Texas Core Residency Questionaire

Student’s Name ___________________________________________ Student ID __________________________

Texas Administrative Code, Title 19, Part 1, Chapter 21, Subchapter B, §21.24 requires students respond to a set of core residency questions for the purpose of determining the student’s eligibility for classification as a Texas resident making them eligible to be considered for state financial aid programs. Because Wayland Baptist University being a private institution, does not offer tuition differential for students classified as Texas residents.

STEP 1: Identity
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 (not including dual credit)?

☐ No. Continue to STEP 2
☐ Yes
  ▪ What Texas public institution did you last attend? ______________________________________________
  ▪ In which terms were you last enrolled? ☐ Fall _________ ☐ Spring __________
  ▪ During your last semester at a Texas public institution, did you pay resident or nonresident tuition?
    ☐ Resident ☐ Nonresident ☐ Unknown
  ▪ If you paid resident tuition at your last institution, was it because you were classified as a resident or because you were a nonresident who received a waiver?
    ☐ Resident ☐ Nonresident with a waiver ☐ Unknown

IMPORTANT: If you were enrolled at a Texas public institution during a fall or spring term within the previous 12 months and were classified as a Texas resident, skip to STEP 8. If you were not enrolled, or if you were enrolled but classified as a nonresident, proceed to STEP 2.

STEP 2: Residency Claim
Are you a resident of Texas?

☐ Yes. Continue to STEP 8
☐ No. I am a resident of __________________________(state/country). Continue to STEP 3

STEP 3: High School Diploma or GED

1. Did you graduate from high school or complete a GED in Texas? ☐ Yes ☐ No
   High School __________________________ City________________ Grad Date_________________

2. Did you live in Texas during the 36 months leading up to graduation or GED completion? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. When you begin the semester for which you are applying, will you have lived in Texas for the previous 12 months?
   ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident?
   ☐ Yes ☐ No
     ▶ I answered Yes to all four questions. Continue to STEP 8
     ▶ I answered Yes to questions 1, 2, and 3, but No to question 4. Continue to STEP 8 and complete Affidavit on page 4
     ▶ I answered No to question 1, 2, or 3. Continue to STEP 4
STEP 4: Basis of Claim to Residency

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 as a dependent by a parent
   or court-appointed legal guardian?
   □ Yes □ No

3. If you answered No to question 1 and 2, who provides the majority of your support?
   □ Self □ Parent/Guardian □ Other ________________________________
   ➢ I answered Yes to question 1. Continue to STEP 5
   ➢ I answered Yes to question 2. Continue to STEP 6
   ➢ I answered No to question 1 and 2 and Self to question 3. Continue to STEP 5
   ➢ I answered No to question 1 and 2 and Parent/Guardian to question 3. Continue to STEP 6
   ➢ I answered No to question 1 and 2 and Other to question 3. Continue to STEP 7

STEP 5: Completed by student who answered Yes to Question 1 or Self to Question 3 from STEP 4

1. Are you a U.S. Citizen?
   □ Yes □ No

2. Are you a Permanent Resident of the U.S.?
   □ Yes □ No

3. Are you a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident status has been
   preliminarily reviewed? (Received a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action [I-797] from
   USCIS showing I-485 has been reviewed and not rejected.)
   □ Yes □ No

4. Are you a foreign national here with a visa or are you a refugee, aslee, parolee, or here
   under temporary protective status? Status: ________________________________

5. Do you currently live in Texas?
   □ Yes □ No
   ▪ How long have you lived in Texas? Years ________ Months ________
   ▪ What is your main purpose for living in the state of Texas?
     □ Attend college □ Establish/maintain a home □ Work assignment

6. If you are a member of the U.S. military, is Texas your home of record?
   □ Yes □ No
   ▪ What state is listed as your military legal residence for tax purposes on your Leave and Earnings
     Statement?
     State: ________________________________

