

# ESTABLISHING GEORGIA RESIDENCY FORM 2024-2025

To be eligible for state funds, residency must be verified. You must document established domicile in the State of Georgia. Enrolling at LU directly from high school requires at least one year of domicile and enrolling not directly from high school requires **at least 2 years** of domicile. Determining a student's residency status must be based on the existence of surrounding objective circumstances that indicate a student's intent to maintain a permanent residence, or domicile, in the State of Georgia.

- Required for GTEG: In order to be eligible for this grant, you must have full-time enrollment through the end of the add/drop period each quarter.
1. Are you enrolling at Life University directly from high school?  Yes  No
  2. What quarter in academic year 24-25 are you seeking state aid?  SU  FA  WI  SP
  3. 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
  4. Have you ever been or are 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.
  5. When did you become a legal resident of Georgia? \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_
    - If **dependent** student, when did **your parent(s)** become a legal resident? \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_
  6. What is your driver's license state and drivers license number?  
Drivers License State \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

### Entering Life University directly from high school:

You must show established domicile in Georgia for at least one year prior to the first term seeking state aid at Life University.

**Provide documents (listed on page 2) for the quarter you are seeking aid based on the date range below for that quarter.**

#### 2024-2025

- Summer 2024: 6/1/2022 to 6/30/2023
- Fall 2024: 9/1/2022 to 9/30/2023
- Winter 2025: 12/1/2022 to 12/31/2023
- Spring 2025: 3/1/2023 to 3/31/2024

**For example, if you are seeking aid for Fall 2024, you need to provide documents dated between 9/1/2022 and 9/30/2023.**

#### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Entering Life University not directly from high school:

You must show established domicile in Georgia for at least two years prior to seeking state aid at Life University.

**Provide documents (listed on page 2) for the quarter you are seeking aid based on the date range below for that quarter.**

### 2024-2025

- Summer 2024: 6/1/2020 to 6/30/2022
- Fall 2024: 9/1/2020 to 9/30/2022
- Winter 2025: 12/1/2020 to 12/31/2022
- Spring 2025: 3/1/2021 to 3/31/2023

**For example, if you are seeking aid for Fall 2024, you need to provide documents dated between 9/1/2020 and 9/30/2022.**

**Both** types of students must submit **two (2)** documents to prove Georgia residency. **At least one form must be a primary document.** The second can be either a primary or secondary document. You cannot submit two of the same type of document from the primary category. Below is a list of acceptable documents.

**Dependent students are required to submit parents' residency documentation.**

## PRIMARY DOCUMENTATION

- 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 voter registration card
- Georgia vehicle registration
- Military records
- Georgia state tax return (W-2s or Federal tax returns are not acceptable)
- Property tax receipts

## SECONDARY DOCUMENTATION

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

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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