



# INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS PERSONAL SURETY DEPOSIT AGREEMENT

**APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT THE FULL DEPOSIT TO THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE BEFORE BEING ADMITTED TO THE INSTITUTION.**

## PERSONAL SURETY DEPOSIT \$1,200 U.S.

Due to F-1 restrictions, upon matriculation international students acquire greater financial risk than domestic students. The Personal Surety Deposit is a proactive measure to fund the “unexpected” expenses that many of our international students face during their time at Oakwood.

This initial, per family, one-time Personal Surety Deposit for incoming international students must be received in the Admissions Office before a Certificate of Eligibility for Non-Immigrant Student Status (I-20) can be issued.

The Personal Surety Deposit It is refundable upon written request to the Office of Student Accounts to use at the Student’s discretion after either:

- a) the student experiences financial hardship due to loss of support or other unexpected circumstances;
- b) the student has completed one full academic year of study;
- c) the student has completed his or her full program of study and has returned home.

### SPONSORS NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION

“This acknowledgment is to certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_, will pay, sponsor, or provide  
Sponsor, printed full name

for the Personal Surety Deposit in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ U.S., required for admission of \_\_\_\_\_ to Oakwood University.  
Student, printed full name

Student ID number: \_\_\_\_\_ My relationship to the student is: \_\_\_\_\_ (self, spouse, parent, etc.)”

The Personal Surety Deposit will be held in a non-interest bearing account in the Office of Student Accounts at Oakwood University. In the event that the international student does not enroll at Oakwood University, the deposit will be refunded to the sponsor(s) upon the written request of the paying party.

Sponsor’s/Payee’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please include a check or money order made out to “Oakwood University” and submit to: Oakwood University  
Attn: Student Accounts  
7000 Adventist Blvd., NW  
Huntsville, AL 35896**