

# RESIDENCY UPDATE! RESIDENCY UPDATE! RESIDENCY UPDATE!

A Florida "resident for tuition purposes" is a person who has maintained, or a dependent person whose parent or legal guardian has established and maintained, legal residence in Florida for at least 12 months. **Residence in Florida must be for the purpose of establishing a permanent home and not merely incident to enrollment at an institution of higher education.** Other persons not meeting the twelve month legal residency may be classified as Florida residents for tuition purposes only if they fall within one of the limited special categories authorized by the Florida Legislature and Board of Regents. **All others are ineligible for classification as a Florida "resident for tuition purposes."**

To qualify as a Florida resident for tuition purposes, you must be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident alien, or a legal alien granted indefinite stay by the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Living in or attending school in Florida will not, in itself, establish legal residence. Students who depend on out-of-state parents for support are presumed to be legal residents of the same state as their parents. **Two State of Florida documents supporting the establishment of legal residency must be dated, issued, or filed 12 months before the first day of classes of the term for which a Florida resident classification is sought. A copy of your recent tax return or other documentation may be requested to establish dependence/independence.**

DEFINITIONS: **DEPENDENT:** A person for whom 50% or more of his/her support is provided by another as defined by the Internal Revenue Service.

**INDEPENDENT:** A person who provides more than 50% of his/her own support.

## Florida Resident for Tuition Purposes Affidavit

(PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING (1-17) AND COMPLETE (18-27) BELOW. IF YOU DO NOT QUALIFY, SIMPLY SIGN THE **NON-FLORIDA RESIDENT** SECTION AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE.)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> 1. I am an independent person and have maintained legal residence in Florida for at least 12 months.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 2. I am a dependent person and my parent or legal guardian has maintained legal residence in Florida for at least 12 months. <b>(Parent or legal guardian must complete affidavit.)</b></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 3. A Florida public college/university declared me a resident for tuition purposes. <b>Name of Institution:</b> _____</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 4. I am married to a person who has maintained legal residence in Florida for at least 12 months. I have established legal residence and intend to make Florida my permanent home. <b>(Copy of marriage certificate required.)</b></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 5. I was previously enrolled at a Florida state institution and classified as a Florida resident for tuition purposes. I abandoned my Florida domicile less than 12 months ago and am now re-establishing Florida legal residence.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 6. According to the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, I am a permanent resident alien or other legal alien granted indefinite stay. I have maintained domicile in Florida for at least 12 months. <b>(INS documentation required.)</b></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 7. I am a member of the armed services of the United States and am stationed in Florida on active military orders or whose home of record is Florida (or I am the member's spouse or dependent child). <b>Copy of military orders (DD2058) or military document showing home of record required.)</b></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 8. Active duty members of the armed services of the United States and their spouses attending a public community college or university within 50 miles of the military establishment where they are stationed, if such military establishment is within a county contiguous to Florida.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 9. Active duty members of the armed services of the United States residing or stationed in this state, their spouses, and dependent children,</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> 10. <u>and active members of the Florida National Guard</u> who qualify under <b>s.250.10(7) and (8)</b> for the tuition assistance program.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 10. Active duty member of the Canadian military residing or stationed in Florida under the North American Air Defense (<b>NORAD</b>) agreement, and their spouses and dependent children, attending a public community college or university within 50 miles of the military establishment where they are stationed.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 11. I am a full-time instructional or administrative employee of a Florida public school, community college, or institution of higher education (or I am the employee's spouse or dependent child). <b>(Copy of employment verification required)</b></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 12. I am part of the Latin American/Caribbean scholarship program. <b>(Copy of scholarship papers required.)</b></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 13. I am a qualified beneficiary under the terms of the Florida Pre-Paid Postsecondary Expense Program. (S.240.551.F.S.) <b>(Copy of Pre-Paid papers required.)</b></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 14. I am living on the Isthmus of Panama and have completed 12 consecutive months of college work at the F.S.U. Panama Canal Branch (or I am the student's spouse or dependent child).</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 15. I am a full-time employee of a state agency or political subdivision of the state whose student fees are paid by the state agency or political subdivision for the purpose of job-related law enforcement or corrections training. <b>(Employment verification required.)</b></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 16. I am a full-time student participating in a linkage institute. (S.240.137.F.S.) <b>(Institute documentation required.)</b></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 17. I am a dependent person who has resided for five years with an adult relative other than my parent or legal guardian and my relative has maintained legal residence in Florida for at least 12 months. <b>(Relative documentation required.)</b></li></ul> |
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**ATTACH COPIES OF DOCUMENTATION LISTED ABOVE ONLY IF INDICATED "REQUIRED."** (Copies of documentation such as (voter's registration card, driver's license, tax returns, deeds, etc.) may be required for auditing purposes by the college in some cases. **ALL DOCUMENTATION IS SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION.** Someone other than the student (e.g. parent) should complete this affidavit if the student is a dependent or seeks to be classified as a Florida resident by virtue of a relationship. Otherwise, the student, if independent, should complete this affidavit. **PLEASE PRINT:**

18. Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- The **CLAIMANT** is the person who is claiming Florida residency, e.g., **the student if independent**. If you are a dependent student, your parent, spouse or legal guardian, is the claimant. All of the questions below pertain to the **CLAIMANT**. Complete the following only if the **CLAIMANT** qualifies as a Florida resident for tuition purposes:
20. Name of Claimant: \_\_\_\_\_ 21. Relationship to student:  Spouse  Student  Parent  Guardian
22. Permanent Address of Claimant: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_
23. Claimant's Telephone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ 24. How many years has Claimant/Student lived in Florida? \_\_\_\_\_
- CLAIMANT/STUDENT MUST COMPLETE AT LEAST TWO OF THE FOLLOWING:**
25. Voter Registration: State: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_
26. Driver License: State: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_
27. Vehicle Registration: State: \_\_\_\_\_ License Plate/Tag Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_
28. Other documentation: \_\_\_\_\_ (copy attached)

I do hereby swear or affirm that the above named student meets all requirements indicated in the checked category above for classification as a Florida resident for tuition purposes. I understand that a false statement in this affidavit will subject me to penalties for making a false statement pursuant to **837.06, Florida Statutes**, and that a false statement in this affidavit may subject the above named student to the penalties for making a false or fraudulent statement.

**Claimant/Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Non-Florida Residents Only

I understand that I do not qualify as a Florida resident for tuition purposes for the term for which this application is submitted. I am a resident of the state

of: \_\_\_\_\_ **Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ Revised 09/14/09 dn