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TUITION WAIVERS FOR RESIDENTS OF BOWIE & CASS COUNTY, TX AND
TEXARKANA, TX
STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

POLICY

New and continuing UAMS students from Bowie or Cass Counties in Texas or Texarkana, Texas must complete a brief application form and provide a copy of salary/wage documentation (described below) to receive a Border County Out of State Tuition Waiver. Applicants will provide documentation of total taxable salary/wages for the *prior* tax year to which he/she is applying, specifically the salary and/or wages earned from Arkansas employers. However, the tuition waiver will be granted to students regardless of the amount of Arkansas salary and wages earned, as long as the documentation is submitted.

APPLICATION

The Border County Tuition Waiver Application Form can be found on the Student Financial Services (SFS) Web site (www.uams.edu/studentfinancialservices) or at the SFS offices. All items on the application form must be completed in order for the application to be processed. After completing the form, present it along with the salary/wage documentation, to the Student Financial Services office using one of the following methods: fax to 501.686.8002; email to StudentFinancialServices@uams.edu; mail to UAMS, Student Financial Services Bursar's Office, 4301 West Markham, Slot #758, Little Rock, AR 72205; or drop off at the SFS offices, Administration West Room, CHP 6A during business hours.. For information call 501.686.6128.

SALARY/WAGE DOCUMENTATION

A. Dependent Student

For students claimed as a dependent on the state and/or federal tax return of a parent or guardian in the prior tax year

- Parent / Guardian Social Security Number(s) and
- Salary/Wage Documentation (described below) are required

Independent Student

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For student who filed a state and/or federal tax return last year and were NOT claimed as a dependent on a parent or guardian's state and/or federal tax return in the prior tax year, his/her

- Student's Social Security Number and
- Salary/Wage Documentation (described below) are required.

B. Acceptable forms of wage/salary documentation

Any one of the following forms of documentation of salary and wages from Arkansas employers is acceptable:

1. W-2 forms documenting salary and wages
2. Copy of official state tax return
3. Official verification of total salary and wages from all employers during the prior tax year.