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NC Undergraduate Residency Determination

Funding from the State of North Carolina has been included in your financial aid award package. In order to receive State grant funding, you must be determined a resident of North Carolina through the Residency Determination System (RDS). Below you will find general information about RDS that may prove helpful to you.

What proves my residency in North Carolina to make me eligible for a state grant?

To prove North Carolina residency and be eligible for a state grant; you must demonstrate through RDS that:

1. You established your legal residence (domicile) in North Carolina.
2. You maintained that domicile for at least twelve (12) consecutive months before claiming residency on RDS.
3. You have a resident presence in the state (you have completed acts associated with being a resident).
4. You intend to make North Carolina your permanent home indefinitely (rather than being in North Carolina solely to attend college).

How do I use RDS?

You can access RDS in two ways

1. On the RDS homepage of www.NCresidency.org select "Complete Residency Determination."
2. From CFNC.org (you must be logged in) select the "Residency" button in the CFNC Application Hub.

Use your CFNC login to access RDS; if you do not have a CFNC login, create a new account at ncresidency.org and login. This account login will be the same as the CFNC login. There is no separate login for RDS.

Additional directions: Information and next steps are on the RDS website at www.NCresidency.org

What steps do I need to take after I have completed RDS?

Once you have completed RDS, you should complete the section below and return your completed form to the Financial Aid Office of Bennett College.

National Carolina Residency Determination Outcome

Student Last Name

Student First Name

Residency Certification Number

Residency Status

In State/Out of State

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

