

**Washington Higher Education Residency
Affidavit/Declaration/Certification**

Effective July 1, 2003, Washington state law changed the definition of “resident student.” The law makes certain students eligible for resident student status – and eligible to pay resident tuition rates – when they attend public colleges and universities in this state. The law does not make these students eligible to receive need-based state or federal financial aid. To qualify for resident status, students must complete this affidavit/declaration/certification if they have met the following conditions:

- Resided in Washington State for three (3) years immediately prior to receiving a high school diploma, and completed the full senior year at a Washington high school;

or

- Completed the equivalent of a high school diploma and resided in Washington State for the three (3) years immediately before receiving the equivalent of the diploma;

and

- Continuously resided in the State since earning the high school diploma or its equivalent.

Print full name

Date of birth (mo/day/yr)

Student Identification Number (if applicable)

Relationship to the college or university: Applicant Current Student

Name of high school: _____

I certify that:

- I will file an application to become a permanent resident of the United States as soon as I am eligible to apply. I am also willing to engage in activities designed to prepare me for citizenship, including citizenship and civics review courses.

or

- I am a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the United States.

I certify or declare under penalty or perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date

Signature

Place (city, state)

Note to the student: Please submit the original copy of this completed affidavit to the admissions office or the registrar of the college or university to which you are applying. Faxed or e-mailed forms, or forms without an original signature, are not acceptable.