7. Do any of the following apply to you?
   ▪ Hold the title to real property (home/land) in Texas?
     Date acquired: ________________________
     □ Yes □ No
   ▪ Own a business in Texas?
     Date acquired: ________________________
     □ Yes □ No
   ▪ Hold a state or local license to conduct business or practice a profession in Texas?
     Date acquired: ________________________
     □ Yes □ No

8. For the past 12 months have you:
   ▪ Been gainfully employed in Texas?
     □ Yes □ No
   ▪ Received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless
     persons?
     □ Yes □ No

9. Are you married to a person who could answer Yes to question 7 or 8?
   □ Yes □ No
   ▪ How long have you been married to a Texas resident? Years ________ Months ________
   ➢ Skip STEP 6. Continue to STEP 7
STEP 6: Completed by student who answered Yes to Question 2 or Parent/Guardian to Question 3 from STEP 4

1. Is the parent/legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a U.S. Citizen? □ Yes □ No

2. Is the parent/legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a Permanent Resident of the U.S.? □ Yes □ No

3. Is your parent/legal guardian a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident status has been preliminarily reviewed? (Received a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action [I-797] from USCIS showing I-485 has been reviewed and not rejected.) □ Yes □ No

4. Is your parent or legal guardian a foreign national here with a visa or are you a refugee, asylee, parolee, or here under temporary protective status? Status: _____________________________ □ Yes □ No

5. Does your parent or legal guardian currently live in Texas? □ Yes □ No
   - How long has he/she lived in Texas? Years __________ Months __________
   - What is his/her main purpose for living in the state of Texas?
     □ Attend college □ Establish/maintain a home □ Work assignment

6. If your parent/legal guardian is a member of the U.S. military, is Texas his/her home of record? □ Yes □ No
   - What state is listed as his/her military legal residence for tax purposes on his/her Leave and Earnings Statement?
     State: _____________________________________

7. Do any of the following apply to your parent/legal guardian?
   - Hold the title to real property (home/land) in Texas? Date acquired: ____________ □ Yes □ No
   - Own a business in Texas? Date acquired: ____________ □ Yes □ No
   - Hold a state or local license to conduct business or practice a profession in Texas? Date acquired: ____________ □ Yes □ No

8. For the past 12 months has your parent/legal guardian:
   - Been gainfully employed in Texas? □ Yes □ No
   - Received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons? □ Yes □ No

9. Is your parent/legal guardian married to a person who could answer Yes to question 7 or 8? □ 7 □ 8
   - How long has your parent/legal guardian been married to a Texas resident?
     Years __________ Months __________

➤ Continue to STEP 7

STEP 7: General Comments

Is there any additional information that you believe your college should know in evaluating your eligibility to be classified as a Texas resident? If so, please attach separate explanation.

➤ Continue to STEP 8
STEP 8: Certification of Residency (Completed by ALL students)

I understand that officials of Wayland Baptist University will use the information submitted on this form to determine my status for residency eligibility as it pertains to state financial aid eligibility. I authorize Wayland Baptist University to verify the information I have provided. I agree to notify the proper officials of the institution of any changes to 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 cancellation of any state financial aid offered based on that false information.

Student Signature ________________________________ Date __________________

AFFIDAVIT: Complete by student who answered No to Question 4 in STEP 3.

Witness Before a Notary Public

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 and have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and they are all true and correct.

2. I graduated/will graduate from a Texas high school or received/will receive 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/will have resided in Texas for the twelve months prior to the census date of the term in which I will enroll at Wayland Baptist University.

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

6. I have registered/will register with Selective Service on my eighteenth birthday (males only).

Student Signature ________________________________ Date __________________

Printed Name ________________________________ ID __________________

State of _______________________, City/County of ________________________________________________
on this ________ day of the ________ month of _________, before me, ______________________________________, personally appeared, ______________________________________________, and provided me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _________________________________ to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Notary Signature: ________________________________

My commission expires on ________________________________