

SPONSOR'S AFFIDAVIT AND PROOF OF FREE ROOM AND BOARD

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 attending Daemen College. (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, it is important to 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 U.S. Department of Homeland Security and is very limited.

HOW TO COMPLETE THIS FORM:

- * Fill this form out completely in English or have it officially translated into English.
- * Sign and date the affidavit.
- * Attach the supporting evidence listed below. The affidavit will not be accepted without the required supporting evidence.
- * Give the student the original documents and have him or her submit them electronically or make photocopies to mail or email to us with the *Application for a Form I-20*. The student will need to keep the originals to present to the consul at the visa interview.

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE REQUIRED:

1. Proof of income (any of the following), with most recent pay stub:

- * Income tax returns or receipts, *or*
- * Pay stubs for last six months, *or*
- * Bank/investment statements for the last six months

2. Bank statement in your name *only*. A monthly statement of balances and deposits.

- * *If another person's name appears on your bank statement, that person also must complete a separate affidavit.*

3. Copy of your deed, lease, current rent receipts or current utility bill to prove that you are the person who owns the property.

THIS IS MY SWORN PROMISE OF FREE ROOM AND BOARD

I, _____, promise that for each year of his/her study at Daemen College, My name
_____ will live free of charge with me in my home at: Full name of student
_____ Address
_____ City, State, Zip
Phone: _____

I own this property

I rent this property

If the student is presently in the U.S., does s/he currently live with you? Yes No

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

Date