

ESTABLISHING GEORGIA RESIDENCY



To be eligible for Georgia State funds, you must verify your residency to the Office of Financial Aid. You must document your intent to establish and maintain Georgia as your home state. The questions below, along with Georgia residency documentation you will provide, will aid in verifying your true residency status.

When was the first quarter of your attendance at Life University? _____

Have you ever been or are you now considered an eligible non-citizen? Yes No

If yes, the following document is required: A copy of your Permanent Resident Card or Certification of Naturalization.

When did you become a legal resident of Georgia? ____/____/____

If dependent student, when did your parent(s) become a legal resident? ____/____/____

If you moved here from another state, then what was your reason for moving to Georgia? To work To attend college

Will you stay in Georgia upon graduation to work? Yes No

Did you graduate from a Georgia high school? Yes No

If yes, do we have a copy of your high school transcript on file? Yes No

Only documents and dates as listed on the DOCUMENTING GEORGIA RESIDENCY sheet will be accepted.

I certify that the information reported above or any documents provided in connection with this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

Print Name _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Student ID _____

Office Use Only

Please list the documents being submitted as proof of residency and DATE on document

Primary _____ Date on Document _____

Secondary _____ Date on Document _____

Intake and Processing – Please Initial and Date

Rec'd by: _____ Date: _____

Processed By: _____ Date: _____

DOCUMENTING GEORGIA RESIDENCY

For the Georgia Tuition Equalization Grant (GTEG) and Hope Scholarship, you must show that you have lived in the state of Georgia for **at least two years** prior to the first day of the quarter you're applying for this grant, and that you intend to remain in Georgia indefinitely following graduation. You must remain a full-time student through the end of the add/drop period of each quarter.

You will need to complete an online application at www.gacollege411.org. You will need to create an account on that website and also do an application.

You must submit two (2) documents to prove your Georgia residency. **At least one form must be a primary document.** The second can be either a primary or secondary document. Below is a list of acceptable documents. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS**. If you cannot provide the acceptable documents, you will not be eligible.

If you are a **dependent student**, we only require that you submit your parents' residency documentation.

PRIMARY DOCUMENTATION

The following documents must be dated at least 2 years prior to the first day of the quarter you are applying (documents cannot be older than 3 ½ years). See chart below for dates.

- Georgia driver's license (issue date can be older than 3 years from the first day of the quarter as long as it has not expired)
- Georgia vehicle registration
- Georgia state tax return (W-2s or Federal tax returns are not acceptable)
- Georgia voter registration card
- Military records
- Property tax receipts

SECONDARY DOCUMENTATION

The following documents must be dated at least 2 years prior to the first day of the quarter you are applying (documents cannot be older than 3 ½ years). See chart below for dates.

- Utility bill (cell phone bill is not acceptable)
- Mortgage or lease agreement
- Bank statement
- Employment verification: submit a letter (on letterhead) from employer stating dates of employment (pay stubs are not acceptable)

Residency documents must be dated based on the first quarter at Life University:

2014/2015

- Summer 2014: 1/1/11 to 7/10/12
- Fall 2014: 4/1/11 to 10/2/12
- Winter 2015: 6/1/11 to 1/08/13
- Spring 2015: 10/1/11 to 4/01/13

2015/2016

- Summer 2015: 1/1/12 to 7/10/13
- Fall 2015: 4/1/12 to 10/2/13
- Winter 2016: 6/1/12 to 1/08/14
- Spring 2016: 10/1/12 to 4/01/14