
Hamilton County

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12108

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The attached application/affidavit must be completed and presented to the above address with the appropriate proof. The County needs this form in order to determine your eligibility for a Certificate.

Requirements:

Application (The application **must** be signed in the presence of a Notary Public.)
Form must be filed only at the County office.

Certificate must be obtained within the time period of 60 days before the first day of class but no later than 30 days after the first day of class.

The Original Certificate of Residence (not this application) can be delivered to any of the three TC3 locations: Ithaca Extension Center, Cortland Extension Center or the main campus or it can also be mailed to:

*Tompkins Cortland Community College
Room #101
170 North Street, PO 139 Dryden, NY 13053.*

Note: faxes or photocopies are NOT acceptable.

NEW YORK STATE CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE INFORMATION

Why do I need a Certificate of Residence?

Your Certificate of Residence entitles you to pay resident tuition, which is LESS THAN HALF that of nonresidents. Residency is determined by county officials, not by the college. You must apply to your County Treasurer or Department of Finance in order to receive a Certificate of Residence. If a county issues you a Certificate of Residence for the semester(s) you attend, the county will pay the nonresident portion of your tuition. If you do not obtain a certificate in accordance with the county regulations, the county will NOT pay this and YOU WILL BE BILLED for the nonresident tuition.

How do I qualify for a Cert

AFFIDAVIT AND APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCY

Pursuant to Sections *6301 & **6305 of the Education Law

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF _____ _____ (Home County)	Social Security No. _____ Semester _____ Year _____
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I, _____ do hereby swear (or affirm)
 (Full Name)
 that I reside at _____, in the (City)
 (Local Address)
 (Village) Town of _____, County of _____, State of New York; that I now
 am, or have been for a period of one year to the date of this affidavit (or affirmation) been a resident of the State of
 New York; that I now am, or have been for a period of six months prior to the date of this affidavit (or affirmation) a
 resident of the County of _____.

Permanent Address: _____

LIST ADDRESS FOR THE PAST FOUR (4) YEARS

Home Phone Number _____ Name Listed Under _____

Citizenship: United States Citizen Other Visa Type _____ Resident Alien# _____

I further state I plan to enroll in _____ and that this affidavit (or affirmation) and application is made for the
 (College)
 sole purpose of securing from the Chief Fiscal Office of the County of _____ a certificate of
 (Home County)
 Residence pursuant to the requirements of Article 126 of the Education Law.

Sworn before me this _____ day of _____ _____ 20_____. _____ (Notary Public, State of New York)	_____ (Your Signature) (Date)
THIS SPACE FOR USE OF CHIEF FISCAL OFFICE OF COUNTY	
Certificate issued _____ Date _____ Certificate not issued _____	

*Education Law, Section 6301 paragraph 4, defines: "Resident" as a person who has resided in the state for a period of at least one year and in the county, city, town, intermediate school district or school district, as the case may be, for a period of at least six months, both immediately preceding the date or such person's registration in a community college, or for the purpose of section sixty-three hundred five of this chapter, his application for a certificate of residence.

**Education Law, Section 6305, provides, "The chief fiscal officer of each county, as defined in section 2.00 of the local finance law shall, upon application and submission to him of satisfactory evidence, issue to any person desiring to enroll in a community college as a resident student, a certificate of residence showing that said person is a resident of said county. Such person shall, upon his registration for each college year, file with the college such a certificate of residence issued no earlier than two months prior thereto, and such certificate of residence shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issuance."