Tarrant *County College

ADMISSION UNDER SENATE BILL 1528

Tarrant County College is dedicated to helping students and families in the pursuit of their educational goals. According to the passing of Senate Bill 1528 (SB 1528, effective September 1, 2006), Texas law allows students that are neither U.S. citizens nor Lawful Permanent Residents to be classified as a Texas resident for admissions and financial aid purposes.

QUALIFICATIONS

- 1. Must have graduated from a Texas high school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma (e.g. GED) in the state of Texas; and
- 2. Must have resided continuously in the state of Texas for the three years preceding the date of graduation from high school or the receipt of the diploma equivalent; and
- Must have resided or will have resided in Texas for the 12 months preceding the census date of the academic term in which the person is enrolled in an institution of higher education; and
- 4. Must provide the attached *notarized* affidavit* stating that:

"I will apply to become a permanent resident of the United States as soon as I become eligible to apply."

NEXT STEPS:

- 1. Complete and submit an Tarrant County College application for admission.
- 2. Submit official high school transcript or diploma equivalent certificate, as applicable.
- 3. Complete and submit attached *notarized* affidavit as described above to your Tarrant County College campus <u>Admissions and Registrar Office</u>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: 817-515-4REG (4734)

Note: Eligibility and qualifications under Senate Bill 1528 may be subject to change at any time. Information provided will remain confidential and will not be shared with non-Tarrant County College entities.

*Tarrant County College may be able to offer a free Notary Public; please contact your campus Admissions & Registrar Office for additional information.



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Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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: "My name is _____ personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and they are all true and correct; and 2. I have 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 to the census date of the semester in which I will enroll at Tarrant County College; and 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 ______, _____. Student's Signature Name of High School (s) Student's Printed Name Years of Attendance Student's Date of Birth TCC Student I.D. Number (if known) SUBSCRIBED TO AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, on the ______ day of______, ______, to certify which witness my hand and official seal.