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Financial Verification Documentation: Local Sponsor Room/Board

Willingness Statement

- The United States Department of Homeland Security requires U.S. colleges and universities to obtain verification of an international student's financial resources, in order to issue Form I-20. Form I-20 is the Certificate of Eligibility for Non-Immigrant (F-1) Student Status. Applicants must demonstrate that they have enough funds to afford all expenses for their program. The statement below must be completed and endorsed by the student's financial sponsor and submitted to Towson University's ISSO.
- The student should **keep a photocopy** of this completed form, because evidence of sponsor's willingness to support the student will also need to be shown to a U.S. Consular Officer at the time of application for an F-1 visa, and to the Customs and Border Protection Officer at a U.S. Port of Entry.
- The financial sponsor may be the student him/herself. There may also be more than one financial sponsor or source of funding. In that case, Willingness Statements must be submitted from all sponsors and sources.

- A letter may be submitted instead of this form, if it contains identical information.

S T A T E M E N T   O F   W I L L I N G N E S S

This is certification to Towson University that I, _____ ,
name of personal/private sponsor or institution or agency

am willing to providing room and board to _____ who is
name of prospective student

my/our _____ . I will provide this support for the duration of his/her time in the
relationship to student

United States.

Sworn by:

_____
signature of sponsor or of official representing a sponsoring agency

_____
date signed: day/month/year

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PRINTED name of sponsor or of official signing above

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telephone # with international country & city codes

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sponsor's or sponsoring agency's complete mailing address

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