



UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

2009-2010 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT TUITION EQUALIZATION GRANT APPLICATION

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COMPLETE THIS VERIFICATION FORM AND SUBMIT IT TO THE OFFICE OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

To determine TEG eligibility by successfully meeting the following minimal requirements:

- Enroll in courses applicable to your academic major.
- Be a Texas resident
- Complete the FAFSA Before the Priority Deadline (April 15th)
- Adhere to Satisfactory Academic Progress by completing 75% of all UST courses attempted

The following are additional requirements for undergraduate students

- Obtain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 each Fall term and Spring term.
- Minimum of (9) credit hours must be completed each Fall term and Spring term.
- Students are required to complete twenty four (24) credit hours each academic year (Fall term, Spring term, Summer term).

A. STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name First Name Middle Initial Social Security Number

Address Apt. # City State Zip Code

Date of Birth UST Email Address Phone Number (include area code)

B. ACADEMIC PLAN AND HISTORY

If you are an Incoming Transfer Student or Returning UST student, please answer the following:

- Did you complete 9 hours during Fall 2008? Yes No
- Did you complete 9 hours during Spring 2009? Yes No
- Did you complete 24 hours during 2008 - 2009 academic year? Yes No
- Was your CUMGPA 2.5 or above after Fall 2008? Yes No
- Was your CUMGPA 2.5 or above after Spring 2009? Yes No

Fall Only or Fall and Spring Applicants please answer the following:

- Will you enroll for at least 9 hours during Fall 2009? Yes No
- Will you enroll for at least 9 hours during Spring 2010? Yes No
- Will you complete 24 hours during 2009 - 2010 academic year? Yes No

Spring Only Applicants please answer the following:

- Was your CUMGPA 2.5 or above after Fall 2009? Yes No

C. TEXAS FAMILY CODE - SECTION 231.006

Texas Family Code - Section 231.006 states that a child support obligor who is more than 30 days delinquent in paying child support is ineligible to receive Texas grants or loans. A child support obligor may contact the Texas Child Support Division at 1-800-252-8014 if he/she is unsure of their current child support obligation status.

In compliance with Texas Family Code - Section 231.006; I certify that I am not a child support obligor who is more than 30 days delinquent in paying child support.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

Date

D. CORE RESIDENCY QUESTIONS

<h1 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">B</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">PREVIOUS ENROLLMENT</p>	1. During the 12 months prior to the term for which you are applying, did you attend a public college or university in Texas in a fall or spring term?	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	2. What Texas public institution did you last attend? (Give full institution name, not just initials.)	2.
	3. In which terms were you last enrolled? (check all that apply)	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Fall 20____ <input type="checkbox"/> Spring 20____
	4. During your last semester at a Texas public institution, did you pay resident (in-state) or nonresident (out-of-state)?	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Resident (in-state) <input type="checkbox"/> Nonresident (out-of-state) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
	5. 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?	5. <input type="checkbox"/> Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Nonresident with a waiver <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
	IMPORTANT: If you were enrolled at a Texas public institution during a fall or spring semester within the previous 12 months and were classified as a Texas resident, skip to Part I, sign and date this form and submit it to your institution. If you were not enrolled, or if you were enrolled but classified as a nonresident, proceed to Part C.	
<h1 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">C</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">RESIDENCY CLAIM</p>	Are you a resident of Texas?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<p>If you answered yes, continue to Part D.</p> <p>If you answered no, complete the following question and continue to Part I:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Of what state or country are you a resident? _____</p> <p>If you are uncertain, continue to Part D.</p>	
<h1 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">D</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">ACQUISITION OF HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED</p>	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 are applying?	1. a. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	b. If you graduated or will graduate from high school, what was the name and city of the school?	1. b.
	2. Did you live or will you have lived in TX in the 36 months leading up to high school graduation or completion of the GED?	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	3. When you begin the semester for which you are applying, will you have lived in TX for the previous 12 months?	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4. Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident?	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Instructions to Part D.:

- ◆ If you answered “no” to question 1a or 2 or 3, continue to **Part E**.
- ◆ If you answered “yes” to all four questions, skip to **Part I**.
- ◆ If you answered “yes” to questions 1, 2 and 3, but “no” to question 4, obtain a copy of the **Residency Affidavit** from the Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid, skip to **Part I** of this form, and submit both this form and the affidavit to your institution.

