RESIDENCY INFORMATION FOR TUITION CLASSIFICATION
For Use by Petitioners Who Wish to Prove EMANCIPATION

Tuition classification is governed by state law (Title 23, Article 7, of the Colorado Revised Statutes of 1973, as amended) and by judicial decisions that apply to all public institutions of higher education in Colorado and is subject to change at any time. The university is not free to make exceptions to the rules except as specifically permitted by state law. A copy of Article 7 is available online at https://highered.colorado.gov/finance/residency/statutes.html.

Residency Petition
The Office of Admissions makes the initial residency determination based on the residency information included on a student's Application for Admission. Students must complete the “Petition for Colorado Residency for Tuition Purposes” only if seeking to change the determination made by the Office of Admissions. For more information, review the Regulations Summary (www.colorado.edu/registrar/students/state-residency) and the Criteria to Establish Residency (www.colorado.edu/registrar/students/state-residency/guidelines).

The requested information in this petition is necessary to determine qualification as a Colorado resident for tuition classification purposes in accordance with Colorado tuition law. Under the law, the petitioner bears the burden of proof to show, by clear and convincing evidence, that the statutory requirements to qualify for in-state status are met.

Failure to present complete, clear and convincing evidence and comprehensive supporting documentation may RESULT IN A DENIAL. Careful review of the shaded areas of the petition will provide information about required documentation.

Submission Dates and Deadlines
• Residency petitions submitted after the deadline date will not be processed.
• Residency petitions and submission dates and deadlines are subject to change without notice. Check www.colorado.edu/registrar/students/state-residency for the most current information.

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<td>Summer 2019 (May–Aug.)</td>
<td>May 12, 2018</td>
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Petitioning Process and Timeframe
• Important communications are sent to the student’s @colorado.edu email address, and checklist items may display in the student’s MyCUInfo.
• The student may receive emails with requests for additional information. Failure to respond appropriately by the stated deadline may result in a denial.
• Once the petition review is complete, the student will be notified of the decision by email.
• Petitions are reviewed in the order received. Those who prefer an early decision should not wait until the final deadline.
• Petition review may not be completed prior to the bill due date. Thus, students classified as nonresident must make enrollment decisions based on nonresident status unless notified otherwise. If a student’s status is changed to resident, the Bursar’s office will be notified.

Who is a Qualified Individual Petitioner?
Information is available on individuals qualified to be petitioners at www.colorado.edu/registrar/students/state-residency/guidelines.

Other Important Information
• Students approved for residency may be subject to a follow-up audit to verify that residency requirements are still being met.
• Petitioners should keep a copy of the petition and supporting documentation should an audit be required.
• Only photocopies of requested documents should be submitted with the petition. All documentation submitted becomes part of the petitioner’s permanent record and cannot be returned.
• For more information on residency for tuition classification, refer to www.colorado.edu/registrar/students/state-residency.
HOW TO LOCATE RESIDENCY INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION

This information is not a checklist but a guide for finding and accessing documents which may be required in the petition process.

**Voter Registration Certificate or Card:** Boulder County residents may verify at: [www.bouldercounty.org/elections](http://www.bouldercounty.org/elections).

**Acceptable Documentation:**
- A copy of your voter registration card.
- A certificate of voter registration.
- A copy of the online verification: [www.sos.state.co.us/voter-classic/pages/pub/olvr/findVoterReg.xhtml](http://www.sos.state.co.us/voter-classic/pages/pub/olvr/findVoterReg.xhtml).


**Acceptable Documentation:**
- A photocopy of your federal income tax return filed for the most current tax year. Please submit only the first page of Form 1040EZ or the first two pages of Form 1040. DO NOT include additional schedules, tax credit forms, etc.
- If a copy of tax return is not available, order a tax return transcript or certification of non-filing.
  - Call 1-800-908-9946 to order a tax return transcript.

**Colorado State Income Tax Returns:** Colorado Department of Revenue, 303-238-SERV (7378).

**Acceptable Documentation:**
- A copy of your completed Colorado state income tax returns filed for the most current tax year.
  - Note: If you filed as a part-year resident, **you must include the Colorado 104PN form**.
- A copy of the return may be accessed online at [www.colorado.gov/revenueonline](http://www.colorado.gov/revenueonline) using your login ID and password or by setting up a new account.

