

# South Georgia College

## APPLICATION FOR OUT OF STATE TUITION DIFFERENTIAL WAIVER ECONOMIC ADVANTAGE

As of the first day of classes for the term, an economic advantage waiver may be granted to a U.S. citizen or U.S. legal permanent resident who is a dependent or independent student and can provide clear evidence that the student or the student's parent, spouse, or U.S. court-appointed legal guardian has relocated to the State of Georgia to accept full-time, self-sustaining employment and has established domicile in the State of Georgia. Relocation to the state must be for reasons other than enrolling in an institution of higher education. For U.S. citizens or U.S. legal permanent residents, this waiver will expire 12 months from the date the waiver was granted.

As of the first day of classes for the term, an economic advantage waiver may be granted to an independent non-citizen possessing a valid employment-related visa status who can provide clear evidence of having relocated to the State of Georgia to access full-time, self-sustaining employment. Relocation to the state must be for employment reasons and not for the purpose of enrolling in an institution of higher education. These individuals would be required to show clear evidence of having taken legally permissible steps towards establishing legal permanent residence in the United States and the establishment of legal domicile in the State of Georgia. Independent non-citizen students may continue to receive this waiver as long as they maintain a valid employment-related visa status and can demonstrate continued efforts to establish U.S. legal permanent residence and legal domicile in the State of Georgia.

A dependent non-citizen student who can provide clear evidence that the student's parent, spouse or U.S. court-appointed legal guardian possesses a valid employment-related visa status and can provide clear evidence of having relocated to the State of Georgia to accept full-time, self-sustaining employment is also eligible to receive this waiver. Relocation to the state must be for employment reasons and not for the purpose of enrolling in an institution of higher education. These individuals must be able to show clear evidence of having taken legally permissible steps toward establishing legal permanent residence in the United States and the establishment of legal domicile in the State of Georgia.

Section I – To be completed by the STUDENT	
Student name:	Student ID:
Address:	
Email:	Phone:
Term applying for waiver: <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer    Year: _____	
Waiver application is based on employment of: <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Parent/U.S. Court-appointed legal guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse  Name of Parent/U.S. court-appointed legal guardian or spouse upon whom the waiver is based: _____	
Name of qualifying employer:	
Employer address:	
Date of employment offer:	
Date qualifying employment began in Georgia:	
Date residence began in Georgia:	

## Section II –Documentation Requirements

### ALL APPLICANTS (all of the following)

- Statement from the qualifying Employer’s Human Resources Department on company letterhead verifying:
  - Employee’s name and address
  - Full-time employment
  - Employment start date
- Paystub from qualifying employment
- Documentation showing domicile has been established in Georgia. This should include one or more of the following:
  - Copy of lease agreement or warranty deed in Georgia
  - Copy of Georgia driver’s license or state-issued ID
  - Copy of vehicle registration in Georgia
- Documentation of applicant’s lawful presence in the United States, such as:
  - A certified U.S. birth certificate
  - A current U.S. passport
  - A U.S. Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship
  - A current GA driver’s license or state-issued ID issued after January 1, 2008
  - A current military ID

### STUDENTS APPLYING BASED ON PARENT OR US COURT-APPOINTED LEGAL GUARDIAN (one of the following)

- Copy of state or federal income tax returns for the past year for the individual with qualifying employment listing the applicant as a dependent.
- Copy of birth certificate for the applicant listing the individual with qualifying employment as the parent.
- Copy of U.S. court documentation listing the individual with qualifying employment as the guardian of the applicant.
- Copy of passport/visa showing dependency of the applicant to the individual with qualifying employment.

### STUDENTS APPLYING BASED ON SPOUSE (one of the following)

- Copy of marriage certificate showing marital relationship to the individual with qualifying employment.
- Copy of passport/visa showing dependency to the individual with qualifying employment.

### NONCITIZEN STUDENTS

Lawful permanent residents, refugees, asylees, and other eligible noncitizens as defined by federal title IV regulations must provide documentation of their status.

Other noncitizens may be considered with the submission of documentation showing their current, employment-related visa status/immigrant visa work-based category AND documentation showing that legally permissible steps towards establishing legal permanent residence in the United States have been taken.

## Section III – Oath and Affirmation

I understand that any material false statement made knowingly and willingly by me on this application, or any documents attached hereto may, in accordance with O.C.G.A. 16-10-71, which provides that upon conviction, a person who knowingly commits the offense of false swearing shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years, or both, subject me to prosecution in a court of law. Additionally, I further understand that any such false statement may subject me to immediate dismissal from the institution.

Further, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information submitted on this application is true and complete.

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Student’s Signature

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Date

**Submit completed form and the necessary documentation to:**

**South Georgia College  
Registrar’s Office  
100 W. College Park Dr.  
Douglas, GA 31533  
(912) 260-4406  
(912) 260-4455 (fax)  
[registrar@sgc.edu](mailto:registrar@sgc.edu)**