



## **Petition for Georgia Residency for State Grants/Scholarships**

(This form is for state aid only and does not affect residency status for tuition purposes.)

### **Instructions:**

For students who graduated from a Georgia high school, please submit your GA driver's license or GA state issued ID that is dated 12 months or more prior to the start date of the semester, along with the completed form attached.

For students who graduated from a non-Georgia high school, please submit your GA driver's license or GA state issued ID that is dated 24 months or more prior to the start date of the semester, along with the completed form attached.

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If your GA driver's license or GA state issued ID does not meet the 12/24 months' time requirements, then you must submit it and two documents from below dated back 12/24 months prior to the start date of the semester, along with the completed form attached.

- Georgia Automobile Registration, in your name
- Georgia Voter Registration
- Notarized letter on company letterhead indicating lease status or mortgage statement showing your name
- Proof of ownership of primary residency in Georgia showing your name
- Utility bill in your name (example: electricity, cable, water, telephone, not cellular phone)

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If you are under the age of 24 and do not have the above documents in your name and your parent/guardian claimed you on their previous year's tax return then you must submit the completed form attached along with:

- A copy of your Georgia Driver's License
- A copy of your parent's/legal guardian's Georgia Driver's License
- A copy of your parent's/legal guardian's previous year's Georgia State Income Tax Form 500 showing they claimed you as a dependent

Plus, two documents from below in parent's/legal guardian's name dated back 12/24 months prior to the start of the semester.

- Georgia Automobile Registration
- Notarized letter on company letterhead indicating lease status or mortgage statement
- Proof of ownership of primary residency in Georgia
- Utility bill (example: electricity, cable, water, telephone, not cellular phone)

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.

### Section I: Student Information

_____	_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	MI	ID Number or last four of S S N
_____			_____
Street Address			Date of Birth
_____	_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number (including area code)
_____@students.chattahoocheetech.edu			

Are you a U S Citizen? Mark only one.

Yes, I am a U S Citizen ( U S National)

No, but I am an eligible noncitizen

If you are an eligible noncitizen, what is the date that your Permanent Residence status was granted by the U S Department of Homeland Security? \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY)

You must attach the documentation.

Are you in Active Duty of Military Service?

Yes       No

Are you stationed in Georgia?

Yes       No

I am submitting this petition for in-state purposes to receive HOPE for \_\_\_\_\_ semester.

### Section II: High School/Homeschool/GED Information

Name of high school/homeschool/GED test center: \_\_\_\_\_

City and State: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of completion: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section III: Georgia Residency Information

Date you and your family moved to Georgia: \_\_\_\_\_

Georgia Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date issued: \_\_\_\_\_

