

Louisiana's GO Grant Program
Affidavit of Residency for GO Grant Program
FOR STUDENTS GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN 2007, 2008 AND 2009
WHO WERE DISPLACED BY THE 2005 HURRICANES

PLEASE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2 OF THIS AFFIDAVIT

BEFORE ME, undersigned Notary, personally came and appeared _____, who after being duly sworn, did depose and say:

A. I declare that I am the **Parent of the Student GO Grant Applicant** **an Independent Student** applying for a GO Grant and that the following facts and assertions are true and correct:

B. Enter your full name: _____

C. Enter the GO Grant Applicant's full name and social security number.

Name _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

D. Applicant graduated from _____ High School in _____, _____ in _____, _____.

(name of high school)

(city)

(state)

(month)

(year)

You MUST attach a copy of the Applicant's high school transcript.

E. Name and location of college or university: _____

(name of college or university)

(city)

(state)

F. Applicant attended an eligible Louisiana high school for all of the 2004-2005 school year: YES NO. See the instructions for E.

If YES, provide the name and location of the school, skip Sections G-K and send this form to us. If NO, complete ALL the Sections on this form and indicate N/A for the name of the Louisiana school.

_____ in _____

Name of Louisiana School

City

BEFORE THE HURRICANE:

G. Check the boxes that apply to the GO Grant Applicant and fill in the blanks.

On August 26, 2005 (For Applicants displaced by Hurricane Katrina) September 20, 2005 (For Applicants displaced by Hurricane Rita):

My home address was _____, _____, _____, _____.

(Street address)

(city)

(state)

(zip code)

H. Prior to the date checked in Section G, I had been a legal resident of Louisiana since _____, _____.

(month)

(day)

(year)

I. Check ALL the following either "YES" or "NO." If you check "YES" to question 2, 4, 6 or 8, you MUST attach a copy of the document listed.

1. YES NO I was a registered voter in 2004-2005.
2. YES NO I was registered to vote in Louisiana in 2004-2005. **(Copy of voter registration card)**
3. YES NO I was licensed to drive a motor vehicle in 2004-2005.
4. YES NO I held a valid Louisiana driver's license in 2004-2005. **(Copy of LA driver's license)**
5. YES NO I owned a motor vehicle in 2004-2005.
6. YES NO My vehicle was registered in Louisiana in 2004-2005. **(Copy of automobile registration)**
7. YES NO I had earned taxable income in the tax year ending December 31, 2004.
8. YES NO I filed a Louisiana income tax return for tax year 2004. **(Copy of Louisiana income tax return for tax year 2004.)**

AFTER THE HURRICANE:

J. My Current Mailing Address is _____

(P.O. Box or street address)

(city)

(state)

(zip code)

My Current Daytime Phone Number is (_____) _____ My Current Evening Phone Number is (_____) _____

My Current E-mail Address is _____

K. In the presence of a Notary Public, complete and sign this affidavit attesting to the foregoing and enter the date.

Sworn Statement: "I make this sworn statement, under penalty of law, for the express purpose of qualifying myself or my child for a GO Grant. By signing this form, I do hereby declare that I have personally completed this form and that all information entered on and included with this affidavit of residency is true and correct and that I understand that if I purposely give false or misleading information, I may be fined, sent to prison or both.

Thus done and passed in _____, _____, this _____ day of _____, 200__.

(city)

(state)

Affiant: _____

(Legal Signature)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, the undersigned, Notary, this _____ day of _____, 20__.

NOTARY PUBLIC

For the Parish/County of _____ In the State of _____

Louisiana's GO Grant Program

This affidavit should be completed only if the GO Grant Applicant does not report Louisiana as his/her state of legal residence on the FAFSA; who graduated from high school in 2007, 2008 or 2009; and who was displaced from Louisiana by Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita in 2005.

Certain students who were displaced by Hurricane Katrina or Rita and graduated from an out-of-state high school during the 2006-2007, 2007-2008, or 2008-2009 school year may meet the residency requirement if he/she attended a Louisiana high school for the entire 2004-2005 school year or if the applicant's parent or custodian actually resided in Louisiana for at least 12 months before the applicable storm struck.

