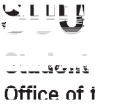
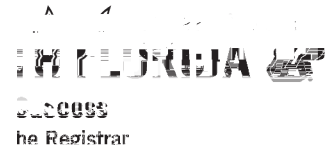






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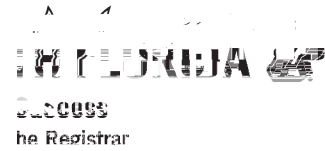
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## Intent for Independent Students *must* *student*

Why did the claimant move to Florida? State statute is very specific about who is eligible to receive in-state tuition. **If the primary reason you moved to Florida was to pursue an education, you are NOT eligible to receive in-state tuition.** As stipulated in Section 1009.21(2)(a)2, F.S., "it is imperative that the required 12 month qualifying period be for the purpose of maintaining a bona fide domicile rather than for the purpose of maintaining a mere temporary residence or abode incident to enrollment in an institution of higher education." In other words, if you moved to Florida to earn a degree from the University of South Florida (USF), you are not eligible to receive in-state tuition.

**3. Intent - Required if the student is independent.** Provide 1 of the following ties to the State of Florida **in the claimant's name.**

- Employment Verification - Proof of permanent full-time employment in Florida for at least 30 hours per week that began **prior** to your **initial enrollment** at USF. **Required:** A letter of employment verification on letterhead or paystubs showing dates and hours worked. *Note: Offer letter not accepted as proof of employment. Full time work is defined as 30 hours or more a week.*
- Documentation of family ties in Florida. **Required:** notarized letter from a relative indicating relationship to the claimant, length of time as Florida resident, and a copy of the relative's Florida issued ID.

Provide any additional compelling evidence for residency for tuition purposes at USF:

## Financial Independence

**Only students under the age of 24 claiming independent status should complete this financial statement to support their claim of independent status. Proof of documentation is required.**

Were you claimed as a dependent on your parent or legal guardian's Federal and/or state (if applicable) taxes for the preceding calendar year?

- Yes
- No (Copies of your tax transcript and your parents' tax transcript are required).

**If you answered yes, you DO NOT qualify for independent status; file residency request form as a dependent.**

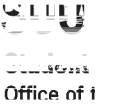
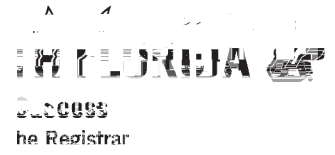
If you answered no, the below documentation is **required:**

- Copy of your most recent tax transcript
- Copy of your parent' most recent tax transcript

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