## **Tennessee EVEA Form**

The Tennessee Eligibility Verification for Entitlements Act requires an applicant for in-state tuition or state financial aid to complete and sign the following statement:

I,		, swear or affirm under penalty of	of
perjury under the laws of the state of Tennessee that:	(check one)		

I am a United States citizen; *or* I am an alien lawfully present in the United States

I understand that this statement is required by Tennessee law because I have applied for a public benefit. I understand that Tennessee law requires me to provide documentation verifying the status indicated above prior to receipt of this public benefit. I understand that knowingly and willfully making a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation shall subject me to liability under the Tennessee False Claims Act, Tennessee Code Annotated 4-18-101 et seq. I understand that if I am found to have made a false or misleading statement my admission may be rescinded or I may be disciplined by The University of Tennessee at Martin.

Signature

Date

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