



## Border County Program (BCP) Recertification Application

The Border County Program (BCP) is a tuition assistance program that allows eligible F-1/J-1 visa students from Mexico with limited financial resources to pay Texas in-state tuition. This program is need-based and is not a competitive scholarship.

### Deadlines:

- Summer 2017 Semester: May 1<sup>st</sup>
- Fall 2017 Semester: July 7<sup>th</sup>

### Eligibility requirements:

- Must be a citizen or permanent resident of Mexico.
- NOT have a U.S. Permanent Resident card or a PENDING application for U.S. permanent residency.
- Plan to return to Mexico upon completion of the education program.
- Be admitted to a UTSA degree program (Intensive English Program students are not eligible for the Border County Program).
- Demonstrate the required financial need.
- Enroll and maintain a full-time status each semester (12 hours-undergraduate; 9 hours- graduate)
- Have submitted all required documentation to International Student Services for issuance of a Form I-20 or DS-2019
- Participants must maintain a minimum institutional GPA of 2.0 for Undergraduate or 3.0 for Graduate.

### Instructions:

- Download and complete the 'Recertification' application (No handwritten applications will be accepted.)
- Affidavit of Support
- Tax Return/ Declaracion Bancaria Jurada (Only required if there is a CHANGE in your financial situation.)
- Do not leave any blank spaces. Use "N/A" if requested information does not apply to you.
- All applications must be submitted by mail or in-person at International Student Services NO LATER than the deadline.

**The University of Texas at San Antonio**  
**Office of International Programs/International Student Services**  
**Attention: BCP**  
**One UTSA Circle, MB 1.210**  
**San Antonio, TX 78249**

**IMPORTANT:** Every year all Border County Program participants must re-apply and be recertified before the beginning of the following fall semester in order to continue receiving the in-state tuition benefit.



**Attestations for application to the Border County Program**

**Please read carefully and check each box below to indicate you understand the requirements and responsibility associated with the Border County Program (BCP). You must sign below and submit with the complete application.**

- The BCP application must be completed electronically/typed; handwritten applications will not be accepted.
- I understand that submission of fraudulent documentation or a misrepresentation of financial information may disqualify my BCP application.
- I understand that I must maintain an institutional grade point average (GPA) minimum of at least a 2.0 for undergraduate students and a 3.0 for graduate students in order to continue to receive BCP benefits.
- I must be a citizen or permanent resident of Mexico.
- I understand that I cannot have a U.S. permanent residency card or pending application for U.S. permanent residency in order to qualify and continue receiving benefits from the BCP.

**Student Acknowledgment**

I understand that by submitting an application, I am stating that all information provided is true and accurate, and that I meet all the eligibility requirements.

Printed Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Banner ID: @ \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



**SECTION I: APPLICANT INFORMATION**

List your name as it appears in your passport.

Family / Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Given / First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Banner ID: @ \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female Marital Status:  Single  Married \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Education level:  Undergraduate  Graduate

City of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Residency \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address in Home Country \_\_\_\_\_ Home or Apartment Number and Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number with country code \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred E-mail address (application decisions will be sent to this address as listed) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously participated in the Border County Program?  Yes, when \_\_\_\_\_  No

Are you a permanent resident of Mexico?  Yes  No

Have you or any other family member applied for Permanent Residency in the U.S.?  Yes; Who? \_\_\_\_\_  No

Are you employed on-campus? Yes No

If yes, attach a copy of your employment letter which lists, 1) dates of employment, 2) salary received.

**SECTION II: GENERAL DECLARATION AND SIGNATURES**

**"I hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge, all the information and documentation presented in this application is true and correct. I have been informed that under the laws of the State of Texas, the Border County Program applies only to students who plan to return to Mexico after the completion of their studies at the University of Texas at San Antonio. There have been no significant changes in family/sponsor income over the last year. Additionally, I understand, that I must continue to meet all requirements in order to remain eligible to receive in-state tuition."**

Printed APPLICANT Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

**Important note:**

- Providing information which is false or incomplete can affect your participation in this program and may lead to a denial of your application.