



Financial Support Guarantee (Sponsorship)

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For an F-1 student, the requirements for acceptance or extensions are excerpted below from the *Application for Admission*. If the documentary evidence of financial support provided to the school is not in the student's name, the name of the person whose name appears on the statement must complete this form.

"POLY Languages Institute requires an F-1 student to provide the *Documentary Evidence of Financial Support (DEFS)* for acceptance or extensions. The amount of the fund indicated on the DEFS must cover a minimum estimated expense for the student and the dependents, if any, traveling with an F-2 visa. For each term, the estimated minimum expense is \$2500 (tuition, books, and living expense) for the student and \$1000 (living expense) per dependent.

In all cases, the DEFS must be dated within 6 months of the student's start date or date of extension request. Acceptable forms of financial documents to meet the DEFS requirement are (a) a bank statement or a bank letter on official letterhead; (b) a letter on official letterhead guaranteeing financial support from the student's employer; (c) a letter on a letterhead guaranteeing financial support (scholarship) from a government or other entities.

If a bank statement or a bank letter on official letterhead is not under the student's name, the sponsor whose name appears on the document must complete the *Financial Support Guarantee (Sponsorship)* provided by the school.

For a new student (*Initial or Initial Change-of-Status*) and a student going through reinstatement, the fund indicated on the DEFS must cover at least 6 terms of the estimated minimum expense for acceptance. For a transfer student released in status, the fund indicated on the DEFS must cover at least 2 terms."

Student Information

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Sponsor Information

Sponsor Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Acknowledgement

I, by signing below, accept responsibility for the payment of all fees and expenses associated with the student's enrollment with POLY and living expenses during the student's stay in the United States. I further affirm that I am the person indicated on the attached financial document.

Signature of Sponsor: _____ Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

IMPORTANT:

If a student has more than one sponsor, each sponsor must complete this form and the *Form I-134 (Affidavit of Support)* if applicable.

If a student is applying for *Change of Status* or *Reinstatement* - and the sponsor is a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident, the *Form I-134 (Affidavit of Support)* must be completed. The *Form I-134* is available from the *Official Website of the Department of Homeland Security* at <http://www.uscis.gov/i-134>.