

Texas State Residency Declaration

All students **MUST** complete this form.

Name: _____ Student ID# _____

My home address is: _____ City: _____ State: _____

If you wrote "Texas" as the state of your home address, please continue completing this form. If not, please go to the Student Signature and sign your declaration confirming you are not a Texas State Resident.

Do you currently live in Texas? ____ Yes ____ No
If yes, how long have you been residing in Texas? ____ Years ____ Months
If you moved to Texas in the last year, why did you move to Texas? _____

Did or will your parent or legal guardian claim you as a dependent for U.S. federal income tax purposes for the 2007 tax year? ____ Yes ____ No

If you answered 'No' that your parent/legal guardian will not claim you as a dependent for the U.S. federal income tax purposes for the 2007 tax year, please answer the following:

Are you an independent student (as defined by the FAFSA)? ____ Yes ____ No
If yes, read the **certification statement, sign and date this form**; return to the Office of Financial Aid
If no, complete the remaining questions in this section.

If you answered 'Yes' that your parent/legal guardian claims you as a dependent for U.S. federal income tax purposes for the 2007 tax year, please answer the following:

Name of parent/legal guardian claims you: _____
Relationship to you: ____ Parent ____ Legal Guardian

Please circle

Does your parent/legal guardian live in Texas? Yes No
If yes, how long have they been living in Texas? ____ Years ____ Months
If your parent/legal guardian moved to Texas in the last year,
why did they move to Texas?

Has your parent/legal guardian been gainfully employed during the past twelve months? Yes No

Will your parent/legal guardian claim you again for the **2008** tax year? Yes No

Is your parent/legal guardian a U.S. citizen permanent resident or otherwise eligible to establish a domicile in the U.S.? Yes No

Answer the following questions specific to the parent/legal guardian **with whom you live**:

Name of the parent/legal guardian with whom you live: _____

Relationship to you: ___ Parent ___ Legal Guardian

Do any of the following apply to you, your parent, or your guardian: Please circle

1. Hold the title to real property (home,land) in Texas Yes No

Date acquired: _____

2. Own a business in Texas? Yes No

Date acquired: _____

3. Hold a state or local license to conduct a business or practice a profession in TX? Yes No

Date acquired: _____

4. While living in Texas have you, your parent, or your guardian: Yes No

Been gainfully employed for at least a 12 month consecutive period?

a. Received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons for at least a 12 month consecutive period? Yes No

b. Are you married to a person who could answer “yes” to any part of the previous 2 questions? Yes No

c. If yes, indicate which question could be answered yes by your spouse: _____

d. How long have you been married to the Texas resident? _____

Acquisition of High School Diploma or GED

Name and city of school in Texas that you graduated from or will graduate from or receive a GED:

Date of graduation _____

Did you live or will have lived in TX the 36 months leading up to high school graduation or completion of the GED? _____yes _____no

When you begin the summer semester for which you are applying, will you have lived in TX for the previous 12 months? _____yes _____no

Please circle: FOR ALL STUDENTS

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 protective temporary status? Yes No
If so, indicate which. _____
5. 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? _____

Is there any additional information that you believe your college should know in evaluating your eligibility to be classified as a resident? If so, please provide it below:

Read the certification that follows; sign and date this form and return to:

**McMurry University
Office of Financial Aid
McMurry Station Box 908
Abilene, TX 79697**

Certification of Residency. All students must complete this section.

I understand that the information I have provided regarding my state residency will be used to determine my eligibility for financial aid. I authorize McMurry University to verify the information I have 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 loss of aforementioned funds and/or appropriate disciplinary actions.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____