The Tennessee Eligibility Verification for Entitlements Act

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 I understand that if I am found to have made a false or misleading statement my admission may be rescinded or I may be disciplined by the University of Tennessee at Martin.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

Please provide one of the following documents:

- Valid TN driver’s license or photo identification
- Valid driver’s license or photo identification from another state (except Utah & New Mexico)
- Official birth certificate
- U.S. government issued certified birth certificate
- Valid, unexpired U.S. Passport