

## Petition for Georgia Residency for HOPE Scholarship/Grant (This form is for HOPE only and does not affect residency status for tuition purposes)

Note: If a change in classification is approved, it will affect future terms only (not current or prior terms).		
Student's Name:		
	Date of Birth:	
	or in-state purposes to receive HOPE for	
Date of high school/homeschool	ol/GED completion:	
Name and location of high scho	ool/homeschool/GED test center:	
Date you and your family move	ed to Georgia:	
	Date issued: (GA	License Required)
Non-U.S. Citizens		
	atus was granted by the U.S. Department of Homeland Sectorice):  (MM/DD/YYYY)  ST BE PROVIDED	curity (formerly the Department of
Military Record Information		
Are you in active duty of Military	Service? yes no	
Are you stationed in Georgia? _	yes no	
Please write a brief statement ( <b>pri</b> HOPE purposes. <i>You may use add</i>	int legibly or type) describing why you should be co ditional paper if needed.	nsidered a Georgia resident for
Please include the following infor  • Purpose for coming to (or re	emaining in) Georgia:	
* * *	remain in Georgia indefinitely:	
When you decided to becom	ne a legal resident of Georgia:	

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## <u>Dependent Student</u> – Georgia Residency Requirements

For students under the age of 24 and your parent/guardian claimed you on their most recent tax return. Please attach to this form:

- A copy of your parent's Georgia Driver's License.
- A copy of your parent's/legal guardian's most recent Georgia tax records showing that he/she claimed you on their taxes (All information can be blacked out except the student's SSN); and
- At least two additional supporting documents (see list of acceptable documentation below) to prove Georgia residency for the past 12 consecutive months for your parent or guardian, or 24 consecutive months if you were not a Georgia resident at the time of your high school graduation.

## <u>Independent Student</u> – Georgia Residency Requirements

For students over the age of 24 or those under 24 and your parent/guardian **did not** claim you on their most recent tax return. Please attach to this form:

- A copy of your most recent Georgia tax records (All information can be blacked out except the student's SSN); and
- At least two additional supporting documents (see list of acceptable documentation below) to prove Georgia residency for the past 12 consecutive months, or 24 consecutive months if you were not a Georgia resident at the time of your high school graduation.
- Georgia Automobile Registration
- Georgia Voter Registration
- Notarized letter on company letterhead indicating lease status
- Proof of ownership of primary residency in Georgia
- Utility bill in your name (example: electricity, cable, water, telephone, not cellular phone.)
- Other documentation may be acceptable at the discretion of the Financial Aid office

Please submit this form to the **Financial Aid Office** at any Chattahoochee Technical College campus. This form must be postmarked no less than ten 10 days prior to the beginning of the academic term.

Submission of this form does not guarantee a change of residency status for HOPE. Per state policy:

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. The decision to change residency for HOPE purposes is at the discretion of the financial aid office. Students will be notified via email with a decision.

## Form guidelines:

- Documents submitted that are not listed as an acceptable document will delay your petition decision
- Incomplete forms will not be processed
- If you are a Non-U.S. citizen, you must have Permanent Residence Status or Asylum Status to be considered for in-state tuition.

Office use only:	
GA resident at time of HS Graduation: Yes No	If no, date eligibility begins:
Approved: Denied:	
Date of student notification:	Signature:

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