**Other State Returns:** Contact the state revenue department of that particular state.

**Acceptable Documentation:**
- A copy of your complete state income tax returns filed for the most current tax year.
- If your state does not have state taxes please indicate on the petition.  
  - Note: Allow up to six weeks to receive requested income tax returns.

**Driver's License, State ID Card or Driver's History:** [www.colorado.gov/dmv](http://www.colorado.gov/dmv).

**Acceptable Documentation:**
- A copy of your driver's license or driver's history record or state ID card.
  - Note: If you have lost, replaced or renewed your driver's license, please attach a copy of your driver's history record.

**Vehicle Registration:** [www.colorado.gov/pacific/dmv/registration-requirements](http://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dmv/registration-requirements).

**Acceptable Documentation:**
- Colorado vehicle registration for the past year. To obtain a copy of your registration, contact the motor vehicle division for a copy of your registration showing the original date of your registration.
- Other state vehicle registration for any vehicle you are driving in Colorado. Contact appropriate state motor vehicle division.

**Residential Information:**

**Acceptable Documentation:**
- A signed copy of your lease and or leases covering the 12-month domicile period.
- Month-to-month lease agreement, along with a signed statement from the landlord stating the length of time you resided at that residence.
- No lease agreement: Please provide signed statement from property owner.
- Living with a roommate but not on lease: Please provide signed statement from the roommate along with copy of their lease.
  - Note: Signed statements must include the following: date, address of the residence, date of continued presence of the tenant, and the identification and contact information of the writer of the letter (e.g., landlord, homeowner, roommate). All documentation must cover the 12-month domicile period: August to August for fall term, January to January for spring term, and May to May for the summer term.

This page is available with active links on our website as a resource to petitioners: [www.colorado.edu/registrar/students/state-residency](http://www.colorado.edu/registrar/students/state-residency)
PETITION FOR COLORADO RESIDENCY FOR TUITION PURPOSES

For Use by Petitioners Who Wish to Prove EMANCIPATION

Indicate the semester and year for which you are petitioning:

Semester __________ Year ________

Have you petitioned for a prior semester?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

- Please PRINT all information. Complete in BLACK or BLUE ink only.
- Complete ALL SECTIONS. If not applicable, indicate N/A.
- For more information on who should be the petitioner, refer to www.colorado.edu/registrar/students/state-residency.
- The shaded boxes list documents that should be submitted with your petition to support your residency.

PART 1 – Personal Information

A – Student Information

Student Full Name

CU Student ID Number (not Buff OneCard number)

Address: Street City State Zip code

Daytime Phone Number

If married, include a copy of your marriage certificate.

Age __________________ Date of Birth __________________ Single/Married __________________ Date of Marriage __________________

CU Email Address (New students without a CU email address should provide an alternate email) @colorado.edu

NOTE: Email correspondence will be sent to the appropriate email address on file.

Graduated from a Colorado high school?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, name of Colorado high school __________________ Years attended __________________

Citizenship:

☐ U.S. Citizen
☐ U.S. Permanent Resident Resident Alien No. A ________________ Date Issued ________________
☐ Non U.S. Citizen Country of Citizenship ________________ Date Issued ________________ Length of Time in U.S. ________________
☐ On a Visa Visa Type ________________ Date Issued ________________ Exp. Date ________________
☐ Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Date Issued ________________ Exp. Date ________________

Attach copy of both sides of your U.S. Permanent Resident card, Visa, Form I-485, work authorization or other evidence indicating the date the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services accepted your application for adjustment status.

B – Student’s Status  Check Yes or No:

☐ Yes  ☐ No  I currently participate in the Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP), or am funded by another state based on residency in that state. If Yes, do not complete this form.

☐ Yes  ☐ No  I currently receive loans/funds from Alaska Loan Program. If Yes, do not complete this form.

Note: If you answered yes to either of these, contact the Tuition Classification Office at tuitclass@colorado.edu for more information.
C – Military Service

Military Service (Active Duty or Veteran status) or their dependents may qualify for exceptions to the one-year domicile period. If you believe that you may qualify under a military exception, please do not complete this petition. Refer to our website for additional information: www.colorado.edu/registrar/state-tuition and click on Domicile, then Exceptions. Additional documentation is required. You may also contact our office at 303-492-0907 or tuitclass@colorado.edu for additional information.

D – Student’s Educational Background

Have you attended any college or university (including CU Boulder) during the past two years?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
If Yes, list each college/university, dates attended and your residency classification at that college/university.

