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International Student Financial Sponsor Support Form

General Information: U.S. Department of Homeland Security regulations indicate that international students desiring to study in the U.S. under an F1 student visa have sufficient funds to complete their intended program at the U.S. institution they are attending. Students who do not have adequate funds may use financial sponsors to assist them with their finances.

All supporting documents (bank statements, etc.) must be translated into English by an official third-party translator or the sending financial institution. SAGU requires that financial documents cover at least six (6) months of the most recent activity. Financial documents must have a starting balance less than a year old. SAGU has the right to reject any sponsor or evidence the university believes to be fraudulent or inauthentic. Submission of fraudulent documents will result in denial of admission to SAGU.

Important: SAGU **will not** accept the following as evidence of sufficient funds from students or sponsors.

- Donations/Crowd-sourced Funds
- Stock Market/Investment Statements
- Non-Liquid Assets (i.e.; real estate, retirement accounts, etc.)
- Tax Statements (except from U.S.-based organizations/businesses)

SAGU will only permit the use of savings accounts that have been established primarily for the student's education *and* indicate adequate funds to finance the student's entire program.

Student Instructions: Please complete all required fields below and click Submit to send to your sponsor through email.

If you need to print this form to give to your sponsor to complete because they do not have an email address or access to an Internet device, complete all required fields and click Submit.

If your sponsor does not have an email address, put your email address in both the Student Email and the Sponsor Email area.

You will receive an email with the form attached as a PDF. You may print the PDF to give to your sponsor.

After the sponsor completes the form and provides you with proof of sufficient funds, you should click Edit Submission on the email you received and upload the documents in the Supporting Documents area.

Then click Submit to finalize your submission.

Alternatively, the sponsor can send us the completed form and supporting financial documentation directly via email or postal service. There are instructions about how to do that in the sponsor section of the form.

This form is not valid without appropriate supporting financial documentation included with it.

Student Name (As in Passport):

Rudiger Sed ante. Vivamus tortor. Duis mattis egestas metus. Warfield, III

Student Email

barro0@oakley.com

Financial Sponsor's Name (Only 1 Sponsor Per Form)

Rudiger Sed ante. Vivamus tortor. Duis mattis egestas metus. Warfield, III

Financial Sponsor Email

barro0@oakley.com

Sponsor's Relationship to Student

Donec ut mauris eget massa tempor convallis. Nulla neque libero, convallis eget, eleifend luctus, ultricies eu, nibh. Quisque id justo sit amet sapien dignissim vestibulum.

This sponsor is a:

Option 3

I intend to give this form to my sponsor:

Option 3

Supporting Documents



Student Signature

Date of Student Signature

Thursday, August 17, 2017

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Financial Sponsor Section

{financialSponsors},

Thank you for sponsoring {studentName} as he/she pursues a degree at Southwestern Assemblies of God University (SAGU). Your generosity will help the student obtain a Christ-centered education at an accredited U.S. institution. Please carefully read the information below so you have a thorough understanding of your role as a sponsor.

United States (U.S.) federal regulations place employment restrictions on international students in the U.S. on an F1 student visa. These restrictions mean that F1 students are generally not able to support their education by working in the U.S. Therefore, students desiring to study in the U.S. on an F1 visa, must indicate that they have sufficient funds to complete their programs prior to receiving an I-20 or visa.

F1 students may do this through grants, scholarships, or self-support. However, if these sources do not cover the full cost of the student's education, he/she may seek other support through financial sponsors.

SAGU policy stipulates that students pay their school bills in full by the end of each semester. Students not able to meet this requirement may not return for future semesters until they pay the past balance and are able to make a specified payment for the upcoming semester. Students on an F1 visa must strictly adhere to this payment policy to avoid termination of their visa due to non-enrollment. Additionally, F1 students are required to pay their first semester in full prior to receiving their I-20. This helps ensure that students are more prepared to enroll for the second semester.

As a sponsor, we ask that you carefully consider and communicate how much financial assistance you are able to offer and for how long, so that the student has adequate time to make adjustments, if necessary. SAGU understands that emergencies happen which may undermine your ability to support the student. In such an event, please communicate with the student as soon as possible. With enough notice, the student may be able to retain other support that would enable him/her to stay in school.

Thank you again for being willing to sponsor {studentName}. If you have further questions about your responsibilities or other concerns, please contact the International Student Advisor at registrar@sagu.edu.

Sponsor Instructions: Please complete all required fields (*). Incomplete forms will not be considered. Please include official copies of bank statements or other documents showing sufficient liquid funds to support the student at the level indicated. SAGU requires that financial documents cover at least *six (6) months of the most recent activity*. SAGU will only consider savings accounts that were established primarily to fund the student's education *and* indicate adequate funds to cover the entire period of the student's education.

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Financial documents should be on financial institution letterhead or paper. Official documents should be in English and be converted to U.S. dollars or indicate the statement currency.

If the original documents are not in English, the student or sponsor will need to have them translated by a certified translator. Translations by individuals other than a certified translator will not be accepted.

After completing all required fields and compiling financial documentation, please sign and date the form and click Submit or return to the student with your supporting financial documents.

If you are completing a paper copy of this form, you may also send this form and supporting documentation directly to SAGU at registrar@sagu.edu. Please include a subject line to avoid our email filters. You may also mail the documents to:

SAGU Registrar's Office
c/o International Student Advisor
1200 Sycamore Street
Waxahachie, Texas 75165
United States

Please indicate your country of citizenship.* _____

Are you a Legal Permanent Resident of the United States (Green card holder)?* Yes No

I, {financialSponsors}, agree to financially sponsor, {studentName}, in the amount of \$_____per (Circle One): Semester Year Other:_____ for the student's (Circle One): entire program one time Other:_____.

My current occupation is _____.

I have attached (type of financial documentation) _____ as evidence of my ability to support this student as stipulated above.

I understand that failure to provide funds as stipulated may result in the termination of the student's F1 visa. I also understand that I may not require the student to work or otherwise engage in employment or volunteer activities to obtain these funds. I verify that the information provided including my ability to support the student is accurate and true as of the date of my signature and that if my financial status changes and I am no longer able to support the student, I will notify the student as soon as possible.*

Signature*

Date of Sponsor Signature*: _____