

# 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 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 I understand that if I am found to have made a false or misleading statement my admission may be rescinded or I may be disciplined by The University of Tennessee at Martin.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

THE UNIVERSITY of TENNESSEE   
MARTIN