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Part 2 – Physical Presence and Legal Ties to Colorado (Student)

A – Physical Presence

Indicate the dates of your continual physical presence in Colorado. Indicate any absences of 30 days or more and include an explanation and documentation of your absence. Twelve months of continuous physical presence is required to be considered a Colorado resident for tuition purposes.

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<th>Arrival in Colorado (MM/DD/YYYY)</th>
<th>Departure (MM/DD/YYYY)</th>
<th>Explanation and Documentation for Absences 30 Days or Longer</th>
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B – Personal Statement and Significant Life Activities

Petitioner, please include a statement describing your reason for moving to Colorado and demonstrating your intent to create a true, fixed and permanent home in Colorado. Include expected duration of your residency in Colorado and plans after you leave the university including future employment plans. In addition, describe any significant life activities, other than employment or education, which have required your presence in Colorado or your presence outside of Colorado.

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### C – Residential Information

Check all criteria that apply. **Submit all appropriate documents.** Your residential information may include one or more of the following and must cover the 12-month domicile period.

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<th>Colorado Residential Information</th>
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<td>☐ Rent an apartment or house</td>
<td>Provide all documents necessary to cover the full domicile period:</td>
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<td>☐ 12-month lease – with renter’s and landlord’s signatures (addenda not needed)</td>
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<td>☐ Month-to-month lease with signed statement from landlord and/or</td>
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<td>☐ Signed statement from your landlord or homeowner</td>
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<td>☐ Live in the residence halls or university housing</td>
<td>☐ Provide a copy of housing contract and/or copies of housing billing statements.</td>
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<td>☐ Live with parents</td>
<td>☐ Provide a copy of parents’ lease or warranty deed along with signed statement from parents.</td>
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<td>☐ Own residential real property in Colorado</td>
<td>☐ Provide copy of warranty deed.</td>
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<td>Date purchased _____ / _____ / ______</td>
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<td>☐ Maintain a home or own residential property in another state or country.</td>
<td>Address of home ____________________________</td>
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<td>Dates you resided in that home during the 12-month domicile period</td>
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### D – Colorado Legal Ties

Complete ALL sections below or indicate N/A if not applicable.

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<td>☐ No. Which state license or ID do you have? ____________________</td>
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<td>Provide explanation: ____________________________________________</td>
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<td>☐ Yes, Date of Colorado voter registration: _____ / _____ / ______</td>
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<td>List state(s) of prior voter registration: ______________________</td>
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<td>Own or operate a motor vehicle?</td>
<td>☐ Yes: Dates operated motor vehicle in Colorado:</td>
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<td>Start: _____ / _____ / ______ End: _____ / _____ / ______</td>
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<td>Is the motor vehicle you operate registered in Colorado?</td>
<td>☐ Yes. Date vehicle first registered in Colorado:</td>
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<td>_____ / _____ / ______</td>
<td>Name of registered owner: ________________________________</td>
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<td>Relationship to petitioner: ________________________________</td>
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<td>Why not registered in Colorado? ________________________________</td>
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<td>☐ No, I do not operate a vehicle in Colorado. <strong>List other form(s)</strong> of transportation: ________________________________</td>
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<td>☐ If you have a Colorado driver’s license or ID card, include a copy.</td>
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<td>☐ If your license was renewed or reissued during the 12-month domicile period, also include a driver’s history, available from Colorado DMV license offices.</td>
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<td>☐ If you don’t have Colorado identification, include a copy of your current out-of-state driver’s license or state ID card.</td>
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<td>☐ If you’re registered to vote in Colorado, include a copy of your voter registration record/card from your county clerk’s office. See resource page for more information.</td>
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<td>☐ If your vehicle is registered in Colorado, include a copy of all Colorado vehicle registrations covering the domicile year.</td>
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<td>☐ If your vehicle is registered in another state, include a copy of all out-of-state vehicle registrations covering the domicile year.</td>
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**Part 3 – Employment History (Student)**

List all employment for the past two years, both Colorado and non-Colorado, including any military service, or indicate N/A.

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<th>From</th>
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<th>Employer</th>
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Did you accept a job in Colorado prior to moving to Colorado?  
☐ Yes  ☐ No  If Yes, effective date of employment ______/______/______

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**Part 4 – Income Tax History (Student)**

Check any criteria in the first column that applies to you and include required documentation as indicated.

