Deadlines:
Fall-May 1
Spring –October 1
Deadlines do not apply to New Admit Students

South Texas COLLEGE OF LAW — HOUSTON
PRIVATE AND INDEPENDENT SINCE 1923.

2017-2018 Tuition Equalization Grant Application

COMPLETE THIS VERIFICATION FORM ONLY IF YOU WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE *TEG* AND HAVE NEVER RECEIVED TEG FUNDS AT SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE OF LAW HOUSTON
SUBMIT THIS FORM 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, and enrolled for at minimum 6 hrs
- Be a Texas resident or a National Merit Scholar
- Complete the FAFSA before the **Priority Deadline – May 1, 2017**
- Adhere to Satisfactory Academic Progress by completing 75% of all STCLH courses attempted
- For Renewal Awards, student must have completed 18hrs

Student Information

STCLH ID #: G_____ **Social Security #:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Number Street City State Zip

STCLH Email Address: _____ **Phone #:** _____
(including area code)

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.

_____

Signature **Date**

Core Residency Questions

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board rule 21.731 requires each student applying to enroll at an institution to respond to a set of core residency questions for the purpose of determing the student's eligibility for classification as a resident.

PART A. Previous Enrollment –

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?

   YES □ **NO** □

   - If you answered "NO", please continue to **PART B.**
   - If you answered "YES", complete questions 2-5.

2. What Texas Public institution did you last attend? (*Give full name, not just initials*)

   _____

3. In which terms were you last enrolled? (Check all that apply)

   Fall, 201___ Spring, 201___

4. During your last semester at a Texas public institution, did you pay resident (in-state) or non-resident (out-of-state)?

   _____ resident (in-state) _____ non-resident (out-of-state)

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 non-resident who received a waiver?

   _____ resident _____ non-resident with a waiver

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 H**, 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 non-resident, proceed to **Part B.**

PART B. Residency Claim -

Are you a resident of Texas **YES** □ **NO** □

- If you answered "yes", continue to **PART C.**
- If you answered "no", complete the following question and continue to **PART H.**
- Of what state or country are you a resident? _____
  - If you are uncertain, continue to **PART C.**

PART C. Acquisition of High School Diploma or GED.

	Yes	No
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.b. What was the name of the high school or institution where GED was received, **and** city/state where the school/institution is located?		
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?		
3. When you begin the semester for which you are applying, will you have lived in TX for the previous 12 months?		
4. Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident?		

- If you answered "no" to question 1.a. or 2 or 3, continue to **PART D.**
- If you answered "yes" to all four questions, skip to **PART H.**
- If you answered "yes" to questions 1 or 2 or 3, but "no" to question 4, complete a copy of the **Affidavit** in **Chart II**, provided as an Attachment to this form, skip to **PART H** of this form, and submit both this form and the affidavit to the Financial Aid Office of South Texas College of Law.

PART D. Basis of Claim to Residency. TO BE COMPLETED BY EVERYONE WHO DID NOT ANSWER 'YES' TO QUESTIONS 1a, or 2 or 3 of PART C.

1. Do you file your own federal income tax as an independent tax payer?
   YES □ **NO** □

2. Are you claimed as a dependent or are you eligible to be claimed a a dependent by a parent or court-appointed legal guardian?
   YES □ **NO** □
   (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)

3. If you answered "no" to both questions above, who provides the majority of your support?
   Self □ **Parent/Guardian** □ **Other: (list)** _____

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

PART E. **Questions for students who answered "Yes" to Question 1 or "Self" to Question 3 of PART D.**

	Yes	No	Years	Mo.	Visa/Status
1. Are you a U.S. Citizen?					
2. Are you a Permanent Resident of the U.S.?					
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).					
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 G**.		

	Months	Years
6. a. If you currently live in Texas, how long have you been living here?		

	Go to College	Establish/maintain a Home	Work Assignment
6./b. What is your main purpose for being in the state? If for reasons other than those listed, give an explanation in Section H.			

	Yes	No
7.a. If you are a member of the U.S. military, is Texas your Home of Record?		

	State
b. What state is listed as your military legal residence for tax purposes on your Leave and Earnings Statement?	

	Yes	No
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 Texas? If yes, date acquired:		
9. While living in Texas, have you: (Check all that apply)		
a. been gainfully employed for a period of at least 12 consecutive months?		
b. received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons for a period of at least 12 consecutive months?		
10. a. Are you married to a person who could answer "yes" to any part of question 8 or 9?		

	Question#:
b. If yes, indicate which question could be answered yes by your spouse:	

	Months	Years
c. How long have you been married to the Texas resident?		

*Skip **PART F** and Continue to **PART G**.*

PART F. Questions for students who answered "Parent" or "Legal Guardian" to Question 3 of PART D.

	Yes	No	Years	Mo.	Visa/Status
1. Is the parent or legal quardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a U.S. citizen?					
2. Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a Permanent Resident?					
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).					
4. Is this parent or legal guardian 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. Does this parent or legal guardian currently live in Texas? If he/she is out of state due to a temporary assignment by his/her employer or other temporary purpose, please explain in **Part G.**		
	Months	**Years**
6. a. If he/she is currently living in Texas, how long has he or she been living here?		

	Go to College	Establish/maintain a Home	Work Assignment
6./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 **Part G.**			

	State
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?	

8. Do any of the following apply to your parent or guardian? (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 Texas? If yes, date acquired:		
9. While living in Texas, has your parent or guardian: (Check all that apply)	**Yes**	**No**
a. been gainfully employed for a period of at least 12 consecutive months?		
b. received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons for a period of at least 12 consecutive months?		
10. a. Is your parent or guardian married to a person who could answer "yes" to any part of question 8 or 9?		

	Question#:
b. If yes, indicate which question could be answered yes by your parent or guardian's spouse:	

	Months	**Years**
c. How long has your parent or guardian been married to the Texas resident?		

PART G. General Comments. 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:

PART H. Certification of Residency. All students must complete this section.

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.

Signature **Date**

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Figure: 19 TAC §21.25(c)
Chart II

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TEXAS §
§
COUNTY OF _____ §

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day personally appeared _____, known to me, who being by me duly sworn upon his/her oath, deposed and said:

1. My name is _____. I am _____ years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and they are all true and correct.

2. I graduated or will graduate from a Texas high school or received my GED certificate in Texas.

3. I resided in Texas for three years leading up to graduation from high school or receiving my GED certificate.

4. I have resided or will have resided in Texas for the 12 months prior the census date of the semester in which I will enroll in _____ (college/university).

5. I have filed or will file an application to become a permanent resident at the earliest opportunity that I am eligible to do so.

In witness whereof, this _____ day of _____, _____.

_____
(Signature)

_____
(Printed Name)

_____
(Student I.D.#)

_____
(Student Date of Birth)

SUBSCRIBED TO AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, on the _____ day of _____, _____, to certify which witness my hand and official seal.

Notary's Seal

_____
Signature of Notary Public

My commission expires on _____