

**Term of Entry: Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Winter \_\_\_\_\_**

## **SPONSOR AFFIDAVIT FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

### **YOUR COMMITMENT AS A SPONSOR TO A STUDENT:**

When you complete the Sponsor's Affidavit, you are certifying and swearing to the SUNY Maritime College and the U.S. Government that you can and will provide a student with a specific amount of money for every year of study in the United States.

**Promise only the amount of money you are able to give.** Affidavits may be rejected if it is believed that a sponsor cannot afford to give as much as promised. Please carefully consider the costs of supporting the student while living and studying at Maritime College. Sponsors who fail to meet their stated commitment jeopardize the student's education and legal status in the United States.

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE AFFIDAVIT:**

1. Complete the form on the next page.
2. Promise to provide only the amount you are able to provide for every year while the student is studying at Maritime College.
3. Attach financial documents proving you are fully capable of this amount of support.
4. All documents must be in English (officially translated), less than two months old, and in U.S. dollars.

### **PROVING FINANCIAL SUPPORT:** (Statements must be in U.S. Dollar amounts.)

To prove financial support, you must provide **AT LEAST** one of the following two options in its entirety:

1. Provide your **THREE** most recent pay slips/receipts **AND** letter from employer on business stationery stating your annual salary and when you started working there.

**OR**

2. Provide a letter from a bank official or other financial institution stating the date your account was opened, total amount deposited for the past year, and present balance.

**\*Do Not Send:**      **Information on non-liquid funds, property or retirement account information.**

**Checks:**      Note that all checks made payable to SUNY Maritime must be written on a U.S.-affiliated bank or appropriate financial institution.

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## SPONSOR'S AFFIDAVIT OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT

### SPONSOR'S PERSONAL INFORMATION:

I hereby attest that I am willing and able to provide no less than \$\_\_\_\_\_ **U.S. Dollars** in cash to the student named below for **EVERY YEAR OF STUDY** at SUNY Maritime College.

NAME OF SPONSORED STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_  
Last (Family) First

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street Apt #

City State Zip/Postal Code Country

The following persons are dependent upon me for their housing, food, or financial support. Include spouse and/or children, if applicable.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Age</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

### DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE OF FINANCIAL ABILITY MUST BE ATTACHED

(Please check all that apply).

1. \_\_\_\_ Most recent THREE pay slips/receipts AND letter from employer on business stationery stating your annual salary.
2. \_\_\_\_ Letter from a bank official or other financial institution stating the date your account was opened, total amount deposited for the past year, and present balance.

Sponsor/guarantor signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month / Day / Year

Note: This form is valid only if signed by the sponsor.