



2009 - 2010

FLORIDA RESIDENCY CERTIFICATION-STUDENT

Student:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

FLORIDA RESIDENCY ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Who Is a Florida Resident?

For the purpose of determining eligibility for state financial assistance programs and tuition subsidy programs, a Florida resident is a person who has established and maintained legal residence in Florida for at least twelve months prior to the fall semester/term, for "other than educational purposes." Residence in Florida must be for the purpose of establishing a permanent home and not merely incident to enrollment at an institution of higher education. Living in or attending school in Florida will not, in itself, establish legal residence.

Generally, students who were considered to be non-Florida residents at the time they applied for admission to Embry-Riddle shall remain so classified for the duration of their enrollment. Florida law allows for limited exceptions to this rule.

Students who meet the federal definition of a dependent student are presumed to be legal residents of the same state as their parents.

Basic Eligibility Criteria:

Must be a Florida resident and a U. S. citizen or permanent resident for 12 consecutive months prior to first day of classes of the Fall term of the academic year for which funds are requested. Must meet Embry-Riddle standards of progress as well as initial and renewal requirements set forth by the Florida Department of Education.

Payments of Award Criteria:

The three Bright Futures Scholarships: The Florida Academic Scholars Award, the Florida Medallion Scholars Award and the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars awards are paid based on a payment schedule set by the Florida Department of Education. A minimum of 6 credit hours is required for payment. Each semester, final award eligibility will be reviewed after the published extended drop date has expired. At that time, any award adjustments necessary will be made and the State will be notified of the change in award.

The Florida Student Assistance Grant and the Florida Resident Access Grant require full-time enrollment (at least 12 credit hours). The full-time enrollment must be maintained until after the published extended drop date has expired. If enrollment is reduced to less than full-time the award will be charged back at that time and the State will be notified of the loss of the award.

Independent Definition:

Persons who are not eligible to be claimed by their parents for federal income tax purposes and who meet the federal definition of an Independent student.

Dependent Definition:

Persons who are eligible to be claimed by their parent for federal income tax purposes and meet the federal definition of a Dependent Student

HIGH SCHOOL:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Mo/Yr of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Must provide date Florida residency began to determine eligibility: \_\_\_\_\_

I do hereby affirm and certify that the following statements are true and correct and that I meet the definition of a Florida resident for student aid purposes. I understand that I must notify the Financial Aid Office immediately if my Florida residency status changes.

- I understand and meet the residency requirements for Florida financial aid, and upon request, will be able to provide documentation such as: Florida driver's license, motor vehicle registration, voter registration card, employment documents, home mortgage, etc.
I have not been found guilty of, nor plead nolo contendere to a felony charge.
I have not previously earned a bachelor's degree.
I do not owe a repayment of a grant under the Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, or any state grant or scholarship program.
I am not in default on any federal or state student loan program.

Student Signature

Date