Kean University
Request for NJ Dream Act Exemption
For Eligible New Jersey High School Graduates

Application and Affidavit

The Dream Act, signed into NJ law, December 20, 2013, ensures an in-state tuition rate for all New Jersey residents, regardless of immigration status, if you meet criteria as listed below. Please complete all sections and sign to request exemption from out-of-state tuition and fees charged to non-New Jersey residents. If Kean University determines that you are eligible for in-state tuition, you will continue to receive the exemption as long as you fulfill the requirements or the University no longer offers this exemption, whichever occurs first. Applicants seeking the exemption are encouraged to complete the affidavit as soon as possible to avoid incurring additional charges.*

APPLICATION

A. I, the undersigned, am applying for nonresident tuition exemption and declare that all of the following apply to me:

1. I have attended high school in New Jersey for three or more years; and
2. I have graduated from a New Jersey high school or have attained the equivalent thereof, such as a High School Equivalency diploma, issued by the State of New Jersey Department of Education; and
3. I am NOT a non-immigrant alien with a currently valid visa. (Non-immigrants, as defined by federal law, have been admitted to the United States temporarily and may have been granted one of the following visas: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, TN, TD, V, TROV, and NATO or any other non-immigrant visa).

B. HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

High School	City	State	From Month/Year	To Month/Year

Note: You must submit with this Affidavit your official high school transcript(s) including all courses and grades to date. If you have already graduated from high school, you must submit your final official high school transcript indicating your date of graduation.

C. AFFIDAVIT

By signing this document below, I hereby state that if I am a non-citizen without lawful immigration status, I have filed an application to legalize my immigration status or will file an application as soon as I am eligible to do so.

D. STATEMENT OF TRUE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION

I, the undersigned, declare that the information I have provided on this form is true and accurate. I understand that this information will be used to determine my eligibility for the tuition exemption. I further understand that if any of the above information is found to be false, I will be liable for payment of all nonresident charges from which I was exempted and may be subject to disciplinary action by the University.

*Since out-of-state tuition is applicable until a decision is made regarding the exemption, students attending under the Dream Act are encouraged to complete their Dream Act paperwork at least 90 days prior to the start of the semester so that paperwork can be processed before the tuition due date.

Clearly Print Full Name (as it appears on your Kean application and registration records) Semester _____

Name _____

Kean ID _____ Email Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

New Students Submit to:
Office of Admissions, Kean Hall – North Wing

Current Students Submit to:
Office of the Registrar, Admin Building -1st Floor