STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
AT GENESEO

Visiting International Student Sponsorship Form

Student's Name: _____ _____ _____
Family Name (last name) First Given Name Second Given Name

Beginning and end dates of studies: _____
Month/Year until Month/Year

Instructions:
To comply with the United States government's financial regulations for J-1 visa students, SUNY Geneseo requires proof of full financial support for each J-1 student admitted to Geneseo. After a student has been admitted to the university, the following financial evidence must be submitted to the Assistant Provost for International Affairs:

1. A completed Sponsorship Form.
2. A current, official bank statement that indicates the sponsor as **adequate funds to pay for the student's period of study in the United States.**

After the sponsor has submitted the items listed above, and the student's financial support is guaranteed, the Office of the Assistant Provost for International Affairs is able to issue a DS-2019 for the student to use when applying for a J-1 visa at a US Embassy or Consulate.

Please note: For international students, the estimated annual cost to attend SUNY Geneseo in the 2011 - 2012 academic year is approximately $27,700 USD; the estimated cost to attend one semester is $13,900. These estimates include tuition, university fees, on-campus housing, a meal plan and mandatory health insurance. **Students who are participating in exchange programs do not pay tuition**.

Directions for Completing this Sponsorship Form

This sponsorship Form is divided into two parts. In **Part I,** the Sponsor promises or guarantees to provide full financial support to the student for living and studying expenses. In this part, the Sponsor writes his/her full name and states the relationship he/she has to the student. The Sponsor then reads a paragraph summarizing the purpose of the Sponsorship Form and indicates his/her agreement to meet the requirements of a student sponsor.

The Sponsor then takes this form to a bank, or notary public or other appropriate official who will witness the Sponsor signing his/her name on the form. After witnessing the signature, the official signs **Part II** of the form and stamps/seals the form indicating that the person named on the form is indeed the person who signed the form.

Part I. The student's financial sponsor must complete this part of the form.

Student's Name: _____ _____ _____
Family Name (last name) First Given Name Second Given Name

Your Relationship to the student: _____

SPONSOR GUARANTEE (**Note to Sponsor:** Please read this section before signing. Your signature acknowledges your agreement to meet the requirements of a Student Sponsor.)

I have read the information on the front of this form and I understand that by signing my name to this paper I am agreeing to be the financial sponsor for the student named above, who intends to enroll in studies at SUNY Geneseo in Geneseo, New York, USA.

I have also read the official cost estimates on the front of this form and I understand that SUNY Geneseo estimates international visiting student expenses for tuition, room and board, health insurance, and student fees for the 2011-12 academic year (two semesters) to be $27,700 and $13,900 for one semester for a visiting student, and for exchange students the cost will be $6,750 per semester.

I guarantee that the amount of money required for tuition, room and board, health insurance, and student fees will be available to this student throughout the entire period of study at SUNY Geneseo and will be paid promptly.

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor's Name (PLEASE PRINT): _____

Sponsor's Permanent Address: _____

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Part II. An appropriate official of the Sponsor's locality (e.g., a notary public, higher magistrate, oaths administrator, or bank official) must complete this part.

I certify that the person who has completed and signed Part I of this form to guarantee the financial sponsorship of the student named on this form, is the same person whose name and address are listed on this form as the Sponsor.

Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Official's Name (PLEASE PRINT): _____

Official's Title: _____

Official Seal or Stamp:

Return this completed form to:
Assistant Provost for International Affairs
Erwin 106
SUNY Geneseo
1 College Circle
Geneseo, NY 14454
USA