

MY COLLEGE SUPER FAMILY SPONSORS

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INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the amount of each item based upon how much each will cost you on a monthly basis. (See example.) Then find Super Family sponsors who will pledge to donate that amount of money to you for that specific month. Be sure to complete your name and contact information on the first sheet, too (in case it's passed around to other people and they want your information as well).

COLLECTION: All money should be collected by a date designated by you on that particular month. (I recommend the first of each month, but you can pick any day you like.) I also suggest contacting your Super Family one month before their donation is due and reminding them of their pledge. This will give them time to prepare. If you haven't received their donation 10 days prior to the due date you've given them, you may want to send them a friendly reminder (email or text).

SUPER FAMILIES: Please realize some families will be happy to sponsor you for more than one item or more than one month. For example, if they'll pledge to pay your phone bill in September, they may be willing to do it again in April. So don't be afraid to ask! You can also have individuals agree to work together to sponsor you for one item (as shown by Jane and Chelle in the example I've given). Finally, some families may be willing to sponsor you for the total monthly bill (all items).

SHOWING APPRECIATION: Prepare a basic letter or email about where you're going to college, what you're involved in (band, sports, student body, etc.) and how your Super Family's monthly pledge makes it all possible. Then, once you've received their donation, be sure to mail them a "Thank You" card or send them an email. (If possible, I recommend you send a Thank You card. Anyone can text or email today. Rarely do people receive Thank You cards or letters in the mail anymore.) However, if you choose to send a letter or email, you can prepare only one and then just change the name of the recipient each month as you send it out. (Save it on your computer.) They'll LOVE you for this and be much more likely to sponsor you again next year.

WHERE TO FIND SUPER FAMILIES: It's been my experience that the best places to find sponsors are local churches. (Perhaps an older couple whose kids are already grown and out of the house.) You may also want to contact aunts, uncles, neighbors, people your parents work with, former teachers, coaches, mentors or friends. You'd be surprised how many people are willing to help you succeed. So don't be shy. Just ask!

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YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

School Year: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Phone: () _____ - _____

Student Email: _____

Example

AUGUST

ITEM	AMOUNT	SPONSOR NAME and PHONE # or EMAIL
PHONE	\$100	John Doe (\$100) (555) 123-4567 jdoe@emailaddress EXAMPLE ONLY
FOOD	\$50	Jane Smith (\$25) (555) 123-4567 Cherelle Brown (\$25) cbrown@emailaddress EXAMPLE ONLY
OTHER	\$35	Michael Johnson (\$35) (555) 123-4567 EXAMPLE ONLY
TOTAL	\$185	

AUGUST

ITEM	AMOUNT	SPONSOR NAME and PHONE # or EMAIL
PHONE	\$	
FOOD	\$	
OTHER	\$	
TOTAL	\$	

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SEPTEMBER

ITEM	AMOUNT	SPONSOR NAME and PHONE # or EMAIL
PHONE	\$	
FOOD	\$	
OTHER	\$	
TOTAL	\$	

OCTOBER

ITEM	AMOUNT	SPONSOR NAME and PHONE # or EMAIL
PHONE	\$	
FOOD	\$	
OTHER	\$	
TOTAL	\$	

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NOVEMBER

ITEM	AMOUNT	SPONSOR NAME and PHONE # or EMAIL
PHONE	\$	
FOOD	\$	
OTHER	\$	
TOTAL	\$	

DECEMBER

ITEM	AMOUNT	SPONSOR NAME and PHONE # or EMAIL
PHONE	\$	
FOOD	\$	
OTHER	\$	
TOTAL	\$	

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JANUARY

ITEM	AMOUNT	SPONSOR NAME and PHONE # or EMAIL
PHONE	\$	
FOOD	\$	
OTHER	\$	
TOTAL	\$	

FEBRUARY

ITEM	AMOUNT	SPONSOR NAME and PHONE # or EMAIL
PHONE	\$	
FOOD	\$	
OTHER	\$	
TOTAL	\$	

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MARCH

ITEM	AMOUNT	SPONSOR NAME and PHONE # or EMAIL
PHONE	\$	
FOOD	\$	
OTHER	\$	
TOTAL	\$	

APRIL

ITEM	AMOUNT	SPONSOR NAME and PHONE # or EMAIL
PHONE	\$	
FOOD	\$	
OTHER	\$	
TOTAL	\$	

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MAY

ITEM	AMOUNT	SPONSOR NAME and PHONE # or EMAIL
PHONE	\$	
FOOD	\$	
OTHER	\$	
TOTAL	\$	

JUNE

ITEM	AMOUNT	SPONSOR NAME and PHONE # or EMAIL
PHONE	\$	
FOOD	\$	
OTHER	\$	
TOTAL	\$	

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JULY

ITEM	AMOUNT	SPONSOR NAME and PHONE # or EMAIL
PHONE	\$	
FOOD	\$	
OTHER	\$	
TOTAL	\$	