Compliance Statement

In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352), and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (P.L. 92-318), Alvin Community College does not discriminate against, or exclude from participation in any of its programs or activities, either in the student body of the staff, any person on the grounds of sex, race, color, religion, or national origin.

Alvin Community College also complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-112) and does not discriminate on the basis of handicap in the operation of its educational programs or in its admission and employment practices. Students selected for financial assistance are selected without regard to their age, creed, handicap, national origin, race or sex.

Student Financial Assistance Programs
Disclosure of Social Security Account Number

Section 7 (b) of the Privacy Act of 1974 (SU.S.C.552a) requires that when any federal, state, or local government agency requests an individual to disclose his Social Security Account Number, that individual must also be advised whether that disclosure is mandatory or voluntary, by what statutory or other authority the number is solicited, and what uses will be made of it.

Accordingly, applicants are advised that disclosure of the applicant’s Social Security Account Number (SSAN) is required as a condition for participation in Student Financial Assistance Programs sponsored by the federal government, State of Texas, or the local government, in view of the practical administrative difficulties which would be encountered in maintaining adequate program records without the continued use of SSAN. The SSAN will be used to verify the identity of the applicant and as an account number (identifier) throughout the life of the loan or other type of assistance in order to record necessary data accurately. As an identifier, the SSAN is used in such program activities as: determining program eligibility, certifying school attendance and student status, determining eligibility for death claims of persons holding student loans, and for tracing collecting in cases of defaulted loans.

Authority for requiring the disclosure of an applicant’s SSAN is grounded on Section 7 (a) (2) of the Privacy Act, which provides that an agency any continue to require disclosure of an individual’s SSAN as a condition for the granting of a right, benefit, or privilege provided by law where the agency required this disclosure under statute or regulation prior to January 1, 1975, in order to verify the identity of an individual.

The State of Texas has, for several years, consistently required the disclosure of the SSAN on application forms and other necessary program documents used pursuant to statutes passed by the Texas Legislature and regulations adopted by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University Systems.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I do not owe a refund on any grant, am not in default on any loan, and have not borrowed in excess of the loan limits, under the Title IV programs, at any institution.

I understand that I am responsible for repaying any funds that I receive which cannot reasonably be attributed to meeting my educational expenses related to attendance at Alvin Community College. I further understand that the amount of any repayment is based on regulations published by the Secretary of Education. I will use all Title IV money received only for expenses related to my study at Alvin Community College.

Signature ____________________________  SS# ____________________________  Date ____________________________

Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be subject to a fine, imprisonment, or both.
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