



CHIPOLA COLLEGE

RESIDENCY CLASSIFICATION FOR ALABAMA/GEORGIA OUT OF STATE DIFFERENTIAL TUITION PLAN

Beginning 2003, the Florida Legislature allowed Chipola College the option of providing Alabama and Georgia residents a different tuition assessment for postsecondary classes. The Alabama and Georgia Tuition Differential is assessed in addition to the current in state tuition; that is, the eligible Alabama and Georgia student will pay the current in-state tuition and an additional \$1.00 per credit hour.

To be eligible for the Alabama and Georgia Tuition Differential, resident must have maintained legal residence in the State for the 12 months immediately preceding the first class day in the term for which differential tuition assessment is requested.

The resident status of a dependent student is considered to be that of the parent or legal guardian of the student. A dependent student is any person who is eligible to be claimed by another person for Internal Revenue purposes. If the student requesting the Alabama or Georgia Tuition Differential is under the age of 24, Chipola College will assume that the student is a dependent, and the parent/legal guardian must request the Alabama or Georgia Tuition Differential for the dependent.

Documents supporting the establishment of legal residence must be dated, issued or filed 12 months before the first day of classes. Documents are subject to verification.

Definitions

Dependent: A person for whom 50% or more of his/her support is provided by another as defined by the IRS.

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

Return with Application for Admission to:

**Admissions and Records Office
Chipola College
3094 Indian Circle
Marianna, Florida 32446-2053**

- 1. I am an **independent person** and have maintained legal residence in Alabama or Georgia for at least twelve months.
NOTE: Independent persons under the age of 24 years must prove independent status with last two years of IRS Tax Forms (1040)
- 2. I am a **dependent person**, and my parent or legal guardian has maintained legal residence in Alabama or Georgia for at least twelve months.
NOTE: If the applicant is less than 24 years of age and unmarried he/she will be classified as dependent unless documentation verifies otherwise. The parent or guardian completes the Residency Affidavit below.
- 3. I am **married to a person** who has maintained legal residence in Alabama/Georgia for at least twelve months. I have now established legal residence and intend to make the Alabama/Georgia my permanent home. (Copy of marriage certificate and spouse completes the Residency)
- 4. I am a member of the armed services of the United States and am stationed within one of the designated states on active military duty pursuant to military orders, or whose home of record is Alabama or Georgia or I am the member's spouse or dependent child. (Required: Copy of military orders, for spouse a marriage certificate; for child the most recent IRS return for parents)
- 5. According to the United States Immigration and Naturalization Services (INS), I am a permanent resident alien or other legal alien granted indefinite stay and have established and maintained legal residence in Alabama/Georgia for at least 12 months. (Required: INS documentation and proof of residency status.)

Non-U.S. Citizen only: Resident Alien Number _____ Issue Date _____/_____/_____

Information listed below is required to prove Alabama or Georgia residency. Documents must have an issue date of 12 months or older to prove residency. Additional documents that may be used are the last two years of IRS 1040 Tax Forms, Homestead Exemption, Professional/Occupational License in Alabama or Georgia. Copies of documents may be required. **Failure to complete this form and provide at least two documents will result in the student being automatically classified as out-of-state for tuition purposes.**

AFFIDAVIT OF ALABAMA/GEORGIA RESIDENCY

Student's Name _____ Student's SSN _____

Name of Claimant: _____ (The claimant is the person claiming Residency. All information below pertains to the claimant.)

Claimant's permanent legal address: _____

Claimant's Status: Student Parent Legal Guardian (Copy of documentation of court-appointed guardianship required.) Other _____

Date Claimant Began Establishing Legal Residence and Domicile:

Alabama _____/_____/_____ Georgia _____/_____/_____

Claimant's Driver's License: State _____ Number _____ Current Issue Date _____/_____/_____

Claimant's Voter Registration: State _____ County _____ Number _____ Issue Date _____/_____/_____

Claimant's Vehicle Registration:* State _____ Lic. Tag Number _____ *Current Issue Date _____/_____/_____

* (List last two consecutive years of registration dates, if using vehicle registration as proof.) *Previous Issue Date _____/_____/_____

I do hereby swear to affirm that the above named student meets all requirements indicated in the checked category above for classification as an Alabama/Georgia resident for tuition purposes. I understand that a false statement 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.

Signature of Student and of Person Claiming Residency if other than Student Date 11/06