

**Valdosta State University**  
**APPLICATION FOR OUT OF STATE TUITION DIFFERENTIAL WAIVER**  
**NON-RESIDENT STUDENT**

As of the first day of classes for the term, a nonresident student can be considered for this waiver under the following conditions:

Dependent Students

If the parent or U.S. court-appointed legal guardian has maintained domicile in Georgia for at least 12 consecutive months and the student can provide clear and legal evidence showing the relationship to the parent or U.S. court-appointed legal guardian has existed for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the first day of classes for the term. Under Georgia code, legal guardianship must be established prior to the student's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Independent Students

If the student can provide clear and legal evidence showing relations to the spouse and the spouse has maintained domicile in Georgia for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the first day of classes for the term. This waiver can remain in effect as long as the student remains continuously enrolled.

If the parent, spouse, or U.S. court-appointed legal guardian of a continuously enrolled nonresident student establishes domicile in another state after having maintained domicile in the State of Georgia for the required period, the nonresident student may continue to receive this waiver as long as the student remains continuously enrolled in a public postsecondary educational institution in the state, regardless of the domicile of the parent, spouse, or U.S. court-appointed legal guardian.

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**Please complete the following section:**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ VSU ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian or Spouse of Student Domiciled in Georgia \_\_\_\_\_

Term/Semester Applying for: \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE ATTACH COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- Housing information (copy of lease agreement or warranty deed) for parent/guardian or spouse showing residency in Georgia for the past 12 months.
- Copy of parent/guardian or spouse's Georgia driver's license.
- One of the following (depending on situation): a) birth certificate b) U.S. court documentation of guardianship c) marriage certificate or d) Tax Return.

**I understand that I must notify Valdosta State University immediately if 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 and I must submit a Petition for Georgia Residency once this waiver expires.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

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Date

**Submit completed form and the necessary documentation to:**  
Valdosta State University-Registrar  
1500 North Patterson St  
Valdosta, GA 31698