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Opt-Out of Verification of Lawful Presence

Social Security # - - Birth Date / /
Month Day Year

Name of Applicant: _____
Last First Middle

Contact Information: _____ (_____) _____
Email Address Cell Number

The University System of Georgia (USG) Board of Regents (BOR) policy 4.3.4 states:

Each University System institution shall verify the lawful presence in the United States of every successfully admitted person applying for resident tuition status (in-state tuition), as defined in Section 7.3 of the Policy Manual, and of every person admitted to an institution referenced in Section 4.1.6 of the Policy Manual.

Applicants who will not be submitting documentation to show verification of lawful presence must submit the Opt-Out of Verification of Lawful Presence form.

By signing this form, I certify that:

1. I will not be providing proof of lawful status in the US to East Georgia State College;
2. I will be assessed non-resident (out-of-state) tuition and fees at East Georgia State College;
3. I will not be eligible for any tuition waiver, including out-of-state tuition waivers;
4. I will not be eligible for the HOPE scholarship;
5. I will not be eligible for public financial aid (PELL, student loans, grants, etc);
6. If I change my mind, or if my situation changes, I will be required to file a petition for in-state classification before the 30th day of classes for a given semester in order to change my tuition classification to in-state;
7. If I file a petition for in-state classification before the 30th day of classes and that petition is approved, I will receive a refund of out-of-state tuition fees for that semester, and tuition for subsequent semesters will be assessed at the in-state rate. No refunds will be issued for prior semesters.

**Note: If under the age of 18, parent or US legal guardian signature required:*

Applicant Signature

Date

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date