

In order to be eligible for In-State Tuition you MUST complete this form.

THE ALABAMA COLLEGE SYSTEM CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR IN-STATE RESIDENCY

I hereby certify that the address is my residence in the State of Alabama, and I intend to remain at this address indefinitely. I further certify that I have more substantial connections with the State of Alabama than with any other state. I submit this application for in-state residency for tuition purposes based on one of the following:

- 1. I support myself financially and I (or my non-estranged spouse) have lived in the State of Alabama for at least 12 months.
- 2. I am a dependent student and my supporting person, (parent/legal guardian) has lived in the State of Alabama for at least 12 months.

If you cannot check numbers 1 or 2, you may still be eligible for in-state residency for tuition purposes if ONE of the following applies to you:

- 3. I am a non-resident dependent student, and my supporting person is a full-time permanent employee of this institution.
- 4. I am a non-resident dependent student, and my supporting person can verify full-time permanent employment in Alabama, and said employment will begin within ninety (90) days of my registration.
- 5. I am a non-resident dependent student, and my supporting person is a member of the United States military on full-time active duty stationed in Alabama under orders for duties other than attending school.
- 6. I am a non-resident dependent student, and my supporting person is an accredited member of a consular staff assigned to duties in Alabama.
- 7. I (or my spouse) am a full-time permanent employee of this institution.
- 8. I (or my spouse) can verify full-time permanent employment in Alabama, and said employment will begin within ninety (90) days of my registration.
- 9. I (or my spouse) am a member of the United States military on full-time active duty stationed in Alabama under orders for duties other than attending school.
- 10. I (or my spouse) am an accredited member of a consular staff assigned to duties in Alabama.
- 11. I reside in a county of a state which is within the 50-mile radius of the designated campus of this institution. The counties which qualify are Escambia County and Santa Rosa County in Florida.

If you checked one of the items numbers 1-11, you MUST mark any of the following for which you would be able to provide documentation, if asked, to support your eligibility for resident tuition rates:

- A. Location of high school graduation.
- B. Payment of Alabama state income tax as a resident.
- C. Ownership of residence or other real property in the state and payment of state *ad valorem* taxes on the residence or property.
- D. Full-time employment in the state.
- E. In-state residence of a spouse, parents, or children.
- F. Previous periods of residency in the state for one year or more.
- G. Voter registration and voting in the state (preferably initially occurring at least one year prior to the initial registration of the student in Alabama).
- H. Possession of state or local licenses to do business or practice a profession in the state.
- I. Ownership of personal property in the state, payment of state taxes on the property, and possession of state license plates.
- J. Continuous physical presence in the state for a purpose other than attending school, excluding temporary absences for travel military service, and temporary employment.
- K. Membership in religious, professional, business, civic, or other social organizations in the state.
- L. Maintenance in the state of checking and savings accounts safe deposit boxes, or investment accounts.
- M. In-state address shown on selective service registration driver's license, automobile title registration, hunting and fishing licenses, insurance policies, stock and bond registrations, last will and testament, annuities, or retirement plans.

I certify that in order to be eligible for resident tuition rates, the burden of proof lies with me, and that I may be asked to provide documentation for any of the items A-M that I checked. I agree to notify the college if there are any changes in the information submitted with this form. I understand that an out-of-state student cannot attain resident status simply by attending school for 12 months in the State of Alabama.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Social Security Number _____ / _____ / _____