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Tuition Rebate Application

Student Name: _____ **ID #:** _____
(Please print current name on file)

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I hereby request consideration for the tuition rebate as stipulated below. I understand that all required documentation needed to verify my eligibility must be submitted prior to the deadlines listed.

Purpose

The purpose of the tuition rebate program is to provide a financial incentive for students to prepare for university studies while completing their high school work, avail themselves of academic counseling, making early career decisions, and complete their baccalaureate studies with as few courses outside the degree plan as possible. Minimizing the number of courses taken by students results in financial savings to students, parents, and the state.

Eligible Students

To be eligible for rebates under this program, students must meet all of the following conditions:

- Enrolled for the first time in an institution of higher education in the fall 1997 semester or later
- Request a rebate for work related to a first baccalaureate degree received from a Texas public university
- Been a resident of Texas, must have attempted all coursework at a Texas public institution of higher education, and have been entitled to pay resident tuition at all times while pursuing the degree
- If enrolled for the first time in fall 2005 or later, graduate within four calendar years for a four-year degree or within five calendar years for a five-year degree if the degree is in architecture, engineering, or any other program determined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to require more than four years to complete, and
- Attempted no more than three hours in excess of the minimum number of semester credit hours required to complete the degree under the catalog under which they were graduated. Hours attempted include transfer credits, course credit earned exclusively by examination (except that, for the purposes of this program, only the number of semester hours earned exclusively by examination in excess of nine semester credit hours is treated as hours attempted), courses that are dropped after the official census date, for credit developmental courses, optional internship and cooperative education courses, and repeated courses. Courses dropped for reasons that are determined by the institution to be totally beyond the control of the student shall not be counted.

Responsibilities of Students

- Students desiring to qualify for tuition rebates are responsible for complying with all university rules and regulations related to administration of the program.
- Students desiring to qualify for tuition rebates are solely responsible for enrolling only in courses that will qualify them for the rebates.
- A student who has transferred from another institution of higher education is responsible for providing to the institution awarding the degree official transcripts from all institutions attended by the student.
- Students must keep the institution informed of their address for at least 60 days after their graduation.

Deadline

- Students must apply for rebates prior to receiving their baccalaureate degrees.

For Office Use Only: (forward original to the Bursar's Office, copy to Application for Graduation when completed)

Program: _____	Comments: _____
First Semester: _____	_____
Hours Required/Attempted for the Program: _____	Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Date: _____
Staff Signature: _____	