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Petition for Classification as In-State for Tuition Purposes
THIS FORM IS FOR LAW STUDENTS ONLY

Law students who intend to remain in Georgia upon completion of their legal studies should complete and submit this petition. To be eligible for classification as in-state for tuition purposes, petitioners must be U.S. citizens or U.S. Permanent Residents who can establish by clear and convincing evidence that they have abandoned their out-of-state domicile and have established a domicile and legal residence in Georgia.

To ensure consideration of petitions prior to initial fee payment deadlines, completed petitions and supporting material should be submitted to the School of Law Admissions Office by **July 1 for the fall semester** and **November 1 for the spring semester**. Do not use this petition for the summer semester. Contact the School of Law Admissions Office (706-542-7060) for information about resident tuition for summer law classes.

Petitions may be accepted after the deadlines, but no petition will be accepted more than sixty (60) days after the term begins. Those whose petitions are received and are approved after the fee payment deadline will receive a refund of any out-of-state differential paid. Petitions will not be considered for prior semesters.

Required Documents

Provide the following documents **in order** in support of this petition. If you cannot provide one or more of the documents listed below, please note which document(s) and explain the reason(s) for not providing the document(s) in the space below.

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- 1) A statement covering all facts and circumstances that establish your legal domicile in Georgia. Make sure to include whether you plan to sit for the Georgia Bar Examination and remain in Georgia after graduation.
 - 2) Complete documentation for all the financial support you list in Section Four a) of this petition.
 - 3) The first page of your Georgia income tax return for the most recent tax year.*
 - 4) The first page of your federal income tax return for the most recent tax year.*
 - 5) Copy of your W2 form(s) for the most recent tax year.*
 - 6) Copy of your warranty deed, apartment lease, or other proof of domicile in Georgia for the past 12 months.
 - 7) Copy of your Georgia driver's license.
 - 8) If you own a vehicle, provide a copy of your Georgia vehicle registration.
 - 9) Voided check or other proof of having established a checking/savings account in Georgia.

*Note: If your spouse contributed to your financial support, please also include his or her information.

Section One – Student Information

Name _____ UGA ID _____
last first middle

Permanent Georgia Address _____
Street city state zip

Date of Birth _____ E-mail Address _____ Telephone (____) _____
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Are you a U.S. citizen? **Yes** **No****

**U.S. Permanent Residents (green card holders) must provide a copy of both sides of your U.S. Permanent Resident Card.

Section Two – Student’s Claim of In-State Status for Tuition Purposes

I am petitioning for in-state tuition beginning (circle one): **Fall** **Spring** **20__.**

Section Three – Enrollment Status

First term of enrollment at Georgia Law (circle one): **Fall** **Spring** **20__.**

Section Four – Financial Information

a) Please note all sources of financial support for the past twelve months (including tuition, fees, and books, if in school during this period). Percentages must total 100%.

Source	\$Amount	%	Source	\$Amount	%
Parents	_____	_____	Employment	_____	_____
Trust funds	_____	_____	Spouse	_____	_____
Student Loans	_____	_____	Other (specify)	_____	_____
Other student financial aid	_____	_____			
			Total.....	100%	

b) If you listed a parent or spouse as a source of your financial support, please provide permanent address of same:

c) Were you claimed as an income tax deduction by anyone for the tax year preceding the term for which you are requesting resident classification? **Yes** **No**

d) If you listed employment as a source of your financial support, provide details as shown below.

Dates	Location	Employer	Full/Part-time	hrs/wk
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(from – to)	(city and state)			
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e) Provide information on any absence from Georgia during the past 12 months for periods of three weeks or more. If you employed outside of Georgia for the summer, please state whether the employment was law-related and whether you sought law-related employment in Georgia.

Dates of Absence	Location during Absence	Reason for Absence (i.e. law-related employment)
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Section Five – Student’s Affirmation

I, the undersigned, affirm to the authenticity of the information provided in this petition. I understand that any false or misleading information in this affidavit or provided in support of this affidavit may result in denial of admission or expulsion from the University of Georgia School of Law. I understand that it may also cause me to be billed for out-of-state tuition. I hereby give permission for the University of Georgia School of Law to review or examine any and all documents and records, including any confidential loan forms and related date, which may assist in clarifying my classification for tuition purposes.

Signature

Date

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