2017 - 2018 FAILURE TO REGISTER FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE

**APPEAL FORM**

**Student Information:**

| Student’s Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): | Student’s NSHE ID School Number: |

According to the U.S. Department of Education, you were supposed to have registered for the Selective Service program but failed to register according to federal law. If unregistered for Selective Service, men over the age of 26 are no longer allowed to register for the Selective Service program and are not eligible to receive federal financial aid.

* **Appeal circumstances the office will not consider:**

Your failure to register for Selective Service will be interpreted as knowing and willful if your appeal circumstances are based upon the following:

- You disagreed with the federal Selective Service requirement
- You thought you were automatically registered into the federal Selective Service program and did not have to do anything
- You had no knowledge of the federal Selective Service requirement

If you appeal for the above reasons, your appeal will be denied. You should not attempt to submit an appeal. The decision made by the Financial Aid & Scholarships Office is final and cannot be appealed to other UNLV offices. You will not receive federal financial aid while attending UNLV.

- The U.S. Department of Education has stated compliance with the Selective Service program is a “widely publicized requirement”.

- Non-resident males completing the permanent resident application process with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) were notified of the Selective Service requirement using the following mediums: Form I-485 permanent resident application, USCIS web site, USCIS consumer information materials and USCIS staff.

* **How to appeal your circumstances for other extenuating circumstances:**

1. Provide your Selective Service status information letter addressing your failure to register from http://www.sss.gov/PDFs/PrinterFriendly/status.pdf
2. Provide a signed statement regarding your situation along with this form: List historical timelines and details to help substantiate your situation
3. Other relevant information you think is applicable

*An appeal received within the office will be assessed based upon a preponderance of evidence definition.*