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FLORIDA STATE RESIDENCY CONDITIONS

The Florida Legislature has established student aid programs for Florida residents who attend institutions in the state of Florida. For the purpose of determining eligibility for state financial assistance and tuition subsidy programs, a Florida "resident for tuition purposes" is a person who has, or a dependent 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 rather than for the purpose of maintaining a residence incident to enrollment at an institution of higher education. Students who are less than 24 years of age or who depend on out-of-state parents for support are presumed to be legal residents of the same state as their parents.

SECTION 1: SUPPORTING STATEMENT OF APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

I, _____ , cerify that:
(student name)

YOU MUST CONFIRM ALL THREE STATEMENTS.

- ☐ I understand and meet the residency requirements.
- ☐ I am not in default on any educational loan and do not owe a repayment on a state or federal grant or scholarship.
- ☐ I have not previously earned a bachelor's degree.

SECTION 2: FLORIDA RESIDENTS FOR TUITION PURPOSES AFFIDAVIT

Independent students must meet one of the following: born before 1/1/2000, a veteran, married, as of age 13 a ward of the court/both parents deceased, have legal dependents other than a spouse, active duty in U.S. armed forces/other than training. **If you are an emancipated minor, in guardianship as determined by court or are an unaccompanied youth, please call the Office of Financial Aid at 321-674-8070.** All others are considered dependent.

Please check the appropriate statement(s) and sign:

- ☐ I am a dependent person and my parent or legal guardian (claimant) has maintained legal residence in Florida for at least 12 months. (*Attach documentation of proof of parents' Florida residency.)*
- ☐ I am a dependent person who has resided continuously for at least three years with an adult relative other than my parent or legal guardian, and my relative (claimant) has maintained legal residence in Florida for at least 12 months. *(Attach copies of tax returns on which you were claimed and proof of adult relative's Florida residency.)*
- ☐ 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. *(Attach documentation of marriage and proof of spouse's Florida residency.)*
- ☐ I am an independent person and have established legal residence in Florida BEFORE enrolling in a Florida college or university. I have resided in Florida for at least 12 months for the purpose of maintaining a bonafide domicile rather than a temporary residence for enrollment in college. *(Attach documentation of independence and proof of Florida residency.)*
- ☐ I am a member of the armed services of the United States and am stationed in Florida on active duty pursuant to military orders, or whose military home of record is Florida, or I am an armed services member's spouse or dependent child. *(Attach a copy of military orders or military document showing home of record.)*
- ☐ 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. *(Attach a copy of employment record.)*
- ☐ I am part of the Latin American/Caribbean scholarship program. *(Attach a copy of scholarship papers.)*
- ☐ I am/my parent is an active duty member of the Canadian military residing or stationed in the state under the NORAD agreement OR an active duty member of a foreign nation's military, serving as a liaison officer and stationed in this state, within 50 miles of Florida Tech.

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SECTION 3: PERSON CLAIMING RESIDENCY MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION IN FULL

- Documents supporting the establishment of legal residence must be dated, issued or filed at least **12 months before the first day of classes** of the term for which a Florida resident classification is sought. All documentation is subject to verification.
- Additional documentation other than what is required above may be requested in some cases.

Student name_____ Student ID number _____

Name of person claiming Florida residency _____ Relationship to student _____

Claimant's permanent legal address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Claimant's telephone number_____

Date claimant began establishing legal Florida residence and domicile_____

CLAIMANT MUST PROVIDE TWO OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS AS PROOF THAT FLORIDA RESIDENCE WAS ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED FOR AT LEAST 12 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES:

- Florida driver's license (licenses from any other state must be relinquished)
- A Florida ID card
- Florida voter's registration card
- Florida vehicle registration
- Proof of purchase of a permanent home in Florida that is occupied as a primary residence of the claimant
- Transcripts from a Florida high school for multiple years (if Florida high school diploma or GED was earned within the last twelve (12) months)
- Proof of permanent full-time employment in Florida for at least a twelve 12-month period. This may include paycheck stubs from the previous 12 consecutive months of work in Florida and/or a letter on official company letterhead from the employer verifying the previous 12 consecutive months of employment in Florida
- Proof of homestead exemption in Florida

NOTE THAT NO SINGLE DOCUMENT SHALL BE CONCLUSIVE AND ALL DOCUMENTATION IS SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION. EVIDENCE OF TIES TO ANOTHER STATE INVALIDATES THE ELIGIBILITY OF FLORIDA RESIDENCY CLASSIFICATION.

I do hereby swear or affirm that the above-named student meets all requirements indicated in the checked category on page 1 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 to FBOE Rule 6C-7.005 F.A.C.

Student handwritten signature_____ Date _____

Claimant handwritten signature_____ Date _____
if other than student