

Alternate Estimated Cost of Living Expenses for International Students

International students who have a sponsor or family residing in the U.S. and who plan to live off-campus with this sponsor/family member while attending FAU may request a lower estimate for living expenses. This lower/adjusted cost of living estimate is used for calculating the total estimated expense figures for the issuance of the I-20 or DS-2019. Please review the **Estimated Cost of Living Expense Form for International Students**. The family/sponsor must provide a notarized letter verifying that that s/he is able to provide room and board which is equivalent to the difference in U.S. dollars between the estimated cost of living for international students and the estimated cost of living for a student living at home with a family member. An international student may not serve as a sponsor to reduce living expenses for another international student. U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents can fill out Form I-134 -- Affidavit of Support (<http://www.uscis.gov/i-134>) instead of the letter of support.

Date:

To the attention of Florida Atlantic University:

This is to certify that I, (Name of Sponsor, relationship to student), am ready and willing to provide room and board for the student named below while s/he is pursuing a degree at Florida Atlantic University (FAU):

Student's Full Name _____

Sponsor's Relationship to the Student _____

The student will reside with me at the following address:

Current U.S. address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email address: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____ Country of Permanent Residence: _____

I understand that, by signing this letter, I am assuming responsibility for providing (student's name) with room and board in the equivalent amount of US \$8,256 per year basis (\$688 per month) while s/he is enrolled at FAU as an international student. I will notify the International Student and Scholar Services Office (ISSS) if I am no longer able to provide room and board for this student.

Sponsor's Name

Sponsor's Signature

This letter must be certified or notarized