# Washington Higher Education Residency
# Affidavit/Declaration/Certification

Effective July 1, 2003, Washington state law changed the definition of "resident student." The law makes certain students, who are not permanent residents or citizens of the United States, eligible for resident student status – and eligible to pay resident tuition rates – when they attend public colleges and universities in this state. The law does not make these students eligible to receive need-based state or federal financial aid. To qualify for resident status, students must complete this affidavit/declaration/certification if they are not permanent residents or citizens of the United States but have met the following conditions:

> Resided in Washington State for the three (3) years immediately prior to receiving a high school diploma, and completed the full senior year at a Washington high school,
>
> *or*
>
> Completed the equivalent of a high school diploma and resided in Washington State for the three (3) years immediately before receiving the equivalent of the diploma,
>
> *and*
>
> Continuously resided in the State since earning the high school diploma or its equivalent.

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Print full name                                                                      Date of birth *(mo/day/yr)*

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Student Identification Number *(if available)*

Relationship to the college or university:   ☐ Applicant     ☐ Current Student

Name of high school: _____

I certify that:

> I will file an application to become a permanent resident of the United States as soon as I am eligible to apply. I am also willing to engage in activities designed to prepare me for citizenship, including citizenship and civics review courses.

I certify or declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Date

_____     _____

Signature                                                              Place (city, state)

**To the student:** Please submit the original copy of this completed affidavit to the admissions office of the college or university to which you are applying. Faxed or e-mailed forms, or forms without an original signature, are not acceptable.