



## Economic Advantage for Non-US Citizen Students Out of State Tuition Differential Waiver

An independent student on an employment based visa who has relocated to the state of Georgia to accept a full-time job offer with their current employer and in process of obtaining permanent residency can apply for the Economic Advantage out-of-state tuition waiver. This also applies to their spouse or dependent children provided they are in the United States on a lawfully present status. This waiver will expire twelve months from the start month of the term the waiver was granted. The student may renew the waiver if still eligible.

**Students will have until 30 days after the first day of the term to apply for this waiver. No applications will be accepted past that date. No retroactive changes will be considered for prior terms or fiscal years.**

**Please complete the following section:**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ KSU ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ KSU Net ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Name of the full-time employee upon which the waiver is based upon: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's current visa status: \_\_\_\_\_

Term Applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach copies of the following as it pertains to the person employed full-time:**

- Letter from primary visa holder's employer, verifying a full-time job was offered to the employee prior to moving to Georgia, the date the job was offered, the date the employee started the job, the employee's address, and the employee is being sponsored for permanent residency.
- A recent paystub from the last 30 days.
- Receipt/approval notices for one of the following: a) PERM ETA 9089, b) I-140, c) I-485, d) biometrics appointment notice
- Immigration documents in COLOR: Passport, Visa, I-94, EAD if applicable (front & back)
- Evidence of domicile in Georgia by submitting one of the following:
  - Copy of lease agreement
  - Utility or mortgage bill
  - Copy of your Georgia tax return for the most recent tax year
  - Georgia license or Georgia State ID card
  - Warranty deed
  - If your name is not on the lease/warranty deed, provide a notarized statement from home owner stating the date you moved in and the address(es) you have live(d) at with them

**Provide the following as it pertains to the student if they are a spouse/dependent of the full time employee:**

- Immigration documents in COLOR: Passport, Visa, I-94, EAD if applicable (front & back)
  
- Proof of relationship to full time employee: Choose one:
  - Birth certificate
  - Marriage certificate
  - Copy of passport showing relationship between the student and full time employee
  - Court documents of legal guardianship
  - Certified or Notarized copy of Georgia tax return or Federal tax return

I understand that any material false statement made knowingly and willingly by me on this application, or any documents attached hereto may, in accordance with O.C.G.A. 16-10-71, which provides that upon conviction, a person who knowingly commits the offense of false swearing shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years, or both, subject me to prosecution in a court of law. Additionally, I further understand that any such false statement may subject me to immediate dismissal from the institution.

I understand that I must notify Kennesaw 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 renew my waiver. If I obtain Permanent Resident status I will petition to change my tuition classification.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**For questions, please contact us:** [tuitionclassification@kennesaw.edu](mailto:tuitionclassification@kennesaw.edu) or 470-578-5252