

Application for Classification as a South Carolina Resident

Applicant's Legal Name: _____

SSN: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____ **Age:** _____

Permanent Physical Address:		Current Mailing Address:	
Street:		Street:	
City:		City:	
State:	Zip:	State:	Zip:

Citizenship: US Citizen Permanent Resident* Other* _____

**If you are not a U.S. citizen, you must attach a copy of official documentation of your status (green card, visa).*

Dependent or Independent Status

If someone else claims you as a dependent on their income tax returns...

OR

If you rely on someone for more than 50% of your financial support...

If you answered "**NO**" to both questions you are an **Independent Student** (Answer Questions 1-8)

If you answered "**YES**" to either question you are a **Dependent Student** (Answer questions 9-17- all subsequent information should be for the person who claims you, or provides your financial support)

Independent Students

- Residency was established _____ month _____ year
 How long have you continuously lived in the state of South Carolina? _____ years _____ months
 If less than 2 years what was your state of previous residence? _____
- In which state did you file income tax returns last year? _____
 How many consecutive years have you filed taxes in that state? _____
- Are you a legal resident of Berkeley, Charleston, or Dorchester County? Yes No
 If yes, residency was established _____ month _____ year
- Do you have a driver's license or state issued ID? Yes No
 If yes, state of issue _____ date of issue _____
- Do you own a vehicle? Yes No
 If yes, in what state is it registered? _____ date registered _____
- Do you own a home in SC? (principal residence only) Yes No
 If yes, when was it purchased? _____ Where is it located? City _____ County _____
- Are you employed full-time in the state of South Carolina? Yes No
 If yes, with whom? _____ Start date- _____ County in which employer is located _____
Note: If you are basing your claim for residency on employment, you must provide a letter (on company letterhead) from the employer indicating the start date, average hours worked per week, and whether the person is eligible for benefits.
- Are you a member of the US Armed Forces? Yes No If yes, what branch? _____
 What is your state of legal residence? _____ At which base are you currently stationed? _____
Note: If you are basing your claim for residency on military duty, you must provide official documentation showing where you are stationed and state of legal residence.

Dependent Students

9) Who are you basing your claim for residency upon? Name _____ Relationship _____

10) Is the person a legal resident of SC? Yes No

If yes, residency was established _____ month _____ year

How long has this person continuously lived in the state of South Carolina? _____ years _____ months

If less than 2 years what was the state of previous residence? _____

11) Does this person claim you for income tax purposes? Yes No

If yes, in which state did they file _____ How many years have they claimed you? _____

If no, who did? Name _____ Relationship _____ State _____

12) Is the person a legal resident of Berkeley, Charleston, or Dorchester County? Yes No

If yes, residency was established _____ month _____ year

13) Does the person have a driver's license or state issued ID? Yes No

If yes, state of issue _____ date of issue _____

14) Does the person own a vehicle? Yes No

If yes, in what state is it registered? _____ date of issue _____

15) Does the person own a home in SC? (principal residence only) Yes No

If yes, when was it purchased? _____

Where is it located? City _____ County _____ Zip _____

16) Is the person employed full-time in the state of South Carolina? Yes No

If yes, with whom? _____

Employment start date- _____ County in which employer is located _____

Note: If you are basing your claim for residency on employment, you must provide a letter (on company letterhead) from the employer indicating the start date, average hours worked per week, and whether the person is eligible for benefits.

17) Is the person currently a member of the US Armed Forces? Yes No *If yes, what branch? _____*

What is their state of legal residence? _____ At which base are they currently stationed? _____

Documentation

The following documents may be required in order to determine residency. Not all documents will be required of all students, and some students may be required to provide additional documentation or information.

- 1) Copy of Driver's License or state issued Identification Card
- 2) Copy of Vehicle Registration
- 3) Letter from employer, on official letterhead, verifying full-time employment (must include start date and average hours worked per week- if less than 37.5 hours per week, must state eligibility for full-time benefits)
- 4) Documentation from military indicating active-duty status and current station location
- 5) DEERS form proving dependency on an active-duty member of the military
- 6) Copy of a mortgage
- 7) Copy of federal income tax form from the previous year
- 8) Copy of South Carolina income tax form from the previous year
- 9) Affidavit of Financial Independence
- 10) South Carolina professional practice license
- 11) Military discharge paperwork (form DD214)
- 12) Other _____

This form must be completed prior to meeting with a residency officer. If you would like to fax this application, along with required documentation from the list above, you may. Fax- 843-574-6483 For more information, please visit

www.tridenttech.edu/admissions or call 843-574-6558.