

To complete the Residency Determination Service (RDS) application, you will need documentation depending on your background. Please see the following list of documents you may need as you complete the application.

If you are a dependent student:

- Parent's Social Security Number
- Parent's Driver's License Number
- Parent's tax information
- Federal tax form to confirm dependent status for parent with approved I-140 /I-130
- Social Security Number
- Individual Tax Identification number (ITIN)
- Vehicle Registration
- Driver's License
- Voter Registration
- North Carolina High School Transcript
- Pay stubs
- Letter from High School Counselor or Community Organization on Lett

If you are an independent student:

- Social Security Number
- Individual Tax Identification number (ITIN)
- Warranty Deed
- Rental/lease agreement
- Federal/state tax return (Parents' Tax Return if dependent)
- Vehicle Registration
- Driver's License
- Voter Registration
- Marriage certificate
- North Carolina High School Transcript
- Pay stubs
- Food Stamp Approval
- Government Assistance Documentation
- North Carolina High School Transcript
- Utility Bills
- Food Stamp Approval
- Government Assistance Documentation

Possible Residency Documentation

If you are a veteran:

- Same documents needed as an independent student, AND:
- DD214
- Copy of Orders

If you are not a U.S. citizen:

- Alien Registration number (ARN/A-number)
- US Citizenship (don't they not have a US citizenship) and Immigration Service Number (CIS)
- Military Leave and Earning Statement (LES)
- Permanent Resident Card or Conditional Green Card
- Approved I-130/140/360
- Immigration Court order
- I-797 Notice of Approval from USCIS
- Marriage certificate
- Pay stubs
- Utility bills