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For House Bill 1403/Senate Bill 1528 students only: House Bill 1403 from the 2001 State Legislative Session/Senate Bill 1528 from the 2005 State Legislative Session allows certain categories of foreign-born and immigrant students in the State of Texas to qualify for residency under Texas Education Code Chapter 54, Section 54.052(a)(3). This state law allows such students to pay the resident tuition rate while attending public institutions of higher education in Texas, and be classified as state residents for tuition purposes. As Texas residents, such students are eligible to apply for some student financial aid programs offered by the State of Texas.

Name

Street address

City ___________________________ State _______________ ZIP code ________________

Telephone ___________________________

Email address ___________________________

Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY) ___________________________ College Student ID# ___________________________

High School (where you received or will receive your high school diploma):

High School City: ___________________________ Date of Graduation: ___________________________

Grade Level beginning in 2015-2016:
☐ Never attended college and 1st year undergraduate
☐ Attended college before and 1st year undergraduate
☐ 2nd year undergraduate/sophomore
☐ 3rd year undergraduate/junior
☐ 4th year undergraduate/senior
☐ 5th year/other undergraduate
☐ 1st year graduate/professional
☐ Continuing graduate/professional or beyond

Degree or certificate I am seeking:
☐ 1st bachelor's degree
☐ 2nd bachelor's degree
☐ Associate degree
☐ Certificate or diploma
☐ Teaching credential (non-degree program)
☐ Graduate or professional degree
☐ Other/Undecided

Section I: Student Information

1. Were you born before January 1, 1992? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. As of today, are you married? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Are you in a graduate program of study? (e.g., master's or doctoral program) ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Do you have at least one child that you support? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Do you have dependents other than your children or spouse that you support? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. Are you an orphan or ward of the court? ☐ Yes ☐ No

7. Are you or were you an emancipated minor as determined by the state's court? ☐ Yes ☐ No

8. Are you or were you in legal guardianship as determined by the state's court? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9. Did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless? ☐ Yes ☐ No

10. Did the director of an emergency shelter program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless? ☐ Yes ☐ No

11. Did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? ☐ Yes ☐ No

For purposes of this application, if you answered "No" to all of the questions above, you are considered a dependent student and must include parental income information on this form.

If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions above, you are considered an independent student and are not required to include parental income information on this form. An independent student who is married must include information about his or her spouse.

Print full name here:
Section II: Household Information

12. If you are a dependent student, please list the names of ALL family members, including your parent(s), who will be supported by your parent(s) from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. If you are an independent student, you should include family members who are supported by you. (See instructions for additional information.) Attach additional sheets if necessary.

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<tr>
<th>Names (Include parent(s) and sibling(s), or spouse (if applicable))</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Relationship to student</th>
<th>Which college/university will student be attending?</th>
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Total number in household: ___________________  Total number in college in 2015–2016: ___________________

Section III: Additional Information

Student:

13. Independent students only:
   As of today, are you or your spouse a dislocated worker?
   □ Yes  □ No  □ Don't know

14. Did you work in 2014?  □ Yes  □ No
   If yes, did you file a U.S. federal (or foreign) income tax return for 2014?
   □ Yes (Attach tax return and tax transcript)  □ No  □ Will file

15. What is your marital status?
   □ Single  □ Divorced/Widowed
   □ Married/Remarried  □ Separated

16. Have you been convicted of a felony or a crime involving a controlled substance?
   □ Yes  □ No

17. Do you have authorization (e.g. DACA) to work in the U.S.?
   □ Yes  Enter SSN: ___________________  □ No

18. Housing plans for 2015–2016: Where do you plan to live?
   □ On campus
   □ Off campus
   □ Commuter/With parent or relative

19. At the start of the 2015–2016 school year, you will enroll:
   □ Full time
   □ Less than 1/2 time
   □ 3/4 time
   □ Not sure
   □ 1/2 time

20. Have you received funds from either of the following grant programs while attending a prior institution?
   a. TEXAS Grant Program  □ Yes  □ No
   b. Top 10% Scholarship Program  □ Yes  □ No
   c. If you are transferring from a prior institution, did you earn an Associate Degree?
      □ Yes (Enter date earned the Associate Degree _________)
      □ No  □ N/A (not applicable)

Parent:

21. Did your parents work in 2014?
   □ Yes  □ No
   If yes, did they file a U.S. federal (or foreign) income tax return for 2014?
   □ Yes (Attach tax return and tax transcript)  □ No  □ Will file

