

**University of Houston-Victoria
Competitive Scholarship Waiver Form**

I, _____, certify that according to Texas Education Code, Section 54.064, referenced below I am eligible to receive the Competitive Scholarship Waiver for the _____ semester.

*According to Texas Education Code, Section 54.064, "A non-resident student (including a Citizen, Permanent Resident of the U.S., a person who is eligible to be a Permanent Resident of the U.S., and an eligible nonimmigrant) who receives a competitive scholarship of at least \$1,000 (or a combination of competitive scholarships totaling at least \$1,000) for the academic year or summer for which the student is enrolled **may be allowed** to pay resident tuition without regard to the length of time the student has resided in Texas. The student must compete with other students, including Texas residents, for the scholarship and the scholarship must be awarded by a scholarship committee officially recognized by the administration and be approved by The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board under criteria developed by the board. However, the total number of persons receiving a waiver of nonresident tuition in any given semester under this provision shall not exceed 5 percent of the students enrolled in that same semester in the prior year at that institution."*

I understand that if the competitive scholarship is terminated for any reason prior to the end of the semester or semesters for which the scholarship was initially awarded that I shall pay non-resident tuition for any semester following the termination of the scholarship. I am also aware that the \$1000 competitive scholarship is only effective for one academic year. If I would like to have the competitive scholarship waiver for any subsequent academic years I must receive a \$1000 competitive scholarship for that particular academic year before I would qualify to receive the waiver again.

Student's Signature

UHV Student ID

Date

Certification by the Scholarship Compliance Committee:

The above student was selected on a competitive basis by a committee in accordance with Texas Education Code, Section 54.064. The scholarship and competitive scholarship waiver are in effect until the end of the current academic year unless the scholarship is terminated at an earlier date.

Scholarship Compliance Committee Chair's (or designee's) Signature

Date