

# GENESEO

## *SPONSORSHIP FORM*

- Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Name First Given Name Second Given Name
- Semester and Year studies will begin: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Year

### Instructions:

To comply with the United States government's financial regulations for F-1 visa students, SUNY Geneseo requires proof of full financial support for each F-1 student admitted to Geneseo.

After a student is admitted to the university, the following financial evidence must be submitted to the Director of International Student & Scholar Services:

1. A completed Sponsorship Form (or in cases where the student receives full support from his/her government, a letter of attestation from his/her government may be substituted for the completed Sponsorship Form).
2. A current, official bank statement that indicates the sponsor has **adequate funds to pay for the student's first year** in the United States (in cases where the student receives full support from his/her government this requirement is waived).
3. An advance deposit of \$500.00 USD (in cases where the student receives full support from his/her government this deposit is waived).

After the sponsor has submitted the items listed above, and the student's financial support is guaranteed, the Director of International Student & Scholar Services is able to issue the Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20) for the student to use when applying for a F-1 visa at a U.S. Embassy or Consulate.

For International Students the estimated annual cost to attend SUNY Geneseo in 2016-2017 (for fall and spring semesters) is \$31,375.00 USD. **This estimate includes tuition, university fees, on-campus housing, a meal plan and mandatory health insurance.** *This estimate does not take into account any scholarships awarded.* Costs are expected to increase each year.

Students who choose to study during the summer academic sessions will have additional costs to pay for their instruction, housing, and meals during those periods of study.

The normal length of study for a Bachelor's Degree is four years. Some International Students shorten their studies and enter the university with advanced standing (e.g. credit for university studies overseas, IB Diploma results, AP exam results, or for A-level exam results). Other students (e.g. those who complete internships during their studies, or those who choose two majors) may need more than four years to complete their degrees.

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## 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 name in full 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 takes this form to a bank, 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.

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

- Full Name of the Student who will be Sponsored: \_\_\_\_\_
- Your Relationship to the Student: \_\_\_\_\_

"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 also have read the official cost estimates on the front of this form and understand that SUNY Geneseo estimates International Student expenses for 2016-2017 to be \$31,375.00 USD for two semesters of tuition, room and board, health insurance, and student fees for that period. **I recognize that these costs are expected to increase in subsequent years due to inflation.**"

"I understand that the typical course of study for an undergraduate student who is completing a Bachelor's Degree requires four years."

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

- Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Sponsor's Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_
- Sponsor's Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART II.** An appropriate official of the Sponsor's locality (e.g. a bank official, a notary public, higher magistrate, oaths administrator) 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 (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_
- Official's Title: \_\_\_\_\_
- Official Seal or Stamp:

**Return this completed form to:**  
**Director, International Student & Scholar Services**  
**Erwin Hall 218**  
**SUNY Geneseo**  
**1 College Circle**  
**Geneseo, New York 14454 USA**