

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

New Jersey Residency Petition (*for undergraduate applicants only*)

Please read the Residency Policy for New Jersey Tuition Assessment and instructions for completing the New Jersey Residency Petition, and circle the letter that best describes the basis for your claim to New Jersey residency. Submit all documentation as specified in the instructions along with this form.

1. Students Dependent on Military Personnel (under age 24)

I am a dependent student under the age of 24 (as described in the policy statement) and at least one parent or U.S. court-appointed legal guardian is a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen. This parent or U.S. court-appointed legal guardian is a legal resident of New Jersey and will have maintained a legal domicile in New Jersey at least 12 months prior to my anticipated enrollment.

A. My parent/U.S. court-appointed legal guardian is in the U.S. military and either has a New Jersey Home of Record or is living in New Jersey.

2. Independent Students (age 24 or older)

I am an independent student who is age 24 or older (as described in the policy statement) and a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen petitioning for New Jersey residency based on one of the following:

- A. I am currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces and either maintain a New Jersey Home of Record or live in New Jersey.
- B. I am married to/in civil union with a New Jersey resident and base my claim of New Jersey residency on my spouse/civil union partner.
- C. I worked and/or attended college outside of New Jersey during 2011 and/or 2012, but consider New Jersey to be my legal domicile.

OR

3. Independent Students (under age 24)

I am an independent student under the age of 24 (as described in the policy statement) and a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen. I am claiming one of the following as the basis for my independent status. (You must mark one of the categories below and provide documentation to support your claim as an independent student.)

- A. I am or was a Ward of the Court or both my parents are deceased.
- B. I am either a veteran of or currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. At the time of my enrollment, my status will be active duty military with a New Jersey Home of Record *or* active duty military and living in New Jersey *or* a veteran domiciled in New Jersey.
- C. I have legal dependents other than a spouse.
- D. I have unusual family circumstances upon which to base my claim of independence.
- E. I am married to a New Jersey resident.

Spouse's Full Name _____

Address _____

4. Living in New Jersey for Less Than 12 Months

A. I have lived in the state for less than 12 months but consider New Jersey to be my legal domicile. I am petitioning for New Jersey residency.

5. Other _____

I have read the Residency Policy for New Jersey Tuition Assessment and affirm that the information I have provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that additional information may be required.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____