



East Georgia State College
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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