

Have you previously been authorized by USCIS for EH? Yes No (*You must submit a copy of your EAD Card with this petition*)

If yes, list the dates _____ to _____ Part Time

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I understand that it is my responsibility to be aware of federal regulations for obtaining Economic Hardship as follows:

- 1) I must **fully** complete Form I-765.
- 2) I must be registered for required course work in the semester of graduation.
- 3) During my enrollment period, I understand that I must maintain full time enrollment and my lawful status with DHS.
- 4) I understand that I have the option to express mail my EH application to the TSC. If I decide to do this, I must provide the International Office with a Prepaid Express U.S. Postal Services envelope along with my application packet.
- 5) I understand that, if I have worked in the United States without authorization from the United States Citizenship & Immigration Services, I may not be eligible for EH.
- 6) I understand that I must inform the International Office of my U.S. address during my EH employment period.
- 7) My address on Form I-765 is c/o the International Office, Lamar University, PO Box 10078, Beaumont, TX 77710. This address is used by request of the Department of Homeland Security. The International Office will contact me via email to collect any documents, including my EAD Card.
- 8) I am aware that I will be contacted at the email address that I have provided to the International Office when my EH request has been processed. In addition, after I have been contacted by email, it is my responsibility to report to the International Office to sign my SEVIS I-20 before the EH documents are filed with USCIS-TSC.
- 9) Upon receiving the SRC from the Texas Service Center (TSC), should I discover that my name is misspelled, I understand that it is my responsibility to inform the International Office so that proper procedures can be filed on my behalf.
- 10) I am aware that if I depart the United States (US) before my EH is authorized the application may be canceled and abandoned and I will not be able to obtain permission for EH upon return to the US if indeed I am permitted to re-enter at all.
- 11) I am aware that if I depart the United States after I receive my EAD card my SEVIS I-20 must be endorsed for travel for re-entry.

I certify that the information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student's signature

Date