<h1 style="font-size: 48px; margin: 0;">E</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">BASIS OF CLAIM OF RESIDENCY</p>	1. Did you file your own federal income tax as an independent tax payer?	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	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.)	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	3. If you answered "No" to both questions above, who provides the majority of your support?	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Parent or Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Other (list other if applicable) _____

Instructions to Part E.:

- ◆ If you answered "yes" to question 1, continue to **Part F**.
- ◆ If you answered "yes" to question 2, skip to **Part G**.
- ◆ If you answered "no" to 1 and 2 and "self" to question 3, continue to **Part F**.
- ◆ If you answered "no" to 1 and 2 and "parent or guardian" to question 3, skip to **Part G**.
- ◆ If you answered "no" to 1 and 2 and "other" to question 3, skip to **Part H** and provide an explanation, and complete **Part I**.

<h1 style="font-size: 48px; margin: 0;">F</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">QUESTIONS FOR STUDENTS WHO ANSWERED "YES" TO QUESTION 1 OR "SELF" TO QUESTION 3 OF PART E.</p>	1. Are you a U.S. Citizen?	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	2. Are you a Permanent Resident of the U.S.?	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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).	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	4. a. Are you a foreign national here with a visa or are you a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee or here under Temporary Protective Status? b. If so, indicate which.	4. a. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	4. b.	
	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.	5. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	6. a. If you currently live in Texas, how long have you been living here? b. What is your main purpose for being in the state? If for reasons other than those listed, give an explanation in Section H.	6. a. 6. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Go to college <input type="checkbox"/> Establish/maintain a home <input type="checkbox"/> Work Assignment
	7. a. If you are a member of the U.S. military, is Texas your Home of Record? b. What state is listed as your military legal residence for tax purposes on your Leave and Earnings Statement?	7. a. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	7. b.	
	8. Do any of the following apply to you? (Check all that apply) 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: _____	8. a. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 8. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 8. c. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9. While living in Texas, have you: (Check all that apply) a. been gainfully employed for at least a consecutive 12-month period? b. received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons for at least a consecutive 12-month period?	9. a. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 9. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
10. Are you married to a person who could answer "yes" to any part of question 8 or 9? a. If yes, indicate which question could be answered yes by your spouse: b. How long have you been married to the Texas resident?	10. a. 10. b.	

IF YOU COMPLETED PART F, SKIP PART G AND CONTINUE TO PART H

<h1 style="font-size: 48px; margin: 0;">G</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">QUESTIONS FOR STUDENTS WHO ANSWERED “PARENT” OR “LEGAL GUARDIAN” TO QUESTION 3 of PART E</p>	1. Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a U.S. Citizen?	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	2. Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a Permanent Resident of the U.S.?	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	3. Is this parent or legal guardian a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident Status has been preliminarily reviewed? (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).	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	4. a. Is this parent or legal guardian a foreign national here with a visa or a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee or here under Temporary Protective Status? b. If so, indicate which.	4. a. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 4. b.
	5. Does this parent or legal guardian currently live in Texas? If he or she is out of state due to a temporary assignment his/her employer or other temporary purpose, please explain in Part H.	5. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	6. a. If he or she is currently live in Texas, how long has he or she been living here? 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.	6. a. 6. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Go to college <input type="checkbox"/> Establish/maintain a home <input type="checkbox"/> Work Assignment
	7. a. If he or she is a member of the U.S. military, is Texas his or her Home of Record? b. What state is listed as his or her military legal residence for tax purposes on his or her Leave and Earnings Statement?	7. a. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 7. b.
	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? 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: _____	8. a. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 8. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 8. c. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	9. While living in Texas, has your parent or guardian: (Check all that apply) a. been gainfully employed for at least a consecutive 12-month period? b. received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons for at least a consecutive 12-month period?	9. a. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 9. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	10. a. Is your parent or legal guardian married to a person who could answer “yes” to any part of question 8 or 9? b. If yes, indicate which question could be answered yes by your parent or guardian's spouse: c. How long has your parent or guardian been married to the Texas resident?	10. a. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 10. b. 10. c.

<h1 style="font-size: 48px; margin: 0;">H</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">GENERAL COMMENTS</p>	<p>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:</p>
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ALL STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE SECTION I

<h1 style="font-size: 48px; margin: 0;">I</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">CERTIFICATION OF RESIDENCY</p>	<p>I understand that officials of my college/university will use the information submitted on this form to determine my status for residency eligibility. I authorize the college/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.</p> <p>Signature: _____ Date: _____</p>
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