copy of official bank statements for the last six months.**
  - **Certified letter from bank confirming account and available funds.**
  - **If self-employed, salary estimate from private accountant or bank**
  - **Income tax returns or receipts with most recent pay stub.**
  - **Pay stubs for the last six months.**
  - **Documentation of investments (must be liquid assets)**

### Sponsor Affidavit

*I understand this affidavit is a binding document and by signing in front of a notary public (or applicable designated authority) I am attesting to the student, Florida Polytechnic University and the US Department of Homeland Security – Student Exchange and Visitor Program, that I will sponsor the student and assume financial responsibility for their room and board while they are enrolled at Florida Poly until program completion. I affirm the student will not be without adequate financial support, the necessary resources, or become a public ward. I am fully aware that submitting false and misleading statements or documents may adversely affect the student, whereas their admission and any financial awards (as applicable) can be rescinded, and they are required to return to their home country. I confirm that the financial evidence I submit must show sufficient funds that meet or exceed the estimated costs for an academic year.*

My relationship with the student is: \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_ own \_\_\_ rent the property listed below:

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

***Must be signed in front of a Notary Public, Attorney, or have US Consular Certification.***

*I, (sponsor's name) \_\_\_\_\_, am the sponsor and (relationship to student) \_\_\_\_\_ to (student name) \_\_\_\_\_, My signature below attests I have reviewed and understand the information on this form, all information submitted is true and valid to the best of my knowledge, and that the continuation of the student's enrollment eligibility depends my financial support.*

**Sponsor Full Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_**

**Sworn and subscribed before me this day \_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature of Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_**

**Notary Seal/Stamp:**