

IDAHO RESIDENCY FOR TUITION PURPOSES

PROOF OF LAWFUL PRESENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-U.S. CITIZENS

If you are not a citizen of the United States, pursuant to Idaho Code Sections 33-3717B(3)(b) and 67-7903(4)(b), you must provide proof of lawful presence in the United States by providing documentation of your status and completing an Attestation of Lawful Presence.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

In order for the University of Idaho to verify your lawful presence in the United States, you must provide a valid social security number and **one of the following**:

- (1) An Idaho driver's license or an Idaho identification card issued pursuant to section 49-2444, Idaho Code; or
- (2) A valid driver's license or similar document issued for the purpose of identification by another state or territory of the United States, if such license or document contains a photograph of the individual or such other personal identifying information relating to the individual that the director of the department of health and welfare or, with regard to unemployment compensation benefits, the director of the department of labor finds, by rule, sufficient for purposes of this section; or
- (3) A United States military card or a military dependent's identification card; or
- (4) A United States coast guard merchant mariner card; or
- (5) A native American tribal document; or
- (6) A copy of an executive office of immigration review, immigration judge or board of immigration appeals decision, granting asylee status; or
- (7) A copy of an executive office of immigration review, immigration judge or board of immigration appeals decision, indicating that the individual may lawfully remain in the United States; or
- (8) Any United States citizenship and immigration service issued document showing refugee or asylee status or that the individual may lawfully remain in the United States; or
- (9) Any department of state or customs and border protection issued document showing the individual has been permitted entry into the United States on the basis of refugee or asylee status, or on any other basis that permits the individual to lawfully enter and remain in the United States; or
- (10) A valid United States passport.

ATTESTATION OF LAWFUL PRESENCE:

In addition to providing the required documentation, you must certify under the penalty of perjury that you are lawfully present in the United States by completing an Attestation of Lawful Presence (following page).

The University of Idaho may require you to appear in person to verify your identity and to physically examine the document(s) provided to determine whether the document(s) reasonably appear to be genuine and related to you.

VERIFICATION PROCESS:

Upon receiving an Attestation of Lawful Presence and supporting documentation, the University of Idaho will submit the information provided to the federal systematic alien verification of entitlement program ("SAVE" program), operated by the United States department of homeland security. This is done to verify an applicant's lawful presence in the United States to determine if the applicant qualifies for Idaho residency.

Until such verification of lawful presence is made, the Attestation of Lawful Presence may be presumed to be proof of lawful presence for purposes of determining if the applicant qualifies for Idaho residency. However, the information received from the SAVE program will ultimately control whether an applicant is determined to be lawfully present in the United States. An applicant who is presumed to be lawfully present pending verification may be found to be unlawfully present, in which case the applicant would not continue to qualify for Idaho residency. Additionally, an applicant who is determined to be lawfully present and whose status later changes, pursuant to federal law, to unlawfully present will no longer qualify for Idaho residency.

ATTESTATION OF LAWFUL PRESENCE

Name: _____

Student ID#: _____

Social Security #: _____

Complete this Attestation of Lawful Presence by filling in your name, checking the box that applies to you, dating this form, and signing your name under penalty of perjury. An applicant who knowingly provides false information may be subject to disciplinary action under the University of Idaho's Student Code of Conduct FSH 2300 and/or may be denied admission or have admission revoked.

I certify under penalty of perjury pursuant to the law of the State of Idaho that the information provided in this form is true and correct.

I am a legal permanent resident; or

I am lawfully present in the United States pursuant to federal law.

I further certify that the document(s) I have provided in support of this Attestation of Lawful Presence are true, correct, legitimate documents that were lawfully obtained.

I have read the document titled Idaho Residency: Proof of Lawful Presence Requirements for Non-U.S. Citizens and understand that by submitting this Attestation of Lawful Presence I am giving the University of Idaho permission to submit the information I provide to the SAVE program for purposes of determining if I am lawfully present in the United States and qualify for Idaho residency.

Date

Personal Signature