

This two-sided document is to be completed by all FLORIDA RESIDENTS and returned to Florida Tech.

APPLICATION DEADLINES Fall 2008: September 30, 2008 Spring 2009: January 31, 2009

SECTION 1: STUDENT INFORMATION (please type or use ink and print)

Name _____ Social Security Number _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

High School Name _____ HS Graduation Date (mm/yy) _____

High School Location: City _____ State _____

Beginning Date of Student's Permanent Residency in Florida (mm/yy) _____

Beginning Date of Parents' Permanent Residency in Florida (mm/yy) _____

SECTION 2: SUPPORTING STATEMENT OF APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY AND STATEMENT OF SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION STATUS

Please check the appropriate statement(s) and sign

I certify that:

- 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.
I am registered with the Selective Service OR
I am not required to be registered with the Selective Service because:
I am female.
I am in the armed services on active duty. (Note: Does not apply to members of the Reserves and National Guard who are not on active duty.)
I was born before 1960.
I am a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands or a permanent resident of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Palau).

SECTION 3: STUDENT CERTIFICATION

I have read and understand the conditions of this form; the information contained on this application is true, complete and correct; and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I am eligible for the Florida Resident Access Grant as defined under Florida Laws. I understand that I must be formally registered in at least 12 semester hours by the end of the official add period each term to be considered a full-time student.

Signature _____ Date _____

Notice: If you purposely give false information on this form, you may be subject to fine or imprisonment or both under Section 837.06, Florida Statutes. Students will be asked to provide additional documentation to verify their eligibility.

Submit this application and applicable documentation to the Florida Tech Office of Financial Aid

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.

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(Independent students must meet one of the following: born before 1/1/84, a veteran, married, a ward of the court/both parents deceased, have legal dependents other than a spouse. All others are considered dependent.)

Please check the appropriate statement:

- I am a dependent person and my parent or legal guardian 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 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 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 was enrolled at Florida Institute of Technology, classified as a Florida "resident for tuition purposes" and received funds from Florida State Aid programs last year. I have not abandoned my Florida residence and, if dependent, my parents have maintained their Florida residency.
- 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. *(INS documentation required)*
- 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 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 copy of employment record)*
- I am part of the Latin American/Caribbean scholarship program. *(Attach copy of scholarship papers)*

Documentation will be required by the university in all cases. Please submit the appropriate documentation (i.e., copies of voter's registration, driver's license, deeds, etc.) ALL DOCUMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION. Someone other than the student (parent or guardian) should complete this affidavit if the student is dependent. Otherwise, the student should complete this affidavit.

Name of Student _____ Social Security Number _____

Name of parent/claimant and relationship (if independent, student is claimant) _____

Permanent legal address of parent/claimant _____

Telephone Number _____ Month/year parent/claimant established Florida residence _____

PLEASE ATTACH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: (Documentation must be at least 12 months old and not expired.)

Parent/claimant's voter registration (State, Number and Issue Date) _____

Parent/claimant's driver's license (State, Number and Issue Date) _____

Parent/claimant's vehicle registration (State, Number and Issue Date) _____

Eligible noncitizen only: student's resident alien number _____

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 false statement pursuant to 837.06. FL Statutes.

Signature of parent/claimant _____ Date _____