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**SPONSOR'S AFFIDAVIT OF FREE ROOM AND BOARD
AND PROOF OF FINANCIAL CAPABILITY
COMMUTERS ONLY**

WHAT DOES THIS AFFIDAVIT MEAN?

By completing this affidavit, 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 at Manhattanville College and living in the U.S. (The student cannot be required to provide you with any services such as babysitting, cleaning, etc., in exchange for the room and board, since that is considered 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 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 very limited.

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 notary public or other licensed official in your country.

**PROVE THAT YOU ARE CAPABLE OF PROVIDING THIS SUPPORT FOR THE
STUDENT'S ENTIRE PROGRAM BY ATTACHING:**

Documents must be: Photocopies or faxes, Current (less than six months old), In English, In U.S. currency, Notarized

- **PROOF OF INCOME.** This must be on your employer's business stationery, on income tax returns or receipts or 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. You must provide an official statement of the salary paid to you or it must appear on tax returns.
- **PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR DEED, LEASE OR RENT RECEIPTS** to prove that you are the person who owns or rents the property.

THIS IS MY SWORN PROMISE OF FREE ROOM AND BOARD

I, _____ promise that
(my name)

_____ will live free of any charge or obligation with me in
(full name of Student)

my home at _____
(number and street address)

_____ Phone _____
City, State, Zip

I own rent (check one) this property.

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 proof of income and deed or lease are attached: Yes No

I swear that the information I have provided above is true and correct.

Signature of Sponsor

Sworn and subscribed before me this _____ day _____, year _____

Signature of Notary