

# APPLICATION FOR OUT-OF-STATE TUITION WAIVER FOR FULL-TIME PUBLIC SCHOOL & TCSG EMPLOYEES

AND THEIR DEPENDENT(S)

**NOTE:** This petition is for information purposes only and does not in any way imply a determination of legal residence in Georgia. If approved this petition will grant a waiver that will allow you pay the in-state tuition rate for a period of 12 months. **The Petition for Georgia Residence Classification Form is available at www.ColumbusState.edu/forms/** 

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Section I – To be completed by the STUDENT  Name:		Ctud	Student ID:	
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Address:				
City:	State:		Zip:	
Email:		Phor	ne:	
Term applying for waiver:				
Waiver application is based on full-time employment with a Georgia public School or with a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) of:  Self Parent (students under the age of 24 only) U.S. court-appointed legal guardian (students under the age of 24 only) Spouse  Full name of employee upon whom waiver application is based:				
Name of employer:				
Employer address:				
Employer city:	Employer zip:	Employer zip:		
Employer phone number:	Date of employment:	employment:		
Currently employed? Yes No	Is employment full-time	?	Yes No	
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Section II – STUDENT Oath and Affirmation  I understand that any material false statement made knowingly and willingly by me on this application, or any documents attached hereto may, in accordance with O.C.G.A. 16-10-71, which provides that upon conviction, a person who knowingly commits the offense of false swearing shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years, or both, subject me to prosecution in a court of law. Additionally, I further understand that any such false statement may subject me to immediate dismissal from the institution.  Further, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information submitted on this application is true and complete.  Student Signature  Date				

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# Section III –Documentation Requirements

# ALL STUDENTS MUST PROVIDE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- A. A complete copy of a current contract indicating full-time employment with a Georgia public school;
- B. An official letter on letterhead or employment verification form from the human resources office of a public school system verifying current, full-time employment with a Georgia public school; or
- C. An official letter on letterhead or employment verification form from the human resources office of a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) verifying current, full-time TCSG employment.

## LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES

In addition to the above waiver-specific documentation requirements, students must be verified to be lawfully present in the United States to be eligible for any out-of-state tuition waiver.

**NOTE:** Additional documentation may be requested to determine waiver eligibility.

IN ADDITION, STUDENTS APPLYING BASED ON THE EMPLOYMENT OF A PARENT, U.S. COURT-APPOINTED LEGAL GUARDIAN OR SPOUSE MUST SUBMIT <u>ONE</u> OF THE DOCUMENTS LISTED UNDER EITHER A, B, OR C BELOW, AS APPROPRIATE:

#### A. APPLYING BASED ON A PARENT (Students under the age of 24 only)

- Copy of the birth certificate for the student listing the individual with qualifying employment as their parent; or
- Copy of the federal income tax return filed by the individual with qualifying employment for the most recent tax year listing the student as a dependent child.

## B. APPLYING BASED ON A U.S. COURT-APPOINTED LEGAL GUARDIAN (Students under the age of 24 only)

- Copy of U.S. court documentation listing the individual with qualifying employment as the guardian of the student; or
- Copy of the federal income tax return filed by the individual with qualifying employment for the most recent tax year listing the student as a dependent child.

## C. APPLYING BASED ON A SPOUSE

- Copy of the marriage certificate for the individual with the qualifying employment and the student; or
- Copy of a jointly filed federal tax return filed by the individual with the qualifying employment for the most recent tax year listing the student as a spouse. Or, a copy of a jointly fined federal income tax return filed by the student for the most recent tax year listing the individual with the qualifying employment as a spouse.

#### Submit completed form and required documentation to:

Columbus State University
Office of Admissions
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Columbus, GA 31907
(706) 507-8800

Fax: (706) 568-2462

Email: Admissions@ColumbusState.edu

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