

BLINN COLLEGE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

INSTRUCTIONS: **Please print or type** and be sure to answer each question. Please submit this application to the campus you plan to attend. **All documents submitted to the College become part of the official files and cannot be returned.**

Social Security Number: _____-_____-_____

Which campus(es) do you plan to attend: ___ Brenham ___ Bryan ___ Schulenburg ___ Sealy ___ Other (Identify) _____

When do you plan to enter Blinn College? (Circle only one and indicate year if choosing a summer session.) If you do not attend the semester indicated below you must complete another application to be admitted in the future.

Fall 2010 Spring 2011 Summer I _____ Summer II _____ Other _____

Have you previously applied at Blinn? ___ **YES** ___ **NO** When? _____

Name: Give full legal name as it appears on all legal documents

Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Indicate any other names under which your academic records may be found.

Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Permanent Mailing Address				Local Mailing Address			
_____				_____			
Street Address or P.O. Box				Street Address or P.O. Box			
_____				_____			
City	State	Zip Code	County	City	State	Zip Code	County
Permanent Phone Number: (____) _____				Local Phone Number: (____) _____			
Email Address: _____				Cell Phone Number: (____) _____			

Ethnicity and Race: Are you Hispanic or Latino? (a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race) ___ Yes ___ No Please select the racial category or categories with which you most closely identify. Check as many as apply: American Indian or Alaska Native ___ Asian ___ Black or African American ___ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ___ White ___		Check One: ___ 1. U.S. Citizen ___ 2. Naturalized Citizen ___ 3. Resident Alien ___ 4. International		Sex: ___ Male ___ Female	Date of Birth: ___/___/___
Place of Birth: _____					

High School	Name of HS	City	State or Country	Year HS Graduation
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Check any of the following that apply:

- _____ 1. Graduated from a state accredited high school.
- _____ 2. Completed GED - Date certificate awarded _____. Copy of official scores are required.
- _____ 3. Dual Credit or Early Admissions, still in high school and not taking more than two college courses.
- _____ 4. Individual Approval. Requires approval letter from the Registrar.
- _____ 5. Non-Degree/Non-Certificate student. You are taking course(s) for enrichment only.
- _____ 6. International Student. Contact Admissions and Records Office for entrance requirements and procedures.
- _____ 7. Re-entry Student. You have attended Blinn College and have not attended another college since leaving.
- _____ 8. Transfer or Co-enrolled Student. You are transferring to Blinn College or you are attending another university/college during the same semester.
- _____ 9. Home School Graduate. You have graduated from a certified home school program.

Is this your first time in college? ___ YES ___ NO

List ALL colleges or universities you have attended including Blinn College. List most recent first. Failure to disclose colleges may result in non-admission. If you have attended a college or university, a transcript from each institution attended will be required.

College or University Name	Location	First Semester/Year	Last Semester/Year

- Total semester hours completed at all colleges/universities: ___ 0 to 15 hours ___ 16-29 hours ___ 30-71 hours ___ 72 hours and up
- Are you presently on disciplinary suspension/probation? ___ **YES** ___ **NO** If Yes, specify _____
- **THEA Status:** ___ I have taken the THEA Test. ___ I am exempt from the THEA Test. ___ I have not taken THEA Test.
 Official THEA scores or proof of exemption must be provided prior to admissions.
- Completion of this application serves as authorization to access your scores. Upon request, the college will provide the student a copy of the scores. The student has the right to challenge the scores if he/she believes they are not correct.
- What is your intended major? _____ Do you plan to earn a degree or certificate in this major? ___ **YES** ___ **NO**
- Emergency contact person (optional):
 Name: _____ Relationship to you: () Parent () Spouse () Other
 Address: _____
 Home phone: () _____ City: _____
 Day phone: () _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
- Please indicate the highest level of your parents' or court appointed legal guardian's educational background:
 Father/Legal Guardian: Not a high school graduate ___ High School diploma or GED ___
 Some College ___ Associate Degree ___ Bachelor's Degree ___ Graduate/Professional Degree ___
 Mother/Legal Guardian: Not a high school graduate ___ High School diploma or GED ___
 Some College ___ Associate Degree ___ Bachelor's Degree ___ Graduate/Professional Degree ___

CORE RESIDENCY QUESTIONS

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board rule 21.731 requires each student applying for enrollment at an institution to respond to the following set of core residency questions for the purpose of determining the student's eligibility for classification as a Texas resident. All new students or students returning to school after being out at least twelve months are required to answer the questions below.

