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INFORMATION FOR RESIDENCE CLASSIFICATION

A Florida "resident for tuition purposes" is a person who has, or a dependent person whose parent or legal guardian has, established and maintained legal residence in Florida for at least 12 months. To qualify as a Florida resident for tuition purposes you must be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident alien, or legal alien granted indefinite stay by the USCIS (United States Citizenship and Immigration Services). 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. Residence in Florida must be for the purpose of establishing a permanent home and not merely incidental to enrollment at an institution of higher education. Documents supporting the establishment of legal residence 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.

Definitions: *Dependent* – a person for whom 50 percent 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 percent of his/her own support.

Note: All students under the age of 24 years old will be automatically considered "Dependent" unless they can prove otherwise.

A copy of your most recent tax return or other documentation may be requested to establish dependence/independence.

Other persons not meeting the 12-month legal residence requirement may be classified as Florida residents for tuition purposes only if they fall within one of the limited special categories authorized by Florida Statutes (see D, F, G, H, I, and J below). All other persons are ineligible for classification as a Florida "resident for tuition purposes."

The Florida Resident Affidavit must be completed in full if you claim Florida residency for in-state tuition purposes. If you do not qualify as a Florida resident, you must sign the Non-Florida Resident Affidavit below. Please print clearly.

Non-Florida Resident Affidavit

I understand that ***I do not*** qualify as a Florida resident for tuition purposes for the term for which this application is submitted. If I qualify for a future term, it is necessary for me to file the required documentation prior to the beginning of the term to be considered for Florida residency classification.

Signature (in ink) _____ Former Resident of (state) _____ Date _____

Florida Resident Affidavit

The "Information for Residency Classification" on this application is provided in abbreviated format based on information available at the time of posting. This information, including the classifications by which a student might meet residency requirements is in no way reflective of the entirety of Florida Statute 1009.21, Federal Law and State Board Rule which governs this College admission requirement. For additional information on these requirements go to website www.fldoe.org.

- ____ (A) I am an independent person and have maintained legal residence in Florida for at least 12 months.
- ____ (B) I am a dependent person and my parent or legal guardian has maintained legal residence in Florida for at least 12 months.
- ____ (C) I am a dependent person who has resided in Florida 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. **(Attach a notarized statement signed by adult relative.)**
- ____ (D) A Florida public college/university declared me a resident for tuition purposes. **(Attach documentation from the Florida public college/university.)**
- ____ (E) According to the United States Citizenship and Immigration 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. **(Attach copy of USCIS document.)**
- ____ (F) I am an active duty member of the Armed Services of the United States residing or stationed in Florida or I am an active drilling member of the Florida National Guard (or I am the member's spouse or dependent child). **(Attach a copy of active orders.)**
- ____ (G) I am a full time instructional or administrative employee employed by a Florida public school, community college, or institution of higher education (or I am the employee's spouse or dependent child). **(Attach copy of employment verification.)**
- ____ (H) I am part of the Latin American/Caribbean scholarship program. **(Attach copy of scholarship papers.)**
- ____ (I) I am a qualified beneficiary under the terms of the Florida Prepaid Post-Secondary Expense Program (S.1009.988 (2), F.S.) **(Attach copy of card.)**
- ____ (J) 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.

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Florida Resident Affidavit (cont'd)

Name of Applicant _____ Applicant's SSN/GID _____
Last First Middle

The claimant is the person who is claiming Florida residency; i.e., the applicant (if independent), parent, spouse, or legal guardian. All of the information below must be provided by the claimant.

- 1. Name of Claimant _____ 2. Claimant's Date of Birth _____
- 3. Relationship to Applicant _____
- 4. Permanent Legal Address of Claimant _____
Street Address
- 5. City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____
- 6. Date Claimant Began Establishing Legal Florida Residence: Month _____ Year _____ County _____
- 7. Claimant's Voter Registration: State _____ County _____ Number _____ Original Issue Date _____
- 8. Claimant's Driver License: State _____ Number _____ Original Issue Date _____
- 9. Claimant's Vehicle Registration: State _____ V.I.N. _____ Original Issue Date _____
(Vehicle Identification Number)

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION MAY BE REQUESTED BY THE INSTITUTION

I do hereby swear or affirm that the applicant meets all the requirements indicated in the category checked above for classification as a Florida resident for tuition purposes. I also authorize the college to view any documentation electronically that pertains to classification as a Florida resident. I understand that a false statement in this application may subject me to penalties for making a false or fraudulent statement pursuant to 837.06, Florida Statutes.

I understand and agree I will be bound by the college's regulations as published in the College Catalog and the Student Handbook. I certify that I have received SFSC's Drug Free Policy and understand the consequences of violation of this policy. I consent to receive official college communications relating to enrollment, financial aid, and tax reporting via the college's Web portal. I hereby authorize SFSC to release my transcripts electronically to a Florida college or university and agree to the release of any score reports to this institution that this office may request from the College Board or ACT.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Person Claiming Florida Residency

Date

For additional information on completing the application, contact the Admissions Office.

NOTIFICATION OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN) COLLECTION AND USE: In compliance with Florida Statute 119.071(5), SBE Rule 6A-1.0955(3) (e), South Florida State College issues this notification regarding the purpose of the collection and use of your SSN. SFSC collects your SSN for use in performance of the college's duties and responsibilities. To protect your identity, SFSC will secure your SSN from unauthorized access. SFSC will never release your SSN to unauthorized parties, and each student at SFSC will be issued a unique student identification number. Your unique student identification number is used for all educational purposes at South Florida State College, including registration, access to your online records, etc. Federal legislation relating to the Hope Tax Credit IRC Section 25A, requires that all postsecondary institutions report the SSN of all post- secondary students to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). This IRS requirement makes it necessary for colleges to collect the SSN of every student. A student may refuse to disclose his/her SSN to the college, but refusing to comply with the federal requirement may result in fines established by the IRS. In addition to the federal reporting requirements, the public school system in Florida uses the SSN as a student identifier. This use is authorized in Florida Statute 229.559 and in School Code Section 1008.386. In a seamless K-20 educational system, it is beneficial for postsecondary institutions to have access to the same information for purposes of tracking and assisting students in the transition from one educational level to the next. All SSNs are protected by federal regulations and are never released to unauthorized parties. The Financial Aid Office collects SSNs as mandated by the following: 20 USC 1078; 20 USC sections, 1090, 1091, and 1092. Section 483 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (collection of SSNs of students and parents) 34 CFR 668.16, (administrative use) 34 CFR 668.33 (verify residency) 34 CFR 668.36, (verify with FAFSA).