SPONSOR’S AFFIDAVIT AND EVIDENCE OF ANNUAL CASH SUPPORT

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, from your own financial resources, for every year she is going to study at Barnard College and live in the U.S. You are also proving that you can afford the support you are promising with the documentary evidence 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 and accurately in English (or have it officially translated). 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.

☐ 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 us with the I-20 Request Form. 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 statements 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. A letter from a bank officer will not be accepted.
SPONSOR’S AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

Please submit this form ONLY if you have a sponsor (parents or relatives) supporting you financially. Be sure to complete an Affidavit of Support for each sponsor.

I, ____________________________, ___________________ of ____________________________, hereby promise that I can and will give no less than U.S. $ _________________________ in cash for EVERY YEAR of the student’s program of study at Barnard College. I understand that Barnard cannot provide any financial assistance to the applicant, and if my commitment is not met, the student may be subject to dismissal from the College for nonpayment.

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

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Name of employer: ____________________________________________________________

Annual salary: _________________________(USD)   Other income: __________________________(USD)

My proof of income and bank statements are attached: □ YES  □ NO

Affirmation of Sponsor

I, ____________________________, hereby affirm or swear that the information provided above is true and correct.

__________________________________________________
ADDRESS OF SPONSOR

__________________________________________________
SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR

__________________________________________________
TELEPHONE OF SPONSOR

TODAY’S DATE (MM/DD/YY)