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A | TAMIU ID | Student's Last Name | Student's First Name

2011-2012 TAMIU Financial Aid
Statement of Rights & Responsibilities

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The following form is designed to inform you of your rights and responsibilities as a recipient of financial aid. This statement of your rights and responsibilities is completed your first year at TAMIU, however, many of the issues discussed will continue to affect you throughout your tenure as a financial aid recipient at TAMIU.

SECTION A: YOUR RIGHTS: Please check yes or no to each statement.

- I authorize TAMIU to refund any remaining financial aid to me once charges are paid each semester. ___ **Yes** ___ **No**
- I authorize TAMIU to credit my financial aid to my student account for allowable charges other than tuition, fees, room and board (if on campus). i.e. books, parking permits, fines. ___ **Yes** ___ **No**
- I authorize TAMIU to credit my financial aid to minor prior year balances I owe the University. ___ **Yes** ___ **No**

SECTION B: YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES: Please initial by each statement to acknowledge your understanding.

- I understand that funds are awarded on a first-come first-served basis and there is a priority deadline to submit my FAFSA yearly **(currently this date is March 15, but check** www.tamiu.edu/affairs/financial **for any changes).** Some funding is only available to students who also are admitted to the University by the same date. _____**Initials**
- I understand that awards not accepted by the deadline indicated on my award letter will be cancelled and will not be reinstated. _____**Initials**
- I understand that I must accept my financial aid awards online through Uconnect. Paper award letters are only sent to first-time financial aid recipients. All previous financial aid recipients are informed of their awards on Uconnect and emails are sent to their student email account. _____**Initials**
- I understand all formal communication from OSFA will be sent to my student email account. _____**Initials**
- I understand that OSFA may be required to adjust my awards (including loans and scholarships) if there are changes in my enrollment status, housing status or other financial aid received. For more information, go to www.tamiu.edu/affiars/financial _____**Initials**
- I understand that I must continue to make Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) each semester in order to receive financial aid. For more information, go to www.tamiu.edu/affairs/financial _____**Initials**
- I understand that all financial aid paperwork must be submitted to OSFA by July 1 for the fall semester, December 1 for the spring semester and May 1 for the summer semester to ensure that financial aid funds are available by the tuition and fee deadline for that particular semester. _____**Initials**

My signature affirms that I have read and understand my rights and responsibilities as stated in this form.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Date Received in OSFA: _____

Entered on RRAAREQ by: _____

RRAAREQ Code: **SR&R, T4ONIC, T4PRIO**
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