Kean University
Office of Financial Aid
1000 Morris Avenue
Union, NJ 07083

2020-2021 Selective Service Appeal Form

Student Name: _____ Kean ID #: _____

Federal regulations require males age 18 and older, born after 1959, to be registered with the Selective Service for Federal Student Aid eligibility. The Selective Service System could not confirm your registration, and men are ineligible to register after age 26.

Under certain conditions, the Selective Service registration requirement can be *waived*. To request a waiver, please submit one of the following:

- Proof of your arrival in the U.S. after your 26th birthday, e.g., passport or I-94 with a USCIS (or INS) date stamp of your first arrival in the U.S.
- Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (Form DD-214) showing service in the U.S. Armed Forces (excluding Reserves and National Guard) before age 26.
- Transgendered male: birth certificate or other document with assigned sex of female at birth.
- Status Information Letter from SSS (codes E1-E8), stating that you were not required to register.

If you cannot provide any of the above documents but can demonstrate that your failure to register with the SSS was not knowing and willful, you may appeal to this office for a waiver of the registration requirement. You must first request a **Status Information Letter** (SIL) from SSS at https://www.sss.gov/Registration/Status-Information-Letter or by calling 1-888-655-1825. Upon receipt of your SIL, submit all of the following:

- A copy of the SIL.
- A written statement, explaining why you did not register with the SSS before age 26.
- Document(s) to support your statement, e.g., entry into U.S., incarceration, or hospitalization.

For each attachment, print your name and Kean ID at the top of the page.

The Office of Financial Aid will review your appeal and notify you of your eligibility for Federal Student Aid at Kean University. Our decision is final and cannot be appealed to the Selective Service System or the U.S. Department of Education.

I certify the attached information is true, correct, and complete.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____