

# Washington State Higher Education Residency Affidavit



People who are eligible to sign this affidavit pay in-state (resident) tuition and fees. They also meet residency requirements for state financial aid programs. Please fill out all fields completely and email your completed form to: [admissions@bigbend.edu](mailto:admissions@bigbend.edu) for processing. If you have questions, please call 509.793.2089 or email [admissions@bigbend.edu](mailto:admissions@bigbend.edu).

## Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to sign this affidavit, you must:

- Earn a high school diploma, GED, or diploma equivalent before your first term at the college determining residency, **and**
- Maintain a primary residence in Washington for at least 12 consecutive months immediately before your first term at the college determining residency.

## Applicant Information

**Name**

**Date of Birth**

(Month/Day/Year)

**Student ID Number**

(if applicable)

## Certification

If you meet the eligibility requirements above, you must also sign this affidavit to qualify for residency. The affidavit is a promise between you and the institution determining residency. Please certify the following statement by signing below.

I certify that, by the official start date of my first term at the college determining residency, I will have met the eligibility requirements on this affidavit form and that one of the following is true:

- I will file an application to become a permanent resident of the United States as soon as I am eligible to apply. I am also willing to engage in activities designed to prepare me for citizenship, including citizenship or civics review courses, or
- I am a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or U.S. permanent resident.

**Signature**

**Date**

**Place**

(City, State)