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Florida High School Out-of-State Residency Waiver Request

HB 851, FS 1009.26(12)(a)

Pursuant to House Bill 851, effective July 1, 2014, and applicable beginning Fall 2014, section 1009.26(12)(a), Florida Statutes, was amended to authorize an out-of-state fee waiver for students who attended a Florida high school, regardless of their immigration status. However, effective July 1, 2025, section 38 of House Bill 1-B (Immigration), establishes that eligibility for this out-of-state fee waiver is limited to students who are either United States citizens or are lawfully present in the United States. Institutions must ensure compliance with this statutory requirement when determining student eligibility for the waiver beginning with the Fall 2025 term.

Fees Waived: Out-of-state tuition.

Eligibility Terms:

- Attended a Florida high school for three (3) consecutive years immediately before graduation from a Florida high school.
- Enroll in an institution of higher education within 24 months after high school graduation.
- Submitted an official high school transcript providing evidence of high school attendance as listed above.
- Cannot have 3rd or 4th attempt course fees waived.
- Cannot have received more than 110% of program credit hours waived.

Conditions:

- The waiver is for college credit courses including post-secondary adult vocational courses (vocational credit); it does not apply to non-credit (continuing education) courses or adult education courses.
- Receiving this tuition waiver does not constitute classification as a Florida resident for tuition purposes and does not necessarily qualify you for such classification in the future.
- You must apply for this waiver every term before the posted residency documentation deadline at the Office of Enrollment Management, Admissions. Failure to do so will result in out-of-state fees being assessed.
- Using this waiver makes you ineligible for state financial aid such as Bright Futures.

By signing this form, I understand and agree to the eligibility terms and conditions.

Student's Legal Name

Student ID #

Term

Student's Signature

Date Signed

For CFK Staff Only:

- ☐ Meets eligibility terms and collected all of the documentation.
- ☐ DegreeWorks: Less than 110% of program credits completed.
- ☐ SGASTDN/SFAREGS: Residency Code: "E". Create a duplicate record for the following term, Residency Code: "X".
- ☐ SOAHOLD: Create the appropriate "AD" holds.

Effective Term: _____ Date Completed: _____ Staff Initials: _____