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Border County Program (BCP) Recertification Application

The Border County Program (BCP) is a tuition assistance program that allows eligible F-1/J-1 visa students from Mexico with limited financial resources to pay Texas in-state tuition. This program is need-based and is not a competitive scholarship.

Instructions:

- Complete the 'BCP Recertification Application' and submit with all additional documentation:
 - Affidavit of Support (If Applicable)
- If there has been a change to your family's financial situation, submit:
 - A paystub from each of the previous 3 months prior to submission of application
 OR Certified Accountant Verification letter showing annual salary earned
- Do not leave any blank spaces.
- Use "N/A" if requested information does not apply to you.
- Attach a copy of your valid passport from Mexico.

How to Submit Form: Submit completed form through the Document Uploader for processing.

• Fields to select on the Document Uploader: Department: Registrar; Term: Select Applicable Term; Category: Border County Program; Document: Re-Certification Application

Deadline: Fall Semester: August 1

Participants must:

- Be a citizen or permanent resident of Mexico.
- NOT have a U.S. Permanent Resident card or a PENDING application for U.S. permanent residency.
- Plan to return to Mexico upon completion of the education program.
- Be admitted to a UTSA degree program (Intensive English Program students are not eligible for the Border County Program).
- Demonstrate the required financial need.
- Enroll and maintain a full-time status each semester (12 hours for Undergraduate; 9 hours for Graduate).
- Maintain a minimum institutional GPA (2.0 for Undergraduate; 3.0 for Graduate).

IMPORTANT: Every year all Border County Program participants must re-apply and be recertified before the beginning of the fall semester in order to continue receiving in-state tuition. In addition, acceptance of in-state tuition based on the Border County Program decision does not guarantee issuance of an I-20. You must still meet all International Students requirements for the I-20.

With a few exceptions, you are entitled on your request to be informed about the information U.T. San Antonio collects about you. Under Sections 552.021 and 552.023 of the Texas Government Code, you are entitled to receive and review this information. Under Section 559.004 of the Texas Government Code, you are entitled to have U.T. San Antonio correct information about you that is held by us and that is incorrect, in accordance with the procedures set forth in the University of Texas System Business Procedures Memorandum 32.

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Instructions: Please read carefully and check each box below to indicate you understand the requirements and responsibility associated with the Border County Program (BCP). You must sign below and submit with the complete application.

The BCP application must be typed; handwritten applications will not be accepted.

I understand that submission of fraudulent documentation or a misrepresentation of financial information may disqualify my BCP application.

I understand that I must maintain an institutional grade point average (GPA) minimum of at least a 2.0 for undergraduate students and a 3.0 for graduate students in order to continue to receive BCP benefits.

I must be a citizen or permanent resident of Mexico.

I understand that I cannot have a U.S. permanent residency card or pending application for U.S. permanent residency in order to qualify and continue receiving benefits from the BCP.

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT I understand that by submitting an application, I am stating that all information provided is true and accurate, and that I meet all the eligibility requirements. Printed Name of Applicant: _______ Student MyUTSA ID: ______ Student Signature: ______ Date: _______

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Instructions: List names as they appear on passports or government-issued documents. SECTION I: APPLICANT INFORMATION WITHIN WITH Family/Last Name Given/First Name Middle Name MyUTSA ID: _____ Marital Status: Single Married **Education Level:** Undergraduate Graduate Address: Permanent Address in Home Country Home/Apartment Number and Street Postal Code Phone Number (with Country Code): ___ If yes, what date(s)? Have you previously participated in the Border County Program? Yes No Are you a permanent resident of Mexico? Have you or any other family member applied for Permanent Residency in the U.S.? Are you employed on-campus? If yes, attach a copy of your employment letter that lists: 1) dates of employment and 2) salary received. Yes "I hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge, all the information and documentation presented in this application is true and correct. I have been informed that under the laws of the State of Texas, the Border County Program applies only to students who plan to return to Mexico after the completion of their studies at the University of Texas at San Antonio. There have been no significant changes in family/sponsor income over the last year. Additionally, I understand, that I must continue to meet all requirements in order to remain eligible to receive in-state tuition." Applicant Name (Printed): _____ Applicant Signature: ____ Date: ____

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