

Background

A Washington State law (RCW 28B.15.012) defines whether students can be considered residents of Washington and eligible to pay resident (in-state) tuition rates at public institutions. This law was revised in 2003 to include those students who meet the criteria below. In 2014, the state's financial aid laws were amended so that these students would also be eligible for need-based state aid (State Need Grant). Information on the State Need Grant is available at [Ready, Set, Grad](#).

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible under this option, a student must meet all three of the following:

- Completed high school in Washington whether by diploma or equivalent (if completed high school with a diploma, must have attended full senior year);
- Lived in Washington for at least three calendar years (36 months) immediately prior to completing high school;
- Continuously lived in the state of Washington after completing high school and until admission into college

Complete this Form and Return to the Admissions Department

Student Information

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| Student Name: | Year Arrived in Washington: |
| Student SID: | Year Received GED: |
| Date of Birth: | Year Received Diploma: |

High School/s Attended

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| High School: | From (Year): | To (Year): |
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Student's Declaration (Check One)

- I will file an application to become a US Permanent Resident as soon as I am eligible to apply. I am willing to engage in activities such as citizenship and civics review courses to prepare myself for citizenship.
- I am already a US Citizen or US Permanent Resident.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the information I provided is true and correct.

Signature

Date