22. Is either of your parents a dislocated worker?
   □ Yes  □ No

23. What is your parent's marital status?
   □ Married/Remarried  □ Widowed
   □ Never married  □ Separated/Divorced
   □ Unmarried and both parents living together

24. Mother/Stepmother's highest level of education completed
   □ Middle school/Jr. high  □ High school
   □ College or beyond  □ Other/Unknown

25. Enter your mother's/stepmother's age: _______
   Date of birth: _______  _______  _______  _______

26. Father/Stepfather's highest level of education completed
   □ Middle school/Jr. high  □ High school
   □ College or beyond  □ Other/Unknown

27. Enter your father's/stepfather's age: _______
   Date of birth: _______  _______  _______  _______

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**Section IV: Income and Assets**

Do not leave any blanks. Enter "0" where appropriate.

**Dependent students:** Complete both the Student and Parent(s) columns.

**Independent students:** Complete the Student/Spouse column only.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Part A. Annual Untaxed Income</th>
<th>Student/Spouse</th>
<th>Parent(s)</th>
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<td>28. Child support received</td>
<td>$</td>
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<td>29. Tax exempt interest income</td>
<td>$</td>
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<td>30. Housing, food, and other living allowances paid on your behalf</td>
<td>$</td>
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<td>31. Other untaxed income not reported, such as worker's compensation, disability, etc.</td>
<td>$</td>
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<td>32. Money you received (or bills someone else paid for you) not reported elsewhere on this form</td>
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<td>33. Cash earnings (wages not listed on taxes or W-2 forms)</td>
<td>Student $</td>
<td>Spouse $</td>
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<td><strong>Total Untaxed Income</strong></td>
<td>$</td>
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**Part B. Annual Income Exclusions**

| 34. Child support paid       | $              | $         |
| 35. Taxable earnings from work study or other need-based work programs | $ |
| 36. Taxable scholarships and grants reported on 2014 federal income tax return | $ |

**Part C. Assets**

| 37. As of today, balance of cash, savings, and checking accounts | $ |
| 38. As of today, investment net worth (do not include the home you live in or the balance of retirement plans) | $ |
| 39. As of today, net worth of current business(es) or investment farm(s) | $ |

**Section V: Total Family Income**

40. Was your TOTAL FAMILY INCOME less than $7,000 In 2014?

(TOTAL FAMILY INCOME is the income reported on your parent's and your W-2 IRS tax forms plus the Total Untaxed Income reported on Section IV, Part A of this form for you and your parent(s))

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If Yes, please include a breakdown of your living expenses (e.g., rent, food, utilities, etc.) and provide a written summary that explains how you were able to pay for your living expenses in 2014. Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary.

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Section VI: Statement of Selective Service Registration Status

41. Certification of registration status (Please check the appropriate box.)
   □ I certify that I am female and, therefore, not required to register with the Selective Service System.
   □ I certify that I am a male age 18 to 25 and am registered with the Selective Service System.
   Please attach copy of registration acknowledgement card.
   □ I certify that I am not of an age required to register with Selective Service System. (That is, I am over 25.)
   □ I certify that I have been determined by the Selective Service System to be exempt from registration.
   □ I certify that I have not reached my 18th birthday and understand that I will be required by law to register at that time.
   □ I certify that I do not have a Social Security Number, but have submitted my Selective Service registration form to the
     Selective Service System and will provide proof of registration to the financial aid office as soon as I receive my registration number.

Section VII: Signatures

42. a. Student and Parent signatures
   I understand that under Texas Education Code, Section 51.9095, I must be registered with the Selective Service System according to the
   requirements of federal law in order to receive student financial aid funds from the State of Texas, and hereby certify that I meet this
   requirement. I also certify that I will use state student financial aid to pay only the cost of attending an institution of higher education,
   and that the information provided on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false
   statements may void my eligibility for state financial aid. I also certify that the information provided on this form will be used only for
   evaluation of eligibility for state financial aid and that I may need to provide additional information for my school to determine eligibility
   for state financial aid.

   Student signature ___________________________ Date ____________

   Parent signature* ___________________________ Date ____________
   (*Parent signature required only for dependent students)

b. High School Counselor: Not required if parent signature already provided above.

   High school counselor signature ___________________________ Date ____________

   Printed name

   Title

   Street address

   City ___________________________ State ___________________________ ZIP code ____________

   Telephone

   Email address

Print full name here:

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