Application for Academic Fresh Start

Academic Fresh Start is a plan of academic forgiveness offered to persons who have been separated from all higher education institutions for a minimum of four calendar years. At the time of admission or readmission to Tennessee Tech University, but prior to the completion of 15 hours of degree coursework, a student must complete this Academic Fresh Start application form and return it to the Admissions Office.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date _____________________________________________________

Name  ___________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Tech ID Number (T #) ____________________________ Date of Planned entrance at Tennessee Tech University  _________________________________________ (term)

Current Phone # ___________________________________________________ Current E-mail  ___________________________________________________________

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Date(s) of prior higher education attendance (include all community colleges, colleges or universities)
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ACADEMIC PLAN

Attach a sheet of paper describing your academic plan to complete your degree.

TERMS OF THE ACADEMIC FRESH START

1. Academic Fresh Start is not available for students who have earned a college degree.
2. Once the student has satisfied the described requirements below, the institution may grant the Academic Fresh Start. The student may be granted a Fresh Start only once.
3. The student’s permanent record will remain a record of all work; however, the student will forfeit the use for degree or certification purposes all college or university degree credit earned prior to the four-year separation upon the granting of the Fresh Start. Previously satisfied Developmental Studies Program (DSP) requirements will not be forfeited.
4. Upon degree admission, Fresh Start applicants who did not satisfy DSP requirements at the time of previous enrollment and whose academic plan includes completion of college-level English or mathematics course must meet current DSP requirements regarding enrollment in the college English and mathematics course.
5. The student’s transcript will note that the Fresh Start was made and the date of the Fresh Start. The record will carry the notation “QPA and credit total are based only on the work beginning with the date of the Fresh Start.”
6. The student will apply for the Fresh Start with the understanding that all TBR institutions will honor a Fresh Start provision granted at another TBR institution. The student should also signify understanding that non-TBR institutions may not accept the QPA as it is calculated with the Fresh Start.  

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I have read the Tennessee Board of Regents policy No. 2:03:01:01 on Academic Fresh Start and agree to follow it. I understand that acceptance to the Academic Fresh Start program forfeits all credits earned previously except any pre-college level remedial or developmental work.

After applying for the Fresh Start, completion of at least fifteen (15) semester hours of earned degree coursework with a minimum QPA of 2.0 is required for all work attempted in order for Fresh Start to be granted.

Signature of Student _______________________________________________________________________

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Application Approved: __________ Denied:__________ Date: _______________________________

Signature of Admissions Office Official: __________________________________________________