

Economic Hardship

SEVERE ECONOMIC HARDSHIP EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION APPLICATION

Name: _____

UWGB ID#: _____ Family _____ First _____ Gender: Male or Female

E-mail: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Visa Type: _____ (as indicated on current I-94 card) Passport Expiration Date*: _____

* If your passport is within 6 months of expiry, renew it as soon as possible.

Major(s): _____ Degree Level: _____

Have you tried to obtain on-campus employment? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, did you receive such employment? ___ Yes ___ No

If you received on-campus employment, was it sufficient for your economic needs? ___ Yes ___ No

Will you be able to study full-time and receive good grades if you work 20 hours per week while school is in session? ___ Yes ___ No

Attach the following documentation:

- ✓ A cover letter from you addressed to the USCIS
 - explaining your unforeseen economic hardship circumstances **AND**
 - explaining your efforts to obtain on-campus employment

- ✓ Evidence / documentation of your economic hardship
Examples of such evidence include:
 - Copies of past and present currency exchange charts showing the devaluation of your country's currency
 - Proof (signed letters, affidavits, bank statements) of unexpected changes in the financial situation of your sponsor
 - Copies of medical bills or other substantial and unexpected expenses

- ✓ A photocopy of your current Form I-20

- ✓ Completed Form I-765 (Application for Employment Authorization), using the code: “(c) (3) (iii)” for item #16 on the form (attached)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Box to be completed by OIE Staff only.

OIE Staff Member confirm:

visa status
passport validity
F-1 eligibility (9 months)
Good academic standing

All attachments indicated are **present** and **complete**. _____
(initials/date)

If not, return to applicant for resubmission when complete.