

2016-2017

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**FLORIDA STUDENT RESIDENCY CERTIFICATION - DEPENDENT**

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**Student:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

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**FLORIDA RESIDENCY ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

**Who Is a Florida Resident?**

For the purpose of determining eligibility for state financial assistance programs and tuition subsidy programs, a Florida resident is a person who has established and maintained legal residence in Florida for at least twelve months prior to the fall semester/term, for "other than educational purposes". Residence in Florida must be for the purpose of establishing a permanent home and not merely incident to enrollment at an institution of higher education. Living in or attending school in Florida will not, in itself, establish legal residence.

Generally, students who were considered to be non-Florida residents at the time they applied for admission to Embry-Riddle shall remain so classified for the duration of their enrollment. Florida law allows for limited exceptions to this rule. Students who meet the federal definition of a dependent student are presumed to be legal residents of the same state as their parents.

**Basic Eligibility Criteria:**

Must be a Florida resident and a U. S. citizen or permanent resident for 12 consecutive months prior to first day of classes of the Fall term of the academic year for which funds are requested. Must meet Embry-Riddle standards of progress as well as initial and renewal requirements set forth by the Florida Department of Education.

**Payments of Award Criteria:**

The two Bright Futures Scholarships: The Florida Academic Scholars Award, and the Florida Medallion Scholars Award are paid based on a payment schedule set by the Florida Department of Education. A minimum of 6 credit hours is required for payment. Each semester, final award eligibility will be reviewed after the published extended drop date has expired. At that time, any award adjustments necessary will be made and the State will be notified of the change in award.

The Florida Student Assistance Grant and the Florida Resident Access Grant require full-time enrollment (at least 12 credit hours). The full-time enrollment must be maintained until after the published extended drop date has expired. If enrollment is reduced to less than full-time the award will be charged back at that time and the State will be notified of the loss of the award.

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**Please complete all fields below, the form will not be accepted if any field is left blank.**

**HIGH SCHOOL:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Mo/Yr of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Must provide date Florida residency began to determine eligibility:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**I do hereby affirm and certify that the following statements are true and correct and that I meet the definition of a Florida resident for student aid purposes. I understand that I must notify the Financial Aid Office immediately if my Florida residency status changes.**

I understand and meet the residency requirements for Florida financial aid. *I also understand that my parent must provide documentation as outlined in the 'Florida Residency Certification- Parent' form.*

- I have not previously earned a bachelor's degree.
- I do not owe a repayment of a grant under the Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, or any state grant or scholarship program.
- I am not in default on any federal or state student loan program.

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**Student Signature**

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**Date**