Tennessee Eligibility Verification Agreement

The Tennessee Eligibility Verification for Entitlements Act (EVEA) requires for in-state tuition or state financial aid an applicant to attest under penalty of perjury that he or she is either a United States citizen or alien lawfully present in the United States. By submitting this application, I am attesting that I am either a United States citizen or alien lawfully present in the United States or I am not requesting any state benefits including in–state tuition.

I understand that this attestation is required by Tennessee law if I have applied for a state public benefit. I understand that Tennessee law requires me to provide documentation verifying the status indicated above prior to receipt of this state public benefit. I understand that knowingly and willfully making a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation shall subject me to liability under the Tennessee False Claims Act, Tennessee Code Annotated 4-18-101 et seq. I understand that if I am found to have made a false or misleading statement my state public benefits may be rescinded or I may be disciplined by the college.

I understand that documentation will be required. (See attached list for approved documentation.)

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Printed Name

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Signature                     Date