All students are considered dependent, unless they meet one of the following criteria: 24 years of age prior to January of the year preceding the academic year for which I applied for aid; currently serving on active duty for purposes other than training or a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces (includes a student who was activated to serve in Operation Desert Storm); an orphan or a ward of the court or was a ward of the court until age 18; have legal dependents other than a spouse; enrolled in a Graduate or Professional program (if so, you are not eligible for a Pell Grant, you are ineligible for a Go Grant and you need not complete this affidavit); married; and/or have been determined independent by a financial aid officer. If you meet one of these criteria, you are an **Independent Student**. To file this form as an Independent Student, you **must be** listed as an "Independent Student" on the Student Application Report and you must have graduated from high school in 2007, 2008 or 2009. Independent Students complete Sections A-F of this form.

"State of Legal Residence" generally means the state you live in and that you intend to be your home state. Your intent is evidenced by where you reside and where you are registered to vote, obtain a driver's license, register your car and pay income taxes. For the GO Grant Program, it is student's parent's true, fixed, and permanent home state. If the student's parents are separated or divorced, the noncustodial parent's true, fixed, and permanent home state may be used. If the student's parent is residing in a state for the sole purpose of attending a school, that state is not his/her legal residence.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AFFIDAVIT OF RESIDENCY

(Please complete the affidavit and sign it in blue or black ink before a Notary Public.)

- A. The parent of a dependent GO Grant Applicant or an Independent Student applying for the GO Grant must complete this form.
- B. Enter the name of the parent or Independent Student.
- C. Enter the name and social security number of the GO Grant Applicant.
- D. Enter the name, city and state of the high school from which the Applicant graduated and the month and year of graduation. You **MUST** attach a copy of the Applicant's high school transcript.
- E. Enter the name of the college or university the GO Grant Applicant has enrolled or will enroll in and the city and state in which it is located.
- F. If the applicant attended a Louisiana public middle or high school or a BESE approved private middle or high school all of the 2004-2005 school year, check **YES**, provide the name of the school and city in Section F, and submit this form to this agency at the address at the bottom of this page. You do not have to complete Sections G-K.

If **NO**, check **NO** and complete Sections G-K. If you are an Independent Student who did NOT attend a Louisiana public middle or high school or a BESE approved private middle or high school all of the 2004-2005 school year, you cannot use this form; **BUT** your parent may do so if your parent was a Louisiana resident during 2004-2005.
- G. Check the applicable box indicating the storm that displaced you from Louisiana. Insert your street address as of the date you check.
- H. See the definition of "state of legal residence" above. Insert the date you became a Louisiana resident immediately prior to the storm.
- I. Check **all** the boxes "Yes" or "No". If you check "YES" to question 2, 4, 6 or 8, you **MUST** attach a copy of the document listed after that item. At least one of the documents must show an issue date prior to the date the Applicant's FAFSA was received by the federal processor. If none of the documents show an issue date prior to that date, other documents may be acceptable to fulfill this requirement. Call 1-800-259-5626, Ext. 0412, for guidance. If your documentation needed to establish residency has been lost or destroyed, you should contact the following:
 1. Voter Registration Card:
The Louisiana Registrar of Voters will provide information on how to obtain copies of your voter registration card. Call 225-922-0900 or visit the Louisiana Secretary of State's website at <http://www.sec.state.la.us/elections/elections-displaced.htm>.
 2. Louisiana Driver's License:
The Louisiana Department of Motor Vehicles will provide information on how to obtain copies of your Louisiana Driver's License. Call 877-368-5463 or visit <http://www.dps.state.la.us/omv/hurricane.html>.
 3. Vehicle Registration:
The Louisiana Department of Motor Vehicles will provide information on how to obtain copies of your Louisiana vehicle registration. Call 877-368-5463 or visit <http://www.dps.state.la.us/omv/hurricane.html>.
 4. Louisiana Income Tax Return:
The Louisiana Department of Revenue will provide information on how to obtain copies of your state tax return. Call 225-219-0102.
- J. You must provide your current mailing address and telephone number. Please include your e-mail address if you have one. This information is essential to processing the Applicant's GO Grant application.
- K. You must sign the affidavit in front of a person who is a Notary in the state where you complete the affidavit and **Send the Affidavit of Residency with all supporting documents to:**
Office of Student Financial Assistance, Scholarship and Grant Division, Post Office Box 91202, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-9202