If you previously held domicile in Colorado for 12 continuous months and then moved away, include copies of W-2 forms, Colorado tax returns, or other evidence of your state of legal residence for each year since you were last physically present in Colorado.

**Income Tax Return Documentation**

- Filed federal income tax return(s)  
  List last two years filed: ____________________________
  ☐ Have not filed federal income tax  
  Please state reason why not

- Filed Colorado individual income tax return(s)  
  List last two years filed: ____________________________
  ☐ I have included a copy of my Colorado Form 104PN.  
  ☐ If no Colorado Form 104PN, indicate why not filed/included:

- Have not filed Colorado Individual Income Tax  
  Please state reason why not

- Filed state income tax return(s) in other state(s). List state(s) and last two years filed: ____________________________
  ☐ I have been living outside of Colorado. Please explain:

- Tax information for Spring Petitioners  
  Will you file a current year Federal Income Tax Return?  
  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  If No, explain why not: ____________________________

  Will you file a current year Colorado state income tax return?  
  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  If No, explain why not: ____________________________

**Documentation Required**

- If you filed federal income tax returns, include ONE of the following (do NOT include schedules):
  - Photocopy of the first page of your most recent federal 1040EZ income tax return (copy of original that you filed).
  - Photocopy of the first two pages of your most recent federal 1040 income tax return (copy of original you filed).

  See resource page for more information regarding tax forms.

- If you filed Colorado individual income tax returns, include the following:
  - Copy of most recent Colorado Form 104 income tax return.
  - Copy of form 104PN if filed as part-year resident.

  See resource page for more information regarding tax forms.

- If you filed state income tax returns in other states, include the following:
  - Copy of your complete state tax returns from other states for the most recent tax year.
  - Copy of part-year documents if applicable.

  If you’ve been living outside of Colorado, include the following:
  - Copy of W-2 forms, state tax returns, or other evidence of your state of legal residence for tax purposes for each year since you last physically lived in Colorado for a continuous 12-month domicile year.

- Information about your plans to file current year tax returns is required.
  - If approved for in-state tuition, you may be required to submit a copy of your current-year state and federal income tax returns.
  - If you file an extension, you must include the extension paperwork.
Part 5 – Emancipation Information (Student)

A – Source of Income and Support

List all your sources of income during your 12-month domicile year. Include employment, gifts, loans, financial aid, funds provided by others, tax refunds, trust funds, etc. and the date of receipt. For employment income, list total pay for 12-month period (not hourly or monthly wages). If more space needed, attach a separate page. Final months may be estimated based upon previous months income.

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<th>Source of Income</th>
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Documentation of all income sources is required. For private loans, promissory notes with all signatures are required.

Examples:
- 12 months of pay statements,
- financial aid award letter,
- W-2s, copies of checks, signed statements from employers verifying income.

B – Financial Accounts

List all checking, savings or other financial accounts you held during the domicile year.

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<th>Bank or Institution Name</th>
<th>Last Four Digits of Account #</th>
<th>Value at Beginning of Domicile Year</th>
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Provide copies of all documentation, including twelve months of complete monthly account statements (not account summaries).

Indicate specific initial source of funds for each account; e.g., employer name, parents, bank providing loan, etc.

Total resources
### C – Other Assets

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<th>Type of Asset</th>
<th>Date of Acquisition</th>
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<th>Initial Source of Asset</th>
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Provide copies of documentation for all listed assets. Note original source; e.g., inheritance, parents, other family, insurance settlements.

### D – Expenses – Your bank statements and other documents will be used to verify all your expenses

List and document all your expenses during your 12-month qualifying period, including estimated expenses for any future months. Be as accurate as possible. Use the area below to list your monthly budget; do not attach a separate budget. Start your budget with the first month of your 12-month domicile year.

- **Fall:** August through July
- **Spring:** January through December
- **Summer:** May through April

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<th>Month and Year</th>
<th>Tuition &amp; Fees (include documentation)¹</th>
<th>Campus Housing and Dining</th>
<th>Rent/Mortgage²</th>
<th>Health Insurance³</th>
<th>Miscellaneous: All Remaining Expenses⁴</th>
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**TOTALS**

**SUM TOTAL of all expenses for 12-month period**

**NOTES:**

1. Include billing statements and financial aid awards from any schools attended during the qualifying period.
2. Rent/mortgage payments should clearly appear on bank statements, or include copies of canceled checks or cash receipts.
3. If not on CU health insurance, which appears on the CU billing statement, include documentation of health insurance and monthly cost.
4. Miscellaneous includes credit card payments, cell phone, books and supplies, food, recreation, travel, personal supplies, and other expenses not specified elsewhere in the budget. Expenses should be consistent with bank debits and withdrawals.
5. Estimates for final months should be based on previous actual expenses.
E – Parental Information

1. Attach a signed copy of the first two pages of your parents’/step-parents’ federal income tax returns for your period of emancipation.

