



Severe Economic Hardship (SEH) Request

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

Attach the following documents:

1) Original Form G-1145; 2) Original Form I-765; 3) Two color photos that comply with I-765 photo specifications; 4) Money order for \$410 made out to "The Department of Homeland Security; 5) Copy of all previously issued I-20s; 6) Most recent Form I-94; 7) Copy of passport bio page, expiration date, last entry stamp, and F-1 visa; 8) Copy of any previously issued EADs; and 9) Supporting materials. You need to provide strong evidence detailed the unforeseen circumstances that require you to seek employment authorization based on severe economic hardship. You should include a budget showing your expenses (tuition, rent, food, utilities, etc.) and your sources of financial support.

Student Name: _____ Student C Number: _____

I am applying for

_____ **Employment Authorization based on Severe Economic Hardship***

Proposed SEH Start Date: _____ SEH End Date: _____

* Economic Hardship employment authorization is normally issued for one year. You may submit a request to the USCIS for renewal of work authorization.

For students applying for employment authorization due to Severe Economic Hardship as part of Special Student Relief (SSR) - the suspension of certain regulatory requirements by the secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for an F-1 student from parts of the world that are experiencing emergent circumstances, USCIS may grant off-campus SSR employment authorization to an F-1 nonimmigrant student for the duration of the Federal Register notice validity period. This employment authorization may not extend past the student's academic program end date. USCIS may issue employment authorization documents for the duration of the Federal Register notice, which is typically an 18-month validity period.

I certify that the above information is true.

Student's signature: _____ **Today's date:** _____