



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

By completing this affidavit, you are swearing to the U.S. government that you will provide this student with a specific amount of money from your own financial resources for *every year* he/she is going to study at Molloy 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 the affidavit of support, you must understand that you are making a financial commitment to the student that should not be broken. Do not expect that the student will be able to help support the costs through employment. Employment is strictly controlled by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration and Services and very limited.

### **HOW TO COMPLETE THE AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT:**

1. **Fill the form out completely in English.** *Promise only the amount of money you are able to give.*
2. **Attach proof of financial capability**-- financial sponsors must show proof that they are capable of providing the cash support for every year of the student's program by attaching the following documents:
  - **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. 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.
3. **Sign the affidavit in front of a notary public or the appropriate official in your country**

The Proof of Income and Bank Statements must be **Photocopies or Faxes** (the student will need the originals when applying for the visa), **Current** (less than two months old), in **English** and **Notarized** by a notary public or appropriate official in your country.

**The Affidavit of Support and all required documents should be returned to:**

**Molloy College  
Enrollment Management Office  
1000 Hempstead Avenue  
P.O. Box 5002  
Rockville Centre, NY 11571-5002**

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