



**NORTHWEST-SHOALS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**THE ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM**  
**PETITION FOR IN-STATE TUITION**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SIN: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of hours enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

**I submit this application for in-state residency for tuition purposes based on one of the following:**

- I (or my non-estranged spouse) have lived in the State of Alabama for at least 12 months.
- I am a minor, and my parent(s)/legal guardian(s) has lived in the State of Alabama for at least 12 months.
- I hereby certify that the above address is my residence in the State of Alabama, and I intend to remain at this address indefinitely. I further certify that I have more substantial connections with the State of Alabama than with any other state.\*
- I am a non-resident dependent student, and my supporting person is a full-time permanent employee of this institution.
- I am a non-resident dependent student, and my supporting person can verify full-time permanent employment in Alabama, and said employment will begin within ninety (90) days of my registration.
- I am a non-resident dependent student, and my supporting person is a member of the United States military on full-time active duty stationed in Alabama under orders for duties other than attending school.
- I am a non-resident dependent student, and my supporting person is an accredited member of a consular staff assigned to duties in Alabama.
- I (or my spouse) am a full-time permanent employee of this institution.
- I (or my spouse) can verify full-time permanent employment in Alabama, and said employment will begin within ninety (90) days of my registration.
- I (or my spouse) am a member of the United States military on full-time active duty stationed in Alabama under orders for duties other than attending school.
- I (or my spouse) am an accredited member of a consular staff assigned to duties in Alabama.
- I reside in a county of a state which is within the 50-mile radius of the designated campus of this institution.

**I understand that in order to be eligible for resident tuition rates, the burden of proof lies with me. Appropriate documentation is attached in support of my request for eligibility for resident tuition rates. I agree to notify the college if there are any changes in the information submitted with this form. I understand that an out-of-state student cannot attain resident student status simply by attending school for 12 months in the State of Alabama.**

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*The following connections will be considered by the college in determining eligibility for resident tuition rates. (Check categories where documentation has been provided.)*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Location of high school graduation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Payment of Alabama state income tax as a resident</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ownership of a residence or other real property in the state and payment of state ad valorem taxes on the residence or property</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Full-time employment in the state</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> In-state residence of a spouse, parents, or children</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Previous periods of residency in the state for one year or more</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Voter registration and voting in the state (preferably initially occurring at least one year prior to the initial registration of the student in Alabama)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Possession of state or local licenses to do business or practice a profession in the state</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ownership of personal property in the state, payment of state taxes on the property, and possession of state license plates</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Continuous physical presence in the state for a purpose other than attending school, excluding temporary absences for travel, military service, and temporary employment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Membership in religious, professional, business, civic, or social organizations in the state</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance in the state of checking and savings accounts, safe deposit boxes, or investment accounts</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> In-state address shown on selective service registration, driver's license, automobile title registration, hunting and fishing licenses, insurance policies, stock and bond registrations, last will and testament, annuities, or retirements plans.</li> </ul> |
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