

Border Waivers for Out of State resident students

Out of State students who live in certain counties bordering Arkansas may be eligible to receive the lower in state tuition rate if the student or their guardian is an Arkansas income taxpayer. This reduction in the tuition rate charged to the student is referred to as a border waiver. The border waiver can be granted only if the student provides SAU Tech with proof of the following:

- 1) Proof of residence in another state's county or parish which is contiguous to an Arkansas county in which a public institution of higher education is located, **AND**
- 2) Documentation of receipt of wages from an Arkansas employer of a minimum of \$5500 in the tax year preceding enrollment (This could be a W-2 form or copy of an Arkansas income tax return), **OR**
- 3) Official verification from an Arkansas employer of current employment at a minimum current year salary of \$5500, **OR**
- 4) Documentation that the student is a dependent of a nonresident Arkansas income taxpayer who provides documentation satisfying the conditions in 1),2) and 3).

Students must provide the above documentation to the SAU Tech Business Office in order to receive the border waiver. Documents may be brought to the Business Office or mailed to the following address:

SAU Tech Business Office
Attn: Lisa Holland
PO Box 3499
Camden, AR 71711

Any questions may be directed to Lisa Holland in the SAU Tech Business Office at 870-574-4503 or lholland@sautech.edu.