CALIFORNIA NONRESIDENT TUITION EXEMPTION REQUEST (AB 540 as amended by Education Code section 68130.5, Effective Jan. 1, 2018)

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete and sign this form to request exemption from nonresident tuition charged to nonresident students. Once determined to be eligible, you will continue to receive the exemption as long as you fulfill eligibility requirements or until the College or University no longer offers this exemption. Applying for this exemption does not alter your responsibility to pay, by the campus deadline, any nonresident tuition and associated fees that may be due before your eligibility is determined.

APPLICATION

I, the undersigned, am applying for the California Nonresident Tuition Exemption at (specify the College or University) ______ and declare that the following apply to me.

1.) Check one box only:

□ I have a current nonimmigrant visa (not including a T and U visa) as defined by federal law. Nonimmigrants have been admitted to the U.S. on a temporary visa and include, but are not limited to, foreign students (holding *F* visas) and exchange visitors (holding *J* visas).

□ I have a current nonimmigrant visa as defined by federal law and have been granted T or U visa status.

□ I do NOT have a current, nonimmigrant visa as defined by federal law.

This includes, among others, U.S. citizens, permanent residents, DACA recipients, and individuals without current or valid immigration status.

2.) Select all items that apply to you from each column:

Column A

- □ I attended a California high school for three (3) years or more.
- I have three (3) or more years of high school coursework and attended a combination of California elementary, secondary, and high school of three (3) years or more.
- I attended a combination of California high school, adult school, and community college for the equivalent of three (3) years or more.*

Column B

- □ I graduated with a California high school diploma (or expect to graduate and use this exemption in the following year) or have the equivalent (i.e. California-issued GED, CHSPE).
- I completed an associate's degree from a California Community College.