

# Do I Qualify for In-State Tuition?

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Important Info 18



- Copy of vehicle title(s) and registration, if sold, copy of bill of sale; if purchased within 12 month time period, copy of purchase order
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- Documentation of public assistance, if applicable
- Copy of birth certificate, US Passport, or naturalization certificate if you are a US citizen  
Non-US citizens: copy of Permanent Resident Card (front and back) or other supporting immigration documents.
- Rebuttal Evidence (Section 5) **must** have documentation, as applicable See Section III C of the policy for more information.

**This documentation is in addition to what has already been provided for the other criteria. Duplicated information is not applicable.**

Satisfying the requirements listed in items 1 through 8 of the policy **does not** rebut the presumption that a student is in Maryland primarily to attend an educational institution.

To overcome that presumption, you must present additional evidence. The burden of proof lies with you.

There is no formula to rebutting this presumption. You must demonstrate that you intend to make Maryland your permanent home and reside in Maryland indefinitely.

For purposes of rebutting the presumption, additional evidence that will be considered includes, but is not limited to:

- 1) Source of financial support:
  - a. Maryland employment and earnings history through sources beyond those incident to enrollment as a student in an educational institution e.g., beyond support provided by work study, scholarships, grants, stipends, aid, student loans, etc. (Tuition costs **will** be considered as a student expense only to the extent tuition exceeds the amount of any educational scholarships, grants, student loans, etc.), or
  - b. Evidence the student is Financially Dependent, for the previous 12 months, upon a person who is a resident of Maryland.
- 2) Substantial participation as a member of a professional, social, community, civic, political, athletic or religious organization in Maryland, including professionally related school activities that demonstrate a commitment to the student's community or to the State of Maryland.
  - x **Attach signed statement(s) on letterhead from the professional, social, community, civic, political, athletic, or religious organizations showing the activity and applicable dates.**
- 3) Registration as a Maryland resident with the Selective Service, if applicable.
  - x **Attach a copy of Selective Service registration.**