PART A. Student Basic Information. All students must complete this section.

Name: _____ Student ID Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

PART B. Previous Enrollment. For all students.

1. 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? Yes _____ No _____

If you answered "no", please continue to **Part C**.

If you answered "yes", please complete questions 2 – 5:

2. What Texas public institution did you last attend? (Give the full name, not just initials.)

3. In which terms were you last enrolled? (Check all that apply): ___ fall, 20____ ___ spring, 20____
4. During your last semester at a Texas public institution, did you pay resident (in-state) or nonresident (out-of-state)?
 ___ resident (in-state) ___ nonresident (out-of-state) ___ unknown
5. If you paid in-state 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 semester within the previous 12 months and were classified as a Texas resident, skip to Part I, sign, and date this form and submit it to your institution. If you were not enrolled, or if you were enrolled but classified as a nonresident, proceed to Part C.

PART C. Residency Claim.

Are you a resident of Texas? Yes _____ No _____

If you answered yes, continue to **Part D**.

If you answered no, complete the following question and continue to **Part I**.

Of what state or country are you a resident? _____

If you are uncertain, continue to **Part D**.

PART D. Acquisition of High School Diploma or GED

	Yes	No
1. a. Did you graduate from high school or complete a GED in Texas?		
1. b. If you graduated from high school, what was the name and city of the school?		
2. Did you live in Texas the 36 months leading up to high school graduation or completion of the GED?		
3. When you begin the semester for which you are applying, will you have lived in Texas for the previous 12 months?		
4. Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident?		

Instructions to Part D:

- If you answered "no" to question 1a or 2 or 3, continue to **Part E**.
- If you answered "yes" to all four questions, skip to **Part I**.
- If you answered "yes" to questions 1, 2, and 3, but "no" to question 4,
 - o Complete a copy of **Affidavit** provided by the Admissions Office, skip to **Part I** of this form, and submit both this form and the affidavit to the college.

PART E. Basis of Claim to Residency. TO BE COMPLETED BY EVERYONE WHO DID NOT ANSWER "YES" TO QUESTIONS 1a, 2, AND 3 OF PART D

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 _____ (To be eligible to be claimed as a dependent, your parent or legal guardian must provide at least one half of your support. A step-parent does not qualify as a parent if he/she has not adopted the student.)
3. If you answered "No" to both questions above, who provides the majority of your support?
 Self _____ parent or guardian _____ other: (list) _____

Instructions to Part E.

- If you answered "yes" to question 1, continue to **Part F**.
- If you answered "yes" to question 2, skip to **Part G**.
- If you answered "no" to questions 1 and 2 and "self" to question 3, continue to **Part F**.
- If you answered "no" to questions 1 and 2 and "parent or guardian" to question 3, skip to **Part G**.
- If you answered "no" to questions 1 and 2 and "other" to question 3, skip to **Part H** and provide an explanation, and complete **Part I**.

PART F. Questions for students who answered “Yes” to Question 1 or “Self” to Question 3 of PART E

	Yes	No	Years	Mo.	Visa/Status
1. Are you a U.S. Citizen					
2. Are you a Permanent Resident of the U.S.?					
3. Are you a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident Status has been preliminary reviewed? (You should have received a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action (I-797) from USCIS showing your I-485 has been reviewed and has not been rejected)					
4. Are you a foreign national here with a Visa or are you a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee, or here under Temporary Protective Status? If so, indicate which.					
5. Do you currently live in Texas? If you are out of state due to a temporary assignment by your employer or other temporary purpose, please explain in Part H.					
6. a. If you currently live in Texas, how long have you been living here?					
6. b. What is your main purpose for being in the state? If for reasons other than those listed, give an explanation in Section H.	Go to College []		Establish/maintain a home []		Work [] Assignment
7. If you are a member of the U.S. Military, is Texas your home of Record?					
If Texas is not your home of record, what state is listed as your military legal residence for tax purposes on your Leave and Earnings Statement?					

