

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who is eligible for this waiver?

This waiver is for students who are U.S. citizens or lawfully present in the United States and meet the following criteria:

- Attended a Florida secondary school for three consecutive years immediately before graduating from a Florida high school;
- Submits an admissions application to a Florida College System institution within 24 months of high school graduation; and
- Submits an official high school transcript(s) that provides evidence of meeting the criteria above.

2. What documentation should be used to verify eligibility for this waiver?

- An official Florida high school transcript is the required documentation to verify eligibility for this waiver
- Documentation verifying U.S. citizenship or lawful presence in the United States Example: United States Passport, United States Birth Certificate, Permanent Resident Card, Arrival-Departure Record, etc. Please speak with a Student Success Navigator for the full list of acceptable documents.

3. Are FSCJ institutions required to provide this waiver?

Yes, this waiver is not discretionary. This waiver is applicable to all students who initiate the verification process and meet the criteria.

4. Should a student be classified as a non-Florida resident for tuition purposes before eligibility for this waiver is determined?

Yes, residency status should be determined before this waiver is applied. Students who receive this waiver shall be classified as non-Florida residents for tuition purposes and are not eligible for state financial aid.

5. Are currently enrolled students who are classified as non-Florida residents for tuition purposes eligible for this waiver?

Currently enrolled students who are classified as non-Florida residents for tuition purposes may be eligible for this waiver. A review of the official high school transcript should be conducted if initiated by a student who may be eligible for this waiver.

6. Do eligible students have to enroll in courses within 24 months?

No, a student must apply for admission within 24 months after high school graduation.

7. Are students who attended a Florida private secondary school for three consecutive years eligible to receive the waiver?

Yes, if a student meets all eligibility requirements he or she is eligible to receive the waiver.

8. Are home education students eligible to receive this waiver?

No, home education students are not eligible to receive this waiver since one of the requirements is that the student attended a Florida secondary school.

9. May a student whose parents live in another state be eligible to receive this waiver?

Yes, as long as the student meets the state requirements.