

Florida Residency Declaration

Residency Classifications

Florida Residency Declaration uses these classifications to determine eligibility for in-state tuition:

INDEPENDENT:

- Student is over 24 years old. Student completes the Residency Declaration using two documents in his/her name as proof of residency.
- Student is under 24 years old AND provides at least 51% of own financial support and can prove income over \$9825 for the preceding tax year. Student is claiming self and must provide prior year tax return or W-2 to support income requirement, along with the two supporting documents.

DEPENDENT: Student is under 24 years old. Parent or guardian is named as claimant and completes the form.

Information entered into the declaration and documents provided must be in the name of this claimant. If the claimant is a legal guardian, a court document showing the names of the guardian and the student and signed by a judge must also be provided.

EXCEPTION: Student is claiming residency through one of the *qualifications by exception*. Requires two qualifying documents **plus** another document showing the specific exception selected.