STATE OF TEXAS RESIDENCY DETERMINATION

Complete this form for consideration of State grants, scholarships, work study, and loans.

PART A  Student Information

Name___________________________________  ID #____________________  Date of Birth______________________

PART B  Previous Enrollment

1. Have you attended a public college or university in Texas?  □ Yes (continue to next question – 2) □ No (skip to Part C)
2. During the 12 months prior to the term for which you first attended or are applying to attend SWAU, did you attend a public college or university in Texas in a fall or spring term?  □ Yes (complete questions 3-6) □ No (Skip to Part C)
3. What Texas public institution did you last attend?  (Full name)____________________________________________
4. In which terms were you last enrolled at a public institution?  (check all that apply)  □ Fall, 200___ □ Spring, 200___
5. During your last semester at a Texas public institution, did you pay resident (in-state) or nonresident (out-of-state) tuition?  □ Resident (in-state) □ Nonresident (out-of-state) □ Unknown
6. If you paid in-state tuition at your last institution, was it because you were classified as a resident or because you were a nonresident who received a waiver?  □ Resident (skip to Part I) □ Nonresident with a waiver (Proceed to Part C) □ Unknown (Proceed to Part C)

PART C  Residency Claim

Are you a resident of Texas?  □ Yes (continue to Part D) □ No  (of what state are you a resident ________________________, Skip to Part I) □ Uncertain (continue to Part D)

PART D  Acquisition of High School Diploma or GED

1.a. Did you graduate or will you graduate from high school or complete a GED in TX prior to the term for which you first attended or are applying to attend SWAU? □ Yes □ No

b. If you graduated or will graduate from high school, what was the name and city of the school?  Name___________________________________City____________________

2. Did you live or will you have lived in TX the 36 months leading up to high school graduation or completion of the GED? □ Yes □ No

3. Before you began attending SWAU or when you begin the semester for which you are applying, will you have lived in TX for the previous 12 months? □ Yes □ No

4. Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident? □ Yes □ No
If you answered:  ◊ “Yes” to all 4 questions (skip to Part I) ◊ “No” to question(s) 1 or 2 or 3 (continue to Part E) ◊ “Yes” to 1, 2, and 3 but “no” to question 4 a) Go to Part I and b) Complete the Affidavit of Permanent Resident Intent and submit it to Student Financial Services. The Affidavit is available at Student Financial Services or on-line at: http://www.documents.swau.edu
PART E  Basis of Claim to Residency

1. Do you file your own federal income tax as an independent tax payer? □ Yes (skip to Part F) □ No (continue to next question – 2)
2. Are you claimed as a dependent or are you eligible to be claimed as a dependent by a parent or court-appointed legal guardian? (To be eligible to be claimed as a dependent, your parent or legal guardian must provide at least one half of your support. A step-parent does not qualify as a parent if he/she has not adopted the student.) □ Yes (skip to Part G) □ No (continue to next question – 3)
3. If you answered “No” to both questions above, who provides the majority of your support? □ Self (proceed to Part F) □ Parent or guardian (skip to Part G) □ Other (list)_____________________

PART F Questions for Independent Students Who Answered “Yes” to Questions 1 or “Self” to Question 3 of Part E

