

THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AMERICAN EMBASSY, TOKYO

SPONSOR'S AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT FOR ALIENS SEEKING TEMPORARY ADMISSION  
TO THE UNITED STATES

A person who desires to assume the financial sponsorship of an alien seeking admission to the United States as nonimmigrants may supply an affidavit in duplicate setting forth the sponsor's financial ability and willingness to contribute to the alien's support. Both copies must be sworn to before a Notary Public in the United States or before an American consular officer abroad. There is no prescribed form for such affidavits and the following example is merely for the information and convenience of sponsors.

The purpose of a sponsor's affidavit of support is merely to guarantee that the alien will have sufficient funds at his disposal while in the United States to cover his expenses and thus prevent him from becoming a public charge.

The sponsor's affidavit of support has no bearing whatsoever on the consular officer's determination of a nonimmigrant alien's intent to depart from the United States upon the termination of his authorized period of stay. The burden of proof rests solely on the nonimmigrant alien to establish to the satisfaction of the visa issuing officer that he is truly proceeding to the United States for a temporary purpose, and that he has a residence abroad which he has no intention of abandoning.

Affidavit of Support

I, TOMOYE TAKAHASHI, residing at 7 Shoreview St. #21, (give street and number, city, state and country) being duly sworn depose and say:

1. (Complete either (a), (b), or (c), whichever is appropriate)

- (a) That I was born a citizen of the United States on AUG 16 1915 (give month, day and year), at SAN FRANCISCO STATE OF CALIFORNIA (give city or town, county, state and country);
- (b) ~~That I was naturalized a citizen of the United States on (give month, day and year), at (give city or town, county and state), by the \_\_\_\_\_ court and was issued Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_;~~
- (c) ~~That I am not a citizen of the United States but that I was lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence on (give month, day and year), at (give port of entry), on (give name of vessel or other means of conveyance);~~

2. That I am 41 years of age and have resided in the United States since BIRTH;

3. That I am (state whether single, married, widowed or divorced. If married, this affidavit should either be in joint-affidavit form or the following phrase should be added to this paragraph: "and that my wife has read and concurs in this affidavit"); husband

4. That the following are the only persons dependent in any way upon me for support: (give full name of each, age, relationship to you and, if only partially dependent, the degree of your responsibility);  
NORMAN 12 YRS  
MARTHA 13 YRS

5. (Here give full details concerning your employment or business, specifying annual earnings or income at least to the extent necessary to indicate your ability to fulfill the obligation assumed by this affidavit.);  
That I am an importer/wholesaler of giftwares selling nationally in the US;

6. (Here give full details concerning your net worth, specifying: amount of cash, when and where deposited; value of real estate owned and, if encumbered, to what extent; value of personal property, investments, life insurance, etc.);

that I own real estate consisting of 3 separate parcels and totaling an estimated market value of no less than \$50,000; and that my total networth consists of real estate, personal property, investments, and life insurance



and business assets  
1 exceeds \$100,000;

7. That I am the <sup>friend of Mary Kanashiro and former business associate</sup> (state relationship, whether of blood, friendship, <sup>of her father</sup> business or other nature) of (give full name of person being sponsored), who <sup>Kanashiro</sup> now resides at (give full address) and <sup>the purpose</sup> desires to enter the United States for (state exact purpose for which entry into the United States is desired and the approximate length of stay); <sup>of studying creative arts and crafts and</sup> <sup>interior decoration for a period of two years;</sup>

8. (Here state exact terms of guarantee. For example: "That I guarantee, <sup>to father</sup> without reservation, his maintenance and welfare, including defrayment of all incidental expenses, requisite travel and medical expenses incurred by him while in the United States." If sponsor does not assume full responsibility, the wording of the foregoing phrase should be altered to show exactly and in detail the extent of the sponsor's obligation.) <sup>assurance</sup> <sup>and guidance</sup> <sup>of her</sup> <sup>happy</sup> <sup>gaining</sup> <sup>stay so that her study period in the United States be in every way a profitable experience and a</sup> <sup>in every way for the duration of her</sup> <sup>comfort and</sup> <sup>assurance</sup> <sup>and guidance</sup> <sup>of her</sup> <sup>and whenever applicant's father is unable to pay same;</sup>

10. (If guarantee includes payment of passage: That I can and will pay the cost of his transportation and incidental expenses from \_\_\_\_\_ to the United States and his transportation from the United States to \_\_\_\_\_ upon the completion of his stay in the United States.);

11. That I freely incur the obligations involved in this affidavit because (state reasons in detail); <sup>friend ship with Antanas Kanashiro</sup> <sup>Ko Faro</sup>

12. (Here state whether you have given similar affidavits of support on behalf of any other persons.);

13. That I make this affidavit for the purpose of assisting the United States consular and immigration authorities in determining that the above-named person will not become a public charge in the event he is admitted into the United States.

(Signature of sponsor)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature and seal of Notary or Consul)

To substantiate the information regarding income and resources the sponsor may attach to his affidavit a certified copy or notarized copy of his latest income tax return; a statement from an employer showing the employee's salary and the length and permanency of employment; a statement from an officer of a bank regarding the sponsor's account, showing the date the account was opened and the present balance; or other evidence adequate to establish the financial ability of the sponsor to carry out his financial undertaking toward the beneficiary. This office is always ready to examine any evidence of this nature which is submitted to see if the necessary requirements are fulfilled.