

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS,

IMMIGRATION, AND STUDY ABROAD

**WHY I NEED OFF-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION TO AVOID SEVERE ECONOMIC HARDSHIP**

Dear USCIS Officer,

My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I am applying for off-campus employment authorization because I have serious financial problems which are unexpected and beyond my control and could force me to abandon my education.

1. My current I-20 issued on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date) estimated my annual average costs in item 7 to be $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

In item 8 my means of support came from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and totaled $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Now, my annual average costs are: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. My means of support is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. My current support is short by $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. The reason(s) my financial situation has changed is because:

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5. I did not expect this to happen to me because:

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6. Documents that prove my financial difficulty are:

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