2. List the last year your parents/stepparents claimed you as a dependent for tax purposes: ________________

3. List the last date your parents/stepparents carried you on any medical or motor vehicle insurance:
   Medical: Month _______ Year _______  Motor Vehicle: Month _______ Year __________________

4. List the dates during the twelve month domicile period that you resided in your parents/stepparents’ home.
   From _______ to _______, From _______ to _______, From _______ to _______,
   From _______ to _______, From _______ to _______, From _______ to _______

F – Future Financial Plan

Describe your anticipated sources of financial support for your college education and all other expenses through completion of your degree. List each income source and the amount expected from each. Include any available documentation for each source, including records of savings, loan applications, financial aid award letters and any other relevant evidence.

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Part 6 – Acknowledge & Sign

Check each box to acknowledge that you have read and understand the following:

- Include all required documentation and fill out all applicable sections. Incomplete petitions may be closed with no option for appeal.
- Petitions must be scanned. Therefore, do not use staples, plastic sleeves or notebooks.
- Submit copies of documents on standard letter-sized paper. Original documents will not be returned nor copies made for petitioners. Odd-sized pages slow down processing of your petition.
- Hand-deliver your petition to the Office of the Registrar or send by means of delivery that provides tracking services (e.g., certified mail, registered mail, FedEx, UPS, etc.). No exceptions will be made for petitions that are not received by established deadlines due to lost or late mail or your failure to use a trackable delivery service. Use the following address for mailing/shipping:
  
  Office of the Registrar  
  University of Colorado Boulder  
  Regent Administrative Center 101, 20 UCB  
  Boulder, Colorado 80309-0020

- Emailed petitions will not be accepted. Email is not a secure way to deliver sensitive personal data.

- Submit your fully completed petition before close of business on the published final deadline. Petitions received after the deadline date will not be accepted nor evaluated, and you will be assessed tuition as a nonresident for the applicable term.

- Important communications are sent to the student’s @colorado.edu email address, and checklist items will display in the student’s MyCUInfo. The student may receive emails requesting additional information by a stated deadline; failure to do so may result in a petition closure with no option for appeal. Final petition decisions are sent to the student’s email.

- Evaluations may not be complete prior to the bill due date. Thus, students classified as nonresident must make enrollment and financial decisions based on nonresident status unless notified otherwise. Petitions are evaluated in the order received. If you prefer an early decision, you are advised to submit your petition as early as possible before the deadline.

- If you are granted Colorado residency, your tuition and financial aid will be adjusted, and you will not be eligible for scholarships based on nonresident tuition.

- ANY FALSE INFORMATION OR FALSIFIED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED IN THIS PETITION MAY SUBJECT YOU TO BOTH CRIMINAL CHARGES AND UNIVERSITY DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS. IN-STATE STATUS MAY BE RESCINDED AND OUT-OF-STATE TUITION MAY BE RETROACTIVELY ASSESSED.

Under Colorado tuition law, a person may not establish domicile in Colorado solely for the purpose of changing tuition classification to in-state. In the absence of clear and convincing evidence to the contrary, any student classified as out-of-state who seeks to establish Colorado domicile while registered is presumed under the tuition law to do so solely for tuition purposes.

I hereby swear/affirm that the answers given in this petition for in-state tuition classification are accurate and complete, and that all documents included are true and unaltered copies of the original documents requested. If my circumstances change, affecting the tuition status requested by this petition, I agree to notify the Tuition Classification Office in writing within fifteen days of such change.

I understand it is my obligation to have in my possession a copy of this petition and all of its supporting documents, as reproductions will not be provided by the university at any future date.

I also understand that I am financially and academically responsible for all classes for which I have registered or will register in the future, regardless of the outcome of this petition process.

_______________________________________________  
Printed Name of Petitioner

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Signature of Petitioner    Date