



Application for South Carolina Residency

Veteran Benefits

(Please allow four to six weeks for processing)

According to SC Code of Laws Section 59-112-5(C), covered individuals who are enrolled at SC public institutions of higher education and receive education assistance under Chapter 30, Chapter 31, and Chapter 33, Title 38 of the U. S. Code are entitled to pay in-state tuition and fees without regard to the length of time the covered individual has resided in this State.

Covered individuals fall into the following categories:

- (1) A covered individual is an eligible veteran who is entitled to and receiving Chapter 30/31/33 GI Bill benefits. **The eligible veteran* must enroll within three years of their date of honorable discharge or retirement**, and reside within South Carolina while attending the state-supported institution
- (2) A covered individual is a person who is entitled to and receiving Chapter 33, Post 9/11 benefits due to their relationship to an eligible veteran*. The person must reside within South Carolina and **enroll within three years of the veteran’s date of honorable discharge or retirement.**
- (3) A person using transferred benefits under Section 3319, Title 38 of the United States Code while the transferor is on active duty in the Uniformed Service of the United States, their respective Reserve forces, or the National Guard.
- (4) A person who is entitled to and receiving rehabilitation benefits who lives in the state in which the institution is located (regardless of his/her formal State of residence).

**An eligible veteran has served ninety days or longer on active duty in the Uniformed Service of the United States, their respective Reserve forces, and the National Guard.*

Personal Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

CWID: _____ Check One: Undergraduate Graduate Student

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Student Email: _____ Phone: _____

Marital Status: _____ If married, date of marriage: _____

Present Address: _____

Permanent Home Address: _____

Semester you are requesting in-state status to begin: _____

Term and year of original enrollment: _____

Have you applied for in-state residency before? _____ If so, when? _____

Part 1: Benefit Eligibility - ✓ Check only one box

I have read the requirements, and I am requesting SC resident status based on the provision that:

- I am a veteran receiving benefits from the Chapter 30 Montgomery GI Bill
- I am a veteran receiving benefits from the Chapter 31 Vocational Rehab
- I am a veteran receiving benefits from the Chapter 33 Post 9-11 GI Bill
- I am receiving Chapter 33 Post 9-11 GI Bill by virtue of my relationship to an eligible veteran*

*Name of eligible veteran: _____

*Relationship to student: _____

Part 2: Verification of Service

I/the eligible discharged veteran served at least 90 days on active duty in the:

✓ **Check all that apply**

- Uniformed Service of the United States
- National Guard
- Reserve forces

Date of discharge: _____

Part 3: Checklist of Required Documentation:

Please attach the required documents

- DD-214, VA Certificate of Eligibility, or a Service Verification Letter which shows the veteran's date of discharge
- Documentation showing you are receiving Chapter 30, Chapter 31, or Chapter 33 benefits for the application term (e.g. VA Certificate of Eligibility, VA Form 28-1905, etc.)
- Proof of physical residency in South Carolina (not a P.O. Box number) showing student's name and address; acceptable proof includes, but is not limited to, a utility bill, South Carolina driver's license, etc.

(A permanent South Carolina address is not required for cadets living on campus)

Refund Policy: All requests for refunds are limited to the current term of enrollment.

Part 4: Signature

I hereby certify that the information I have provided is accurate and that I am making this application in good faith based on a belief that I am eligible to pay tuition and fees at the rate afforded to legal residents of South Carolina.

Student's Signature

Date