



PETITION FOR MISSOURI RESIDENT STATUS

Name: _____	G-Number: _____
Street Address: _____	
City/State/Zip: _____	
Phone: _____	Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____
Place of Birth (City, State): _____	
_____ US Citizen _____ Permanent Resident _____ In US on a Visa (Visa Type: _____)	

I am offering proof of domicile under:

- _____ **Section C.1.** Presence within the state of Missouri for a minimum of the twelve (12) immediate past, consecutive months coupled with proof of intent to make the state of Missouri a permanent home for an indefinite period. Note that attendance at an institution of higher education shall be regarded as a temporary presence within the state of Missouri; therefore, a student neither gains nor loses resident status solely by such attendance.
- _____ **Section C.2.** Presence within the state of Missouri for the primary purpose of retirement, fulltime employment, full-time professional practice, or to conduct a business full-time.

I am petitioning as a(n)

- _____ **Adult Student (21 years old or over)**
I am attaching documents proving that I am a Missouri resident.
- _____ **Emancipated minor (under 21 years old)**
I am attaching documents proving that I am emancipated and that I am a Missouri resident.
- _____ **Unemancipated minor**
I am attaching documents proving my parents are Missouri residents.
- _____ **Noncitizen of the United States**
I am only eligible to be classified as a Missouri resident if I am a permanent resident, or on a G, A, or L Visa and not sponsored by my government. I am attaching a copy of my registration card or visa.
- _____ **Member of the Military**
I am attaching orders proving that I am stationed in the State of Missouri.

Why did you come to Missouri?

- _____ Primarily to attend Missouri Western State University
- _____ Primarily for retirement, work, or to conduct business full-time
- _____ Because my parents, spouse, etc. moved to Missouri

What do you plan to do after leaving the University? _____

Addresses of any place you or your parents or legal guardians have lived in the last 5 years

City, State	From	To	With Parents	Parents Only	Student Only

Other college or university attendance in the last 5 years

Name and city/state of College or University	From	To	Fee Status Resident	Fee Status Non-resident	Fee Status N/A

EVIDENCE OF DOMICILE

Primary Evidence (2 required)

- _____ I have lived at a Missouri address for 12 consecutive months and I am providing at least two pieces of evidence. Note that the twelve (12)-month period of presence within the state in and of itself, does not establish resident status in the absence of the required proof of intent.
- _____ I have maintained continuous presence in the state of Missouri during those periods when I was not enrolled as a student (attach evidence)
- _____ I have married a Missouri resident and maintain a common domicile. (attach evidence)
- _____ I have substantial reliance on sources within the state of Missouri for financial support (attach evidence)
- _____ I have a former domicile within the state and have maintained significant connections while absent (attach evidence)
- _____ I own a home within the state of Missouri (attach evidence)
- _____ Other (attach evidence)

Secondary Evidence (3 required)

- _____ I am registered to vote in the state of Missouri (attach evidence)
- _____ I am employed at-least part-time in the state of Missouri (attach evidence)
- _____ I have a lease for a dwelling in the state of Missouri (attach copy)
- _____ I am attaching a statement of intent to establish a domicile in Missouri
- _____ I have vehicles registered in Missouri or a Missouri operator's license (attach copies)
- _____ I have paid income, personal, or property taxes in Missouri (attach copies)

EMANCIPATED MINORS ONLY

When was the last time your parents/guardian provided you with **any** financial support? Date: _____ Amount: _____

What was the last time your parents/guardian claimed you as a dependent for income tax purposes?
(Parents/guardians must complete the notarized statement below.)

Have you been emancipated by court action? ____ No ____ Yes (attach documents)

What percentage of your support comes from the following sources:

- _____ % from a full-time job located in the state of _____
- _____ % from a part-time job located in the state of _____
- _____ % from spouse's job located in the state of _____
- _____ % from parents or guardian in the state of _____
- _____ % from loans or scholarships
- _____ % from other: _____

The burden of proof to prove emancipation is on the student. Please attach any and all relevant documents.

Parent or Guardian Statement for Minor Claiming Emancipation

signature(s) must be notarized

We, the parents or guardians of _____ no longer provide financial support of said application and did not claim the applicant in the last income tax year and will not claim the applicant in this current year. If requested, we agree to send an official copy of our last Federal Income Tax Return (1040). The last year I/we claimed applicant was on our _____(year) Federal Income Tax Return (1040).

Signature of Applicant's Father or Guardian

Signature of Applicant's Mother or Guardian

Address _____

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public

Certification

signature(s) must be notarized

Applicant's Signature

I certify that all of the above information and attached documentation is complete and true and understand that any false information may subject me to criminal, civil, and institutional penalties including University expulsion. I have attached any and all evidence I would like to use to support this petition. If my petition is denied I understand I may appeal, however, the result of that appeal is final.

_____ Date _____.

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public

Parent/Guardian Signature (if student is less than 21 and not emancipated)

I(We) hereby certify that the information and supporting documentation provided is accurate and true.

Signature of Applicant's Father or Guardian

Signature of Applicant's Mother or Guardian

Address _____

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public