University of North Georgia
Application for Out-of-State Tuition Waiver
Economic Advantage for Non-United States Citizens

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.

Please attach copies of the following documents.

- A statement on company letterhead verifying the student’s, parent/guardian or spouse’s name and address, full time employment, date employment offered and start date.
- Copy of the most recent paystub for the student, the student’s parent/guardian or spouse.
- Copy of lease agreement or warranty deed showing residence in the state of Georgia.
- Copy of parent/guardian’s current federal income tax return showing student as a dependent.
- Copy of valid employment related visa.
- Copy of employment authorization card.
- Documents to clearly show evidence of actions taken to establish legal permanent residence (examples of documents include, but are not limited to a copy of I-797, copies of attorney correspondence, etc.).
- Proof of U.S. lawful presence (refer to http://ung.edu/undergraduate-admissions/verification-of-lawful-presence.php for documents that can be provided)

NOTE: If a decision has not been reached prior to the fee payment deadline, the student may be required to pay out-of-state tuition to prevent the cancellation of classes. A refund of this portion of tuition will be issued if determined eligible to receive this waiver.

Please complete the following section.

Term:  □ Fall    □ Spring    □ Summer    Year______

Student Name: __________________________  Last    First    Middle

UNG ID#: ___________________________  Phone: ___________________________

Address: ___________________________  City    State    ZIP

Parent/Guardian/Spouse Employed in Georgia (if student is a dependent):

Full Name: ___________________________

Employer: ___________________________  Begin date? ___________________________

Employer’s City/State: ___________________________

I understand that I must notify the Registrar’s Office at UNG immediately if I or my parent/guardian or spouse is assigned employment outside the state of Georgia. I also understand this waiver, if approved, is valid for 12 months. Once this waiver expires, further documentation may be submitted to extend the waiver for 12 months or an Application for In State Residency Classification may be required.

Student Signature: ___________________________  Date: ___________________________

Please submit completed form and supporting documentation to the appropriate office based on your admission and enrollment status at UNG. Questions should be referred to these offices as well.

If you need this document in alternate format please contact the Registrar’s Office: registrar-dah@ung.edu or 706-864-1760.