1. Are you a U.S. Citizen? □ Yes □ No
2. Are you a Permanent Resident of the U.S.? □ Yes □ No
3. Are you a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident status has been preliminarily reviewed? (You should have received a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action (I-797) from USCIS showing your I-485 has been reviewed and has not been rejected). □ Yes □ No
4. Are you a foreign national here with a visa or are you a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee or here under Temporary Protective Status? If so, indicate which □ Yes □ No
5. Do you currently live in Texas? If you are out of state due to a temporary assignment by your employer or other temporary purpose, please explain in Part H. □ Yes □ No
6. a. If you currently live in Texas, how long have you been living here? _____Years ______ Months
   b. What is your main purpose for being in the state? If for reasons other than those listed, give an explanation in Section H. □ Go to College □ Establish/Maintain a home □ Work Assignment
7. If you are a member of the U.S. military, is Texas your Home of Record? □ Yes □ No
   What state is listed as your military legal residence for tax purposes on your Leave and Earnings Statement? State____________________________
8. Do any of the following apply to you? (Check all that apply) □ Yes □ No
   a. Hold the title to real property (home, land) in Texas?
      If “Yes”, date acquired:________________________________
   b. Own a business in Texas?
      If “Yes”, date acquired:________________________________
   c. Hold a state or local license to conduct a business or practice a Profession in TX?
      If “Yes”, date acquired:________________________________
9. While living in Texas have you: (Check all that apply) □ Yes □ No
   a. Been gainfully employed for a period of at least 12 consecutive months? □ Yes □ No
   b. Received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons for a period of at least 12 consecutive months? □ Yes □ No
10. a. Are you married to a person who could answer “yes” to any part of question 8 or 9? □ Yes □ No
    b. If yes, indicate which question could be answered yes by your spouse: #8 #9
    c. How long have you been married to the Texas resident? (Skip to Part H) _____#8 _____#9
       _____Years _____Months
PART G  Questions for students who answered “Parent” or “Legal Guardian” to Question 3 of PART E

1. Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a U.S. citizen?  □ Yes □ No
2. Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a Permanent Resident?  □ Yes □ No
3. Is this parent or legal guardian a foreign national whose application for permanent Resident Status has been preliminarily reviewed?  □ Yes □ No
   (He or she should have received a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action (I-797) from the USCIS showing his or her I-485 has been reviewed and has not been rejected)
4. Is this parent or legal guardian a foreign national here with a visa or a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee or here under Temporary Protective Status? If so, indicate which.
   Visa / Status____________________
5. Does this parent or legal guardian currently live in Texas? If he or she is out of state due to a temporary assignment by his/her employer or other temporary purpose, please explain in Part H.
   □ Yes □ No

6. a. If he or she is currently living in Texas, how long has he or she been living here?
   _____ Years _____ Months
   b. What is your parent’s or legal guardian’s main purpose for being in the state? If for reasons other than those listed, give an explanation in Section H.
      □ Go to College
      □ Establish / Maintain a home
      □ Work Assignment

7. If he or she is a member of the U.S. military, is Texas his or her Home of Record? What state is listed as his or her military legal residence for tax purposes on his or her Leave and Earnings Statement?
   _____ #7 _____ #8
   State ______________________

8. Do any of the following apply to your parent or guardian? (Check all that apply)
   a. Hold the title to real property (home, land) in Texas?  □ Yes □ No
      If yes, date acquired:  _________________________
   b. Own a business in Texas?
      If yes, date acquired:  _________________________
   c. Hold a state or local license to conduct a business or practice a profession in Texas?
      If yes, date acquired:  _________________________

9. While living in Texas, has your parent or guardian: (Check all that apply)
   a. Been gainfully employed for a period of at least 12 consecutive months?  □ Yes □ No
   b. Received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons for a period of at least 12 consecutive months?  □ Yes □ No

10. a. If your parent or legal guardian is married to a person who could answer “yes” to any part of question 8 or 9?  □ Yes □ No
    b. If yes, indicate which question could be answered yes by your parent or guardian’s spouse:
       _____ #8 _____ #9
    c. How long has your parent or guardian been married to the Texas resident?
       _____ Years _____ Months
PART H  General Comments
Is there any additional information that you believe Southwestern Adventist University should know in evaluating your eligibility to be classified as a resident? If so, please provide it below:

Part ______ Question ______  _________________________________________________________________________

Part ______ Question ______  _________________________________________________________________________

Part ______ Question ______  _________________________________________________________________________

General Comments  ___________________________________________________

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PART I  Certification of Residency. All Students Must Complete This Section
I understand that officials of my university will use the information submitted on this form to determine my status for residency eligibility. I authorize the university to verify the information I have provided. I agree to notify the proper officials of the institution of any changes in the information provided. I certify that the information on this application is complete and correct and I understand that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application, withdrawal of any offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment and/or appropriate disciplinary action.

Signature __________________________________________________ Date: _____________________________