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(7-Digits)

# RESIDENCE AFFIDAVIT

## INSTRUCTIONS

All applicants must complete and return this Residence Affidavit with the application for admission.

A student's residence will be determined on the basis of the information supplied below. Changes in residence can be recognized only through proper application to the Residency Hearing Officer and by fulfilling the necessary statutory requirements for legal residence. Should a non-resident applicant become eligible for classification as an in-state student between the time of submitting this affidavit and the time of first enrollment, it will be necessary to submit an application for, or change of, classification in advance of the first week of classes in order to qualify for in-state tuition rates for that semester.

## DEFINITION OF TERMS

1. An "emancipated person" means a person who has attained the age of eighteen years and whose parents have entirely surrendered the right to the care, custody, and earnings of such person and who no longer are under any legal obligation to support or maintain such person.

   NOTE: This means that an emancipated person cannot be claimed as a deduction for federal or state income tax purposes by any parent or guardian. Also, in order to be considered an emancipated person, an individual cannot obtain monies or other financial aid which is given based upon the parent's or guardian's financial statement.

2. The term "domicile" denotes a person's true, fixed, and permanent home and place of habitation. It is the place where the person intends to remain, and to which he or she expects to return when leaving for purposes other than that of establishing a new domicile elsewhere.

## GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING RESIDENCE

1. A person seeking classification as an in-state student, if emancipated from parents, must be able to show proof of domicile within the State of Connecticut for a period of not less than 1 year prior to the first day of classes of the semester in question.

2. An unemancipated person's residence is considered to be that of the parent or guardian.

3. The spouse of any person who is classified, or is eligible for classification, as an in-state student shall likewise be classified as an in-state student.

4. A person, who is a member of the Armed Forces and is stationed in Connecticut pursuant to military orders, as well as the spouse, shall be entitled to classification as an in-state student. Unemancipated children may qualify at once for in-state tuition payment. Attach a copy of military orders which clearly indicate a Connecticut duty-station.

5. Non-Citizens studying at the University cannot become residents for purposes of tuition payment unless granted Permanent Resident status by the United States Government. A student granted such a status may make application for classification as an in-state student when he or she has satisfied the necessary statutory requirements for legal residence, and has presented the alien registration card in person.

**ADDRESSES FOR PAST FIVE YEARS**

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| If Married | SPOUSE'S FULL NAME | |

| QUESTION | YES (x) | NO (x) | IF "YES" |
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| Have you ever voted in the U.S.A.? | | | State and year in which you last voted |
| Int'l Applicants Only: Are you a Permanent Resident? | | | Please give number and date of issue |
| Have you paid CT State Income Tax? | | | Give latest year paid |
| Do you hold a valid driver's license? | | | What state issued it? |
| Do you own a motor vehicle? | | | Where is it registered? |

CHECK MORE THAN ONE IF APPROPRIATE

❑ I am a legal resident of Connecticut ❑ I am not certain of my residence status * ❑ I am not a legal resident of Connecticut

*Determining legal residence status, for purposes of paying tuition, can be very complicated in some instances. If you have resided outside of the state of Connecticut for any period of time during the past year, you may need to provide additional supporting material to help in determining your legal residence status. If you are in doubt of your status, please describe, on the back of this sheet, the details relating to your uncertainty. Feel free to call (860) 486-3617 to discuss your residency with the Director of Graduate Admissions.