Non-Resident Student Waiver Application

As of the first day of classes for the term, a nonresident student can be considered for this waiver under the following conditions:

**Students Under 24**
Their parent or United States court-appointed legal guardian has maintained domicile in Georgia for at least twelve (12) consecutive months and the student can provide clear and legal evidence showing the relationship to the parent or United States court-appointed legal guardian has existed for at least twelve (12) consecutive months immediately preceding the first day of classes for the term. Under Georgia code, legal guardianship must be established prior to the student’s 18th birthday; or
The student can provide clear and legal evidence showing a familial relationship to their spouse and the spouse has maintained domicile in Georgia for at least twelve (12) consecutive months immediately preceding the first day of classes for the term.

**Married Students 24 and Older**
The student can provide clear and legal evidence showing a familial relationship to the spouse and the spouse has maintained domicile in Georgia for at least twelve (12) consecutive months immediately preceding the first day of classes for the term. This waiver can remain in effect as long as the student remains continuously enrolled.

**DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS:**

**ALL APPLICANTS (All of the following)**

1. A complete copy of the current or last contract to teach in a Georgia public school, an institution of the Technical College System of Georgia, or on a military base in Georgia; or a letter from the Personnel Office of the school system verifying full-time employment.
2. Paystub from qualifying employment.
3. Documentation of applicant’s lawful presence in the United States, such as:

   a. A certified U.S. birth certificate (*a photocopy is not acceptable*)
   b. A current U.S. passport
   c. A U.S. Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship
   d. A current GA driver’s license or state-issued ID issued after January 1, 2008
   e. A current military ID (*service member only, not dependent*; *a photocopy is not acceptable*).

STUDENTS APPLYING BASED ON PARENT OR US COURT-APPOINTED LEGAL GUARDIAN (two of the following)

1. Copy of state and federal income tax returns for the past year for the individual with qualifying employment listing the applicant as a dependent.
2. Copy of birth certificate for the applicant listing the individual with qualifying employment as the parent.
3. Copy of U.S. court documentation listing the individual with qualifying employment as the guardian of the applicant.
4. Copy of passport/visa showing dependency of the applicant to the individual with qualifying employment.

STUDENTS APPLYING BASED ON SPOUSE (one of the following)

1. Copy of marriage certificate showing marital relationship to the individual with qualifying employment.
2. Copy of passport/visa showing dependency to the individual with qualifying employment.

Oath and Affirmation

I understand that any material false statement made knowingly and willingly by me on this application, or any documents attached hereto may, in accordance with O.C.G.A. 16-10-71, which provides that upon conviction, a person who knowingly commits the offense of false swearing shall be punished by a fine of not more than $1,000 or by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years, or both, subject me to prosecution in a court of law. Additionally, I further understand that any such false statement may subject me to immediate dismissal from the institution. Further, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information submitted on this application is true and complete.

If submitting printed version please sign below: ____________________________ Date ________________

Submit completed form and mail/deliver the necessary documentation to:

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