

# Grandparent Florida Residency Declaration for Grandparent Waiver



The state university Grandparent Waiver was created by the Florida Legislature to allow an out-of-state student with a grandparent who is a legal Florida resident to attend a state university and have out-of-state fees waived beginning in the fall of 2022. It is the student's responsibility to apply for this waiver and submit all necessary documentation in accordance with university deadlines. Waivers are limited in number by law and will be prioritized first-come, first-serve based on deposit date.

## Student Information

<b>Student First Name:</b>	
<b>Student Last Name:</b>	
<b>Student UID:</b>	
<b>Term of Application:</b>	Year 20 <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer <input type="checkbox"/> Fall

## Grandparent Claiming Florida Residency

Note: The Grandparent is the claimant and will complete this section and provide supporting documentation. **No single document shall be conclusive in establishing residency. Additional documentation, other than what is prescribed, may be requested in some cases. All documentation provided is subject to verification. Evidence of ties to another state may result in denial of Florida residency for tuition purposes.**

<b>Grandparent First Name:</b>	
<b>Grandparent Last Name:</b>	
<b>Grandparent Phone:</b>	
<b>Grandparent Address:</b>	
<b>Grandparent City:</b>	
<b>Grandparent State:</b>	
<b>Grandparent Zip:</b>	
<b>Date Grandparent began establishing legal Florida residence:</b>	

## Provision of Documents to Support Claim of Florida Residency

Students must meet the following requirements to be eligible to receive the Grandparent Waiver. Have a grandparent who is a legal resident as defined in s. 1009.21(2)a., Florida Statutes.

1. The term "grandparent" means a person who has a legal relationship to a student's parent as the natural or adopted parent or legal guardian of the student's parent.
2. The same residency documentation that students provide to demonstrate Florida residency will be required for the grandparent.

The documents a grandparent must provide under Florida law to prove residency are detailed below. The documents must demonstrate that the grandparent has established legal residence in this state and must have maintained legal residence in this state for at least 12 consecutive months immediately prior to the grandchild's initial enrollment in an institution of higher education. Please note that you will need to submit at least two of these documents.

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A. Grandparent **must provide at least one** of the following of his/her personal documentation:

- Florida Voter's Registration Card

Number:	Original Issue Date:

- Florida Driver's License

Number:	Original Issue Date:	Current Issue Date:

- State of Florida Identification Card

Number:	Original Issue Date:	Current Issue Date:

- Florida Vehicle Registration

Number:	Original Issue Date:	Current Issue Date:

- Proof of permanent home in Florida occupied as primary residence for 12 consecutive months prior to the student's enrollment. (Required: document such as a deed or other evidence of title to property used as primary residence, a homeowner's policy, a title insurance policy, evidence of a property tax payment on the primary residence, or a lease of multiple years' duration)
- Proof of a homestead exemption in Florida. (Required: document from the county tax collector demonstrating the application of a homestead exemption to the claimant's primary residence.)
- Proof of permanent full-time employment in Florida for at least 30 hours per week for a 12-month period. (Required: pay stubs or W-2 form for past 12 consecutive months)

B. Grandparent **may provide one or more** documents from the following categories to demonstrate residency in Florida (to be used in conjunction with one document from above):

- Declaration of domicile in Florida.
- Florida professional or occupational license.
- Florida incorporation.
- Document evidencing family ties in Florida
- Proof of membership in a Florida-based charitable or professional organization.
- Any other documentation that supports your request for resident status, including, but not limited to, utility bills and proof of 12 consecutive months of payments; a lease agreement and proof of 12 consecutive months of payments; or an official state, federal, or court document evidencing legal ties to Florida.

## Residency Declaration

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I have read the foregoing document and that the facts stated in it are true and further affirm the authenticity of the information provided on all pages of this Residency Declaration. I understand that any false or misleading information on this Residency Declaration, or provided in support of this Residency Declaration, will subject me to penalties pursuant to section 837.06, Florida Statutes, for making a false statement. I give permission for the institution to review or examine any and all documents and records, including those accessible electronically, which may assist in support of my status to receive the grandparent waiver.

<b>Grandparent Name:</b>	
<b>Grandparent Signature:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	

**Note: The signatory should be the Grandparent.**

You do not need to print and sign by hand. However, your signature (whether wet or electronic) still certifies that the information submitted is accurate. Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing from the time we receive the form in our office.