

**---- 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 \_\_\_\_\_ do not intend to claim him/her as my dependent for federal income tax purposes for the 2009 tax year. Upon completion of my 2009 1040/1040A form, and **no later than April 22, 2010, I will provide the Office of the Registrar with a photocopy of pages 1&2\*.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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.***