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**SPONSOR'S AFFIDAVIT OF ANNUAL CASH SUPPORT
AND PROOF OF FINANCIAL CAPABILITY**

WHAT DOES THIS AFFIDAVIT MEAN?

By completing this affidavit, you are swearing to the U.S. government that you will provide this student with a specific amount of money for every year he or she is going to study at Manhattanville College and live in the U.S. You are also proving that you 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 cost through employment. Employment is strictly controlled by the Bureau of Citizenship & Immigration Services (formerly the INS) and very limited.

HOW TO COMPLETE THIS FORM:

- Fill this form out completely in English. **Promise only the amount of money you are able to give.** The most common reason we reject affidavits is that we do not believe a sponsor can afford to give as much as promised.
- Attach the documentary evidence of support explained below.
- Sign the affidavit in front of a notary public or the appropriate official in your country.

PROVE THAT YOU ARE FINANCIALLY CAPABLE OF PROVIDING THIS CASH SUPPORT FOR THE STUDENT'S ENTIRE PROGRAM BY ATTACHING ALL THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS

(if all of these documents are not attached, your support will not be considered).

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.
- **BANK STATEMENT** in your name, which states the date the account was opened, current balance in U.S. dollars, average deposits and average balances for the past year. **We cannot accept statements that do not specify balances unless it is stated to be a minimum of six figures in U.S. dollars.** If another person's name appears on your bank statement, that person must complete a separate affidavit or submit a notarized statement permitting those funds to be considered as financial support for the student.

THIS IS MY SWORN PROMISE OF CASH SUPPORT

I, _____ . promise that I can and will give (without any obligation)
(my name)

no less than _____ (\$USD liquid funds) FOR STUDENTS ENTIRE PROGRAM of study at

Manhattanville College to _____
(Full name of student)

My relationship to the student is _____
(Parent, spouse, brother/sister, friend)

My address is _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

The following persons are fully or partially dependent upon me for their support.
(Do not include the student named above.)

(Name)	(Relationship to me)	(Age)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Name of my employer _____

Annual salary _____ (\$USD) Other Income _____ (\$USD)

My proof of income and bank statements 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