

## Financial Aid Office

### Residency Clarification

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It is unclear from your financial aid application whether you qualify as a resident of the State of Washington. Only state residents are eligible for state financial aid programs. Here at South Seattle College the Registrar's Office is responsible for determining residency for students.

To become a resident, you must have established permanent residency in the state of Washington and thereafter lived in the state for at least one year before the first day of the quarter in which you wish to be classified as a resident.

**PLEASE CALL AND MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH MARILYN ANDERSON-BURT AT (206) 934-5144 TO HAVE YOUR RESIDENCY STATUS DETERMINED.** The following are examples of the types of documentation that can be helpful in determining your one year residency status. Examples include but are not limited to:

- You Washington State driver's license
- Auto registration
- Washington voter's registration card
- Employment verification

If you are a non-citizen, you should also bring:

- Your current documentation from the INS
  - Examples are your I-94 or Permanent Resident Alien Card

After you meet with Marilyn Anderson-Burt, she will determine if you qualify as a state resident, note her determination at the bottom of this form, and give the form to you to **RETURN TO THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE.**

If you do not want to go through the process described above, please note at the bottom of this form, sign the form, and return it to the Financial Aid Office. The Financial Aid Office will not evaluate your application until this form is returned with the appropriate signature(s).

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ SID \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Student is a resident of the State of Washington as of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Student does not yet qualify as a Washington State resident.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_