

UNIVERSITY RULE

13.99.99.M4 Non-Resident Tuition Exemption For Competitive Scholarship Recipients

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1. GENERAL

- 1.1. A non-resident student who holds a competitive University scholarship of at least \$1000 (or the amount required for eligibility by the Texas Education Code) for the academic year or summer for which the student is enrolled may be entitled to pay the fees and charges required of Texas residents without regard to the length of time the student has resided in Texas. The student must have competed with other students, including Texas residents, for the academic scholarship and the scholarship must be awarded by a scholarship committee officially recognized by the administration and approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- 1.2. The total number of students at an institution paying resident tuition under this section for a particular semester may not exceed five percent of the total number of students registered at the institution for the same semester of the preceding academic year.

2. GUIDELINES

- 2.1. The University Scholarship Committee is designated as the executive agency of the University in matters related to scholarships and awards. In order for a non-resident student awarded a competitive fellowship or scholarship of at least \$1000 to be qualified to pay resident tuition charges, the award must be certified by the University Scholarship Committee.
- 2.2. Non-resident students qualifying for in-state tuition must be selected to receive a scholarship(s) by a college or departmental scholarship committee. An outside donor may be consulted for input by the college or departmental scholarship committee but the outside donor may not make the final selection.
- 2.3. Certification of eligibility should be facilitated through Scholarships & Financial Aid. The deadline for colleges/departments to submit award notification to Scholarships & Financial Aid is the seventh class day in the fall and spring semesters and the second class day in a summer session. Scholarships & Financial Aid Tuition exemptions will not be considered after the 12th class day.
- 2.4. After approval by the secretary of the University Scholarship Committee or designee, the Non-resident Tuition Exemption will be forwarded to Student

Business Services for necessary action to effect credit or reimbursement of tuition.

- 2.5. A competitive scholarship awarded for the fall semester exempts the student from paying non-resident tuition for that semester, as well as the following spring and summer semesters. A competitive scholarship for the spring semester exempts the student for the spring and summer semesters. A competitive scholarship for the summer exempts the student for the summer only.
- 2.6. The waiver of non-resident tuition shall be for the same academic year as that of the competitive scholarship. If a competitive scholarship is canceled or reduced below \$1000 for the academic year or summer session, the student may lose eligibility for reduced tuition. In such case, the waiver will cease at the end of the enrollment period in which the scholarship is terminated or reduced to less than \$1,000. The student will be required to pay non-resident tuition beginning with the next enrollment period. A written statement should be submitted by the college or department to Scholarships & Financial Aid immediately upon such an occurrence. The statement will list the date of cancellation or reduction, the student's name and UIN, and the scholarship name and account number. Scholarships & Financial Aid will notify the University Scholarship Committee and Student Business Services to take appropriate action.

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