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MASSACHUSETTS IN-STATE TUITION ELIGIBILITY FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Student I.D. number:

Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Gender: Male Female

Student's Last Name:

Student's First Name:

Middle Initial:

Mailing Address:

Apt:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

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| Are you a U.S. Citizen? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | If not, please complete the following question. |
| Are you a Permanent Resident? | <input type="radio"/> Yes (If yes, list alien registration number in box at end of row) | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="text"/> |

If you are not a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident, please state your Visa or immigration status in detail:

PLEASE CHECK THE IN-STATE OR REDUCED TUITION ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY THAT APPLIES TO YOU:

- I have been a Massachusetts resident for six (6) continuous months and intend to remain here.
- I have been a Massachusetts resident for LESS than six (6) continuous months.

As proof of my intent to remain in Massachusetts, I possess at least 2 of the following documents, which I shall present to the institution upon request. These documents* must be dated between six (6) months and one (1) year of the start date of the academic semester for which I seek to enroll (except for my high school diploma, which may only be used if I graduated within one (1) year of the start date of the academic semester for which I am enrolling †). The institution reserves the right to make any additional inquiries regarding the applicant's status and to require submission of any additional documentation it deems necessary.

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| Please check the documents you possess as proof of your intent to remain in Massachusetts and bring them with you to BHCC. | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Valid Drivers License | <input type="checkbox"/> Utility Bills * | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Pay Stub * | <input type="checkbox"/> Valid Car Registration | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State/Federal Tax Returns * | <input type="checkbox"/> Massachusetts High School Diploma † | <input type="checkbox"/> Signed Lease or Rent receipt * | <input type="checkbox"/> Military Home of Record * | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Record of parents' residency for unemancipated person * | | | | |

- I am an eligible participant in the New England Board of Higher Education's Regional Student Program.
- I am a member of the armed forces (or spouse or unemancipated child) on active duty in Massachusetts.
 - i. I possess a work authorization card and will provide this as part of my in-state eligibility .
 - ii. I am a Deferred Action Childhood Arrival (DACA) and will provide a C33 card as part of my in-state eligibility .

CERTIFICATION OF INFORMATION

I certify that this information is true and accurate. I understand that any misrepresentation, omission or incorrect information shall be cause for disciplinary action up to dismissal, with no right of appeal or to a tuition refund.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Applicant is under 18 Years Old

Date:

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I have reviewed the above information in order to determine this individual's eligibility to receive the in-state tuition rate. Based on my review I have determined that this individual:

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| <input type="radio"/> IS eligible for the in-state Tuition rate | <input type="radio"/> IS NOT eligible for the in-state tuition rate | <input type="radio"/> I am unable to make a determination at this time |
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Authorized College Personnel:

Date:

The following additional information has been requested from the applicant:

MASSACHUSETTS HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETERS

To qualify for in-state tuition with "High School Completer" status, a student must meet all of the following criteria:

- ✓ has attended at least three years of high school in Massachusetts;
- ✓ has graduated from high school in Massachusetts or has received the equivalent of a high school diploma (for example, a GED or HiSet) in Massachusetts;
- ✓ does not have an ineligible non-immigrant status—typically meaning a foreign national with an official temporary status in the United States, such as diplomatic officials or someone authorized to be in the US under a work or visitor visa;
- ✓ has applied for military selective service if eligible;
- ✓ has provided an affidavit form stating that they will file an application to become a citizen or legal permanent resident within 120 days after becoming eligible to do so if the student does not have a Social Security number or individual tax ID number, or if the student is not a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States.

NON-MASSACHUSETTS HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETERS

Students without the Massachusetts "High School Completer" status must meet all of the following criteria:

- ✓ is a U.S. Citizen, permanent resident, or has an eligible immigration status from the list below and has provided supporting documents;
- ✓ has demonstrated their intent to remain in Massachusetts by providing two (2) documents from the list on the other side of this form.
- ✓ has resided in Massachusetts for a minimum of six (6) months prior to the start of the semester or term.*

*Veterans, members of the armed forces, and their spouses and dependents may be exempt from this requirement. Please email our Veterans Center at VCenter@bhcc.edu for more information.

DOCUMENTS ESTABLISHING CITIZENSHIP OR ELIGIBLE IMMIGRATION STATUS

All documents presented must be valid. If a document has expired, it may not be considered in determining in-state tuition eligibility.

- U.S. Birth Certificate, U.S. Passport, U.S. Passport Card, Certificate of Naturalization
- Resident Alien (student must submit copy of resident alien card)
- U.S. permanent resident with I-151, I-551, and I-551C forms (students must submit INS documentation)
- I-94 from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service with one of the following designations stamped on the card: refugee; Cuban-Haitian entrant status pending; asylum granted; indefinite parole; or humanitarian parole (student must submit passport or INS documentation).
- Non-citizen who is in (or who is eligible to apply and who has applied for) refugee/asylum status
- Resident Alien Card
- Temporary Resident Identification Card
- I-94 Record of Arrival and Departure*
- Processed for I-551 stamp in a foreign passport
- Permanent Resident Re-entry Permit
- Refugee Travel Document
- Employment Authorization Document (EAD)*
- Notice of Action, Form 1-797*
- Parole Authorization
- USCIS Letter Granting Asylum
- USCIS Letter Approving Permanent Residence Status
- USCIS Letter Granting Cancellation of Removal under NACARA
- Immigration Judge Order Granting Relief under the Convention Against Torture, Withholding of Removal, Asylum, Cancellation of Removal, Suspension of Deportation; Temporary Protected Status; Adjustment of Status
- US Dept Health and Human Services Certification Letter issued pursuant to Trafficking Victims Protection Act
- Non-immigrant visa stamp (in foreign passport or travel document) indicating "A," "E," "G," "H," "I," "K," "L," "N," "O," "R," "S," "T," "U," "V," and other non-immigrant visas or statuses that USCIS may add in the future in which intent to reside in MA is not prohibited.
- Documents specific to the applicant based upon decisions of a federal court or of the U.S. Department of State, U.S. Department of Justice (including Executive Office for Immigration review, Board of Immigration Appeals and former Immigration and Naturalization Service), or U.S. Department of Homeland Security (including U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services).

*If the document submitted is Form 1-94 Record of Arrival and Departure or Form 1-797, Notice of Action, and relates to a B, C, D, F, J, M, P or Q visa, or if the document submitted is an employment authorization card, and contains the category (C031 Student Optional or Curricula practical training), then alternative qualifying documentation should be presented. If no additional documentation is presented, then the student is not eligible for further consideration for in-state tuition.