



Texas Residency Form 2026-2027

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State regulations require Nelson University to obtain information regarding a student's eligibility for state funding, such as the Tuition Equalization Grant (TEG). To be eligible for State of Texas funding, you must meet state residency requirements.

Student's Name _____ Last 4 of SS # XXX - XX - _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone Number _____

Are you a resident of Texas? ☐ Yes ☐ No * If you answered "Yes", please continue to answer all applicable questions on this form. If you answered "No", please skip to the end of the form, sign your name, and return to the Financial Aid Office.

Will you enroll full-time at Nelson (12+ hours for undergraduate or 9+ hours for graduate)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If No, how many hours will you be enrolled? _____ If No, what semester will you graduate? _____

Are you considered a Dependent or Independent student in regards to your financial aid? ☐ Dependent ☐ Independent

Are you required to pay Child Support? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, are you current on Child Support payments? ☐ Yes ☐ No

This Section to be Completed by DEPENDENT students:

Did you graduate or will you graduate from a high school in Texas? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you graduated or will graduate from a high school in Texas, what was the name and address of the school? _____

Did you live in Texas for the 36 months leading up to high school graduation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Did your parents live in Texas for the 36 months leading up to your high school graduation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Prior to your upcoming semester at Nelson, will you have lived in Texas for the previous 12 months? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Prior to your upcoming semester at Nelson, will your parents have lived in Texas for the previous 12 months? ☐ Yes ☐ No

While living in Texas, have you been gainfully employed for at least a consecutive 12 month period? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", what is the name of your employer? _____

While living in Texas, have your parents been gainfully employed for at least a consecutive 12 month period? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", what is the name of your parents' employer(s)? _____

This Section to be Completed by INDEPENDENT students:

Prior to your upcoming semester at Nelson, will you have lived in Texas for the previous 12 months? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What is your main purpose for being in the state of Texas? ☐ Go to College ☐ Establish or maintain a home

☐ Work Assignment ☐ Other (Please Explain) _____

Prior to your upcoming semester at Nelson, have you been gainfully employed in the state of Texas for at least a consecutive 12 month period? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes", what is the name of your employer? _____

Additional Student Comments: If there is any additional information that you believe Nelson should know in evaluating your eligibility to be classified as a Texas resident, attach a separate page with additional information and supporting documentation.

Certification of Residency: By signing below, I attest that all information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

This form and any supporting documentation can be submitted via: **Mail:** Nelson University, Attn: Financial Aid, 1200 Sycamore St, Waxahachie, TX 75165, **Fax:** (682)224-8644, or **Email:** financialaid@nelson.edu