Washington Higher Education Residency
Affidavit/Declaration/Certification

Effective July 1, 2003, Washington state law changed the definition of "resident student." The law makes certain students eligible for resident student status – and eligible to pay resident tuition rates – when they attend public colleges and universities in this state. The law does not make these students eligible to receive need-based state or federal financial aid. To qualify for resident status, students must complete this affidavit/declaration/certification if they have met the following conditions:

- Resided in Washington State for three (3) years immediately prior to receiving a high school diploma, and completed the full senior year at a Washington high school;

  or

- Completed the equivalent of a high school diploma and resided in Washington State for the three (3) years immediately before receiving the equivalent of the diploma;

  and

- Continuously resided in the State since earning the high school diploma or its equivalent.

_____ _____
Print full name Date of birth *(mo/day/yr)*

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Student Identification Number *(if applicable)*

Relationship to the college or university: ☐ Applicant ☐ Current Student

Name of high school: _____

I certify that:

☐ I will file an application to become a permanent resident of the United States as soon as I am eligible to apply. I am also willing to engage in activities designed to prepare me for citizenship, including citizenship and civics review courses.

or

☐ I am a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the United States.

I certify or declare under penalty or perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

_____
Date

_____ _____
Signature Place (city, state)

Note to the student: Please submit the original copy of this completed affidavit to the admissions office or the registrar of the college or university to which you are applying. Faxed or e-mailed forms, or forms without an original signature, are not acceptable.

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