Intent to Establish Residence in Texas

Section 54.058, Texas Education Code, was amended by adding Subsections (k) and (l) relating to resident tuition rates for certain veterans and service members and their spouses and children who intend to establish residence in Texas as follows:

(K) A person is entitled to pay tuition and fees at an institution of higher education at the rates provided for Texas residents without regard to the length of time the person has resided in this state if the person files with the institution at which the person intends to register a letter of intent to establish residence in this state and resides in this state while enrolled in the institution and the person:

(1) is eligible for benefits under the federal post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 (38 U.S.C. Section 3301 et seq.) or any other federal law authorizing educational benefits for veterans;

(2) is the spouse of a person described by Subdivision (1); or

(3) is the child of a person described by Subdivision (1) who is 25 years of age or younger on the first day of the semester or other academic term for which the person is registering, except that the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board by rule shall prescribe procedures by which a person who suffered from a severe illness or other debilitating condition that affected the person’s ability to use the benefit provided by this subsection before reaching that age may be granted additional time to use the benefit corresponding to the time the person was unable to use the benefit because of the illness or condition.

(L) In this section, “child” includes a stepchild.

This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

For you, the student, to qualify for the above mentioned waiver we ask that you fill out the statement below to confirm your intention to establish your residence in Texas.

I _____________________ am the ___ veteran ___ spouse of a member of the U.S. Armed Forces or ___ dependent child of a member of the U.S. Armed Forces and my intent is to establish my residence in Texas for tuition purposes as pursuant to Texas Education Code, Sec.54.058 (K) and (L), and I am eligible for benefits under the federal Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 (38 U.S.C. Section 3301 et seq) or any other federal law authorizing educational benefits for veterans. I understand that I will continue to be listed as a non resident with a waiver to pay the resident tuition under this statute.

At the end of a year, once I have established my residence in Texas I will be required to submit comprehensive residency questionnaire along with documentation for support of my residence in Texas.

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Signature of Student                                              Date

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Print Student Name