8. Do any of the following apply to you? (Check all that apply)
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| a. Hold the title to real property (home, land) in Texas. ___if yes, date acquired_____ | YES | NO |
| b. Own a business in Texas. ___if yes, date acquired_____ | _____ | _____ |
| c. Hold a state or local license to conduct a business or practice a profession in Texas?
___if yes, date acquired_____ | _____ | _____ |
9. For the past 12 months, have you (Check all that apply):
- | | | |
|---|-------|-------|
| a. Been gainfully employed in Texas? | _____ | _____ |
| b. Received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons? | _____ | _____ |
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| a. Are you married to a person who could answer “yes” to any part of question 8 or 9? | _____ | _____ |
| b. If yes, indicate which question could be answered yes by your spouse: | Question: _____ | |
| c. How long have you been married to the Texas resident? | Months _____ | Years _____ |

Skip **Part G** and Continue to **Part H**

PART G. Questions for students who answered “Parent” or “Legal Guardian” to Question 3 PART E.

	Yes	No	Years	Mo.	Visa/Status
1. Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim a U.S. Citizen?					
2. Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim a Permanent Resident?					
3. Is this parent or legal guardian a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident Status has been preliminary reviewed? (He or she should have received a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action (I-797) from USCIS showing his or her I-485 has been reviewed and has not been rejected)					
4. Is this parent or legal guardian a foreign national here with a Visa or a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee, or here under Temporary Protective Status? If so, indicate which.					
5. Does this parent or legal guardian currently live in Texas? If he or she is out of state due to a temporary assignment or other temporary purpose by his/her employer, please explain in Part H.					
6. a. If he or she is currently living in Texas, how long has he or she been living here?					
6. b. What is your parent's or legal guardian's main purpose for being in the state? If for reasons other than those listed, give an explanation in Section H.	Go to College []		Establish/maintain a home []		Work [] Assignment
7. If he or she is a member of the U.S. Military, is Texas your home of Record					
If Texas is not his or her home of record, what state is listed as your military legal residence for tax purposes on his or her Leave and Earnings Statement?					

- | | | YES | NO |
|---|------------------------|-------|-------|
| 8. Do any of the following apply to your parent or guardian? (Check all that apply) | | | |
| a. Holds the title to real property (home, land) in Texas. ___if yes, date acquired_____ | | _____ | _____ |
| b. Owns a business in Texas. ___if yes, date acquired_____ | | _____ | _____ |
| c. Holds a state or local license to conduct a business or practice a profession in Texas?
___if yes, date acquired_____ | | _____ | _____ |
| 9. For the past 12 months, has your parent or guardian (Check all that apply): | | | |
| a. Been gainfully employed in Texas? | | _____ | _____ |
| b. Received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons? | | _____ | _____ |
| 10. a. Is your parent or guardian married to a person who could answer "yes" to any part of question 8 or 9? | | _____ | _____ |
| b. If yes, indicate which question could be answered yes by your parent or guardian spouse: | Question:_____ | | |
| c. How long has your parent or guardian been married to a Texas resident? | Months_____ Years_____ | | |

PART H. General Comments. Is there any additional information that you believe Blinn College should know in evaluating your eligibility to be classified as a resident? If so, please provide it below:

PART I. Certification of Residency. All students must complete this section.

I understand that officials of my college/university will use the information submitted on this form to determine my status for residence eligibility. I authorize the college/university to verify the information I have 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 rejection of my application, withdrawal of any offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment, and/or appropriate disciplinary action.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

STATEMENT OF EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

Blinn College seeks to provide equal education without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, disabling condition, age, national origin, or veteran's status. This policy extends to all programs and activities supported by the college.