



EARLY DECISION AGREEMENT

Student Information

Legal Name: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Gender: ___ Female ___ Male Date of Birth: _____

High School Currently Attending: _____ High School City/State: _____

Have you been a candidate for admission to Austin College in any previous year? ___ Yes ___ No ___ Year

From the National Association for College Admission Counseling Statement of Principles of Good Practice:

“Early Decision (ED) is the application process in which students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted, they definitely will enroll. While pursuing admission under an Early Decision plan, students may apply to other institutions, but may have only one Early Decision application pending at any time. Should a student who applies for financial aid not be offered an award that makes attendance possible, the student may decline the offer of admission and be released from the Early Decision commitment. The institution must notify the applicant of the decision within a reasonable and clearly stated period of time after the Early Decision deadline. Usually, a nonrefundable deposit must be made well in advance of May 1. The institution will respond to an application for financial aid at or near the time of an offer of admission. Institutions with Early Decision plans may restrict students from applying to other early plans. Institutions will clearly articulate their specific policies in their Early Decision agreement.”

Austin College is my first-choice college, and I am submitting my application as an Early Decision candidate. I understand that the Early Decision program is binding and, if admitted to Austin College under this application program, I agree to withdraw all other college applications and submit a non-refundable enrollment deposit by February 15.*

**If you are an applicant seeking financial aid, you need not withdraw other applications until you have received notification about financial aid from Austin College.*

Signatures

I have read and understand the expectations under the Early Decision agreement above. I also understand that with an Early Decision offer of admission, Austin College may share my name and my Early Decision agreement with other institutions.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

As this student’s counselor, I have advised this applicant to abide by the Early Decision agreement outlined above.

Counselor Signature _____ **Date** _____

As this student’s parent/legal guardian, I will ensure that the applicant abides by the Early Decision agreement outlined above.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Instructions

You must return this form to the Austin College Admission Office, complete with all information and signatures requested above. Incomplete forms cannot be accepted. This form can be sent in hard copy via mail, or scanned and sent electronically via email or fax.

Mailing Address: Austin College Admission Office, 900 N. Grand Avenue, Suite 6N, Sherman, Texas 75090-4400

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