

Sponsor(s) Support Agreement for (Name: _____)

To be filled out by family member sponsor and/or individual sponsors.

Please complete the following information and sign below if you are willing to sponsor the student's educational and living expenses (and dependents, if applicable) for at least one year of study (two semesters) at Ohio University.

Submit the following:

- A recently issued official bank certified statement or bank certified letter showing the current date (no earlier than one year before the start date of the first term).
- Type of account
- Account number
- Balance of the account
- Type of currency on the account.

The balance of the account must be equal to or greater than the amount in U.S. dollars you are providing for the student's support. (See [Financial Support Form Instructions](#) for additional information).

Note: Bank statement/letter should be on official bank letterhead, must have the signature of a bank official, and an official stamp of the bank.

ALL BANK STATEMENTS MUST BE SCANNED AND SUBMITTED TO THE GRADUATE COLLEGE IN COLOR.

Sponsor 1:

Name of Sponsor: _____

Sponsor's Relationship to Applicant: _____

Mailing Address of Sponsor: _____

Amount of support being provided: \$ _____ USD

Signature of Sponsor: _____ Date _____

Sponsor 2:

Name of Sponsor: _____

Sponsor's Relationship to Applicant: _____

Mailing Address of Sponsor: _____

Amount of support being provided: \$ _____ USD

Signature of Sponsor: _____ Date _____

BUSINESS OR CORPORATION SPONSOR

Owner(s) must submit the following:

- An original letter on company letterhead stating they are sponsoring the student
- The total value of that sponsorship
- A list of all of the owners' names.

All owners are required to sign the letter. If only one individual owns the business/corporation, then the letter must indicate that this person is the sole owner.

The sponsor must submit a bank certified letter stating the following:

- The current date
- Name of the business
- Type of account (checking, savings)
- Account number
- The current balance of the account expressed in \$USD. **The letter must be scanned in color.**

Name of Corporation or Business: _____

Amount of support being provided: \$ _____ USD

Shipping your I-20

Check *one* of the following options to receive your I-20:

The Graduate College airmails all I-20s being mailed overseas.

Advantage: Free of charge to student.

Disadvantage: No tracking number; long wait time; **document may not arrive to the destination.**

eShip Global

Advantage: Tracking number; short delivery time (depends on each country); document will arrive to destination; often cheaper than shipping directly with DHL, FedEx, UPS, etc.

Disadvantage: Student pays for shipping cost.

Note: You should register for eShip Global immediately *after* submitting your financial documents.

eShip Global works with UPS, FedEx, and DHL. If you decide to use eShip Global, you will be responsible for the shipping payment, which often comes at reduced prices. To register for eShip Global, please follow the instructions at

<https://www.ohio.edu/graduate/prospective-students/international-students/newi2019>.

You would like have your I-20 mailed to someone living in the United States (outside of Athens, OH)

Advantage: Free of charge to student to mail within the United States; the person who mails the document knows how to mark the destination address correctly.

Disadvantage: It can take many days for the document to arrive to someone in the United States; the document has to go to multiple locations before reaching the final destination; most likely more expensive than eShip Global.

If you would like your I-20 mailed to someone living in the US clearly write the information below:

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Your I-20 is picked up by an Ohio University student or a friend living in Athens, Ohio.

Advantage: Free of charge to student to be picked up on campus; the person who mails the document knows how to mark the destination address correctly.

Disadvantage: The document has to go to an additional person before reaching the final destination; most likely more expensive than eShip Global.

If you wish for your I-20 to be picked up by an Ohio University student or a friend living in Athens Ohio, please write the person's full name and email address below and the Graduate College will contact them when the I-20 is available for pickup. Person picking up I-20 will be required to show photo identification.

Name _____ Email Address _____