University of Alaska  
Application for Resident Tuition Assessment

Complete this form to apply for resident tuition assessment, along with supporting documentation to the appropriate campus office prior to the published deadline to add or drop regular semester-length courses in the semester for which residency is sought.

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**OPTION A  Proof of Permanent Fund Dividend Eligibility**

Your answer to ALL of the following criteria must be yes to qualify under option A. Documentation of State of Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend (PFD) eligibility or receipt must be attached to this form.

I am eligible for resident tuition assessment because I:

1. Received or was qualified* to receive an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend by the State of Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend Division within the last 12 months; and
2. Can certify that I have been in Alaska for the past 12 months; and
3. Declare my intent to remain in Alaska indefinitely.

In the past one year, I have NOT:

- Been absent from Alaska for an aggregate of more than 90 days other than documented absences due to illness, or attendance at another educational institution while maintaining Alaska residency;
- Acted inconsistently with Alaska residency, such as claiming residency in another state or voting as a resident of another state;
- Registered as a resident in an educational institution in another state; or
- Paid tuition at the University of Alaska at the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) program rate.

*The term “qualified” in item 1 above refers to an individual’s eligibility for the PFD distributed within the last 12 months, even though the PFD may have been garnished or withheld from the recipient. Proof of PFD distribution or eligibility (not just proof of PFD application) is required prior to the published end of the add/drop period for regular semester-length courses for the semester in which residency is sought.

**OPTION B  Proof of Physical Presence**

Your answer to ONE of the following criteria must be yes to qualify under option B, and all documentation must be attached to this form. Note: additional information may be required to support your claim.

I am eligible for resident tuition assessment because I have been physically present in Alaska for one or more years and I am supplying:

- Documentation that I moved my household goods to Alaska prior to one year ago; or
- Documentation of my lease, rental, or ownership of real property in Alaska for at least the prior one year; or
- Documentation of my permanent employment in Alaska for at least the prior one year; or
- Other indicia of Alaska residency for the prior one year deemed satisfactory by the chief enrollment officer or designee.

In the past one year, I have NOT:

- Been absent from Alaska for an aggregate of more than 90 days, other than documented absences due to illness or attendance at another educational institution while maintaining Alaska residency;
- Acted inconsistently with Alaska residency, such as claiming residency in another state, obtaining a driver’s license from another state, or voting as a resident of another state;
- Registered as a resident in an educational institution in another state; or
- Paid tuition at the University of Alaska at the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) program rate.
OPTION C  Exemption of Nonresident Surcharge

Your answer to ONE of the following criteria must be yes to qualify under option C, and all documentation will be required when this form is submitted. Unless the context requires otherwise, “dependent child” means an unmarried, natural or adopted child, who is under 24 years of age, and who is financially dependent upon the subject individual for support as evidenced by the most current federal income tax return filed within the past 16 months.

I am eligible for resident tuition assessment because I am:

- United States military personnel on active duty, their spouse, or dependent child.  
  (Office use only: Military ID verified by:______)
- A United States veteran eligible for Veterans Administration education benefit, their spouse, or dependent child.
- A member of the National Guard and Reservists, their spouse, or dependent child.
- The dependent child of an Alaska resident.
- A student who has graduated from a UA baccalaureate program who has participated in the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) and who earned Alaska residency status upon or after completion of a UA undergraduate degree. Student must meet Alaska residency requirements with an intention to remain in Alaska.
- A student participating in the Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education (WICHE) Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP).
- A student from another state or province whose public universities waive nonresident tuition surcharges for Alaska residents as listed in UA Regulation 05.10.050.

City Name: ____________________________

- A student from a foreign city or province that has established sister city or sister province relationships with the State of Alaska, or Alaska municipalities, and that has been approved by the president as listed in UA Regulation 05.10.050.

City Name: ____________________________

- The spouse or dependent child of a University of Alaska employee in a benefit-eligible position.  
  (Office use only: verified by:______)

Employee name: ________________________  Employee ID: ________________________

- A student who graduated within the past 12 months from a qualified Alaska high school.
  To be considered a qualified high school for the purposes of UA residency tuition assessment, a high school must be located in the State of Alaska, issue a diploma recognized by the Alaska Department of Education, and:
  - be a public high school listed in the current State of Alaska Department of Education directory; or
  - be accredited by Cognia; or
  - be a private school properly registered with the State of Alaska Department of Education.
- A student designated by the UA Scholars Program as a UA Scholar within the last 12 months.
- A student who has served for the preceding two years as a Beneficiary or Account Holder of a 529 plan offered by the Education Trust of Alaska. These plans include Alaska 529, T. Rowe Price College Savings Plan, and the John Hancock Freedom 529 Plan.

Account Holder: ________________________  Name of Plan: ________________________

- The child or lineal descendant of a current Alaska resident as detailed under Come Home to Alaska.
  To be eligible, students must prove lineal descent from a current Alaska resident through birth certificates or other vital records. Student must move to and reside in Alaska, and remain continuously enrolled during their course of study.

I am a United States citizen or eligible noncitizen and (except options B and C) I am declaring my intent to remain in Alaska indefinitely. By submitting this application, I certify that I am or will be an Alaska resident for tuition purposes as defined above. I understand that failure to file this form prior to the published deadline, in the semester for which residency is sought, will waive any claim for resident tuition assessment in that semester or prior semesters. Applicants with prior documented Alaska residency will be granted a 60-day extension to the above stated deadline to prove re-establishment of their residency.

Signed: ________________________________  Date: ________________________________