



Statement of Common Law Marriage

Office of Financial Aid
1300 S Country Club Road - El Reno, OK 73036

We, the undersigned, entered into a common law marriage in the State of Oklahoma in the month/year of _____/_____. We entered into this relationship:

- In good faith
- With mutual consent
- As a permanent union with a present intent to be married; and
- With both parties having the capacity to marry (that is, neither party is married to someone else, both are of legal age, and the parties are not closely related by blood).

In order to further validate this common law marriage, the parties herein state that they live together and hold themselves out to the world as husband and wife. The following documentation must be provided:

1. A copy of each party's social security card; and
2. At least one of the following items:
 - Joint tenancy deed to a house or a rental lease listing **both** parties;
 - Statement showing a **joint** bank account or **joint** ownership of other property (such as stocks, bonds, real estate or an automobile);
 - IRS Federal 1040 Tax Form listing both parties as filing married.

We understand that a common law marriage has the full weight and effect of a ceremonial marriage and also understand that neither party can remarry unless this common law marriage is dissolved by divorce, annulment or death of one of the parties.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Spouse's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ of year _____.

Notary Public

My commission expires:
