

Residency must be proven in order to receive any scholarship from the state of Florida including Florida Bright Futures, Florida Effective Access to Student Education (EASE) Grant, Florida Student Assistance Grant (FSAG), and Children and Spouses of Deceased and Disabled (CSDDV).

Florida Residency Conditions:

A Florida resident for tuition and financial aid purposes is a person (or a dependent person whose parent/guardian) who has established and maintained legal residence in Florida for at least twelve months prior to the start of the academic term. Residence in Florida must be a bona fide domicile, other than for educational purposes. Persons not meeting the twelve-month legal residence requirement may be classified a Florida resident if they fall within one of the limited special categories authorized by the Florida legislature and Board of Regents. All other persons are ineligible for classification as a Florida resident for tuition purposes.

Student Citizenship Certification:

To qualify for Florida resident financial aid programs the student must be a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen. Please check one of the following. If neither apply, you are not eligible for Florida resident financial aid. the following visa codes:

O A, E, G

, H-1BH-1C, I, KL, N, MTO 1-7D-1, R, S, T, U, ME

x A citizen of the Republic of Palau (PW), Republic of the Marshall Islands (MH), or the Federated States of Micronesia (FM).

Claimant Determination:

Dependent: Pursuant to state regulations, for Florida resident financial aid purposes, students are considered dependent until the age 24. This status is applicable to any person, whether or not living with their parent (or legal guardian), who is eligible to be claimed by that person as a dependent under the federal income tax code.

Independent: A student is independent if they are 24 or considered independent on the FAFSA. Documentation of independent status may be required if you are not 24 years of age or older.

For the purposes of Florida residency, the student is:

- † Dependent and,
  - † A parent or guardian who has maintained residence in Florida for at least 12 months (or falls under a qualified exception) will complete the remainder of this form as the claimant or,
  - † A person, other than my parent or legal guardian who has maintained residence in Florida for at least 12 months (or falls under a qualified exception) and who I have resided with for at least 3 years prior to enrollment will complete this form. I will attach proof of dependency
- † Independent and,
  - † I

