



**East Georgia State College**  
 Student Affairs  
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### Opt-Out of Verification of Lawful Presence

Social Security #    -   -     Birth Date   /   /    
Month Day Year

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address Phone Number

According to the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia:

***BOR Policy 4.3.4: Each University System institution shall verify the lawful presence in the United States of every successfully admitted person applying for resident tuition status (in-state tuition), as defined in Section 7.3 of this Policy Manual, and of every person admitted to an institution referenced in Section 4.1.6 of this Policy Manual.***

Applicants who will not be submitting documentation to show verification of lawful presence must submit the Opt-Out of Verification of Lawful Presence form.

By signing this form, I certify that:

1. I will not be providing proof of lawful status in the US to East Georgia State College;
2. I will not be eligible for the HOPE scholarship;
3. I will not be eligible for public financial aid (PELL, students loans, grants, etc);
4. If I change my mind, or if my situation changes, I will be required to file a petition for in-state classification before the 30th day of classes for a given semester in order to change my tuition classification to in-state;
5. If I file a petition for in-state classification before the 30th day of classes according to item 6 above and that petition is approved, I will receive a refund of out-of-state tuition fees for that semester, and tuition for subsequent semesters will be assessed at the in-state rate. No refunds will be issued for prior semesters.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

*If under the age of 18, parent or US legal guardian signature required:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date