Selective Service Requirements

Student's Name_____ SMU ID _____

What is Selective Service? Selective Service is the process by which the United States government determines who is eligible for military conscription (commonly known as "the draft"). Most males between the ages of 18 and 25 are required to be registered within 30 days of turning 18. Registration is required by federal law, and is required for many federal programs, including federal student aid.

Your financial aid application cannot be processed because your Selective Service registration could not be confirmed. Processing will continue after you complete the Registration Status and Certification sections on this form. Once completed, turn the form in along with proof of registration or exemption status. .

Please check the statement that describes your circumstance.

____ **I am a female and therefore not required to register with the Selective Service.**

____ **I have not reached my 18th birthday, but will register within 30 days of my 18th birthday**

____ **I was born before January 1, 1960.**

____ **I am a veteran of active duty in the U.S, Armed Forces (National Guard or Reserves are not included).** Please submit a copy of your DD-214. If you do not have a copy of your DD-214, you can request a copy by contacting the Veterans Administration at 1-800-827-1000.

____ **I am registered with Selective Service.** Please submit proof of registration status. (If you do not have a copy of your registration, you must contact the Selective Service Administration at www.sss.gov or by calling 1-847-688-6888.

____ **I am not required to register for Selective Service based on the fact that I entered the United States after my 26th birthday**. Please submit a copy of I-94 or port of entry papers. All documents must be date stamped at the time of entry.

____ **I am not registered, but have received a Status Letter from Selective Service.** Please submit a copy of the Selective Service Status Letter accompanied by written statement explaining why you failed to register**.**

If none of the above statements accurately describes your circumstances, please contact the Selective Service at www.sss.gov or 1-847-688-6888, to request a Status Letter that acknowledges the reason for your non-registration status. When you receive the Status Letter, please submit it with your **supporting documentation** to the Division of Enrollment Services/ Office of Financial Aid.

By signing this form you are certifying that all the information reported on it is complete and correct.

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Student Signature Date

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