



---- TO BE USED IN SPRING SEMESTERS ONLY ----

DEPENDENCY AFFIDAVIT

The following affidavit is to be used in conjunction with residency petitions filed at New Mexico State institutions of higher education for the Spring semester of classes. It is **not** to be used as a substitute for the 1040 or 1040A Federal Income Tax form, but solely as an interim document to verify dependency status.

I/We, _____
(Your Name/s)

parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of said student,

(Student's Name)

intend or do not intend (circle one) to claim him/her as my dependent for federal income tax purposes for the 2020 tax year. **I will provide the Office of the Registrar with a photocopy of pages 1 & 2 of my 1040/1040A 2020 Tax Return* no later than April 21, 2020.**

Parent Signature Date

Address

*** If a student's residency petition is approved contingent on receipt of the parents' tax return, and a copy of that tax return is not received by the above deadline, the student's residency status will revert to non-resident.**

Note: A student cannot be approved for residency who is financially dependent upon his/her parents or legal guardians who are non-residents of New Mexico. Dependency will be determined according to the 1954 Internal Revenue Service Code, Section 152, and is always based on previous tax year for residency purposes. If the student is shown to be dependent on this tax form, he/she will not be considered financially independent or eligible for residency during the current year.