

2025-2026

Verification of Georgia Residency for State Financial Aid Purposes



All students who apply for state financial (i.e. HOPE Grant, HOPE Scholarship, etc.) must Provide validation of Georgia residency for a period of two years. A student should provide one of the following as 2-year proof:

1. A current driver's license issued by the state of Georgia with an issue date of over two years ago.
2. A current identification card issued by the state of Georgia with an issue date of over two years ago.
3. Copies of 2023 and 2024 Georgia state income tax returns (i.e., Georgia 500, page 1 for student if independent and for parent if dependent).
4. Copy of active Georgia voter's registration with a registration date of over two years ago. If you do not have the physical card, visit <http://mvp.sos.state.ga.us/> to print out your proof of registration.

The above list includes only basic acceptable documentation. If you are unable to provide any of the items listed, contact the Financial Aid Office at (706) 771-4149 or email us at finaid@augustatech.edu. Students who cannot document Georgia residency for two years will not be eligible for state financial aid (i.e., HOPE Scholarship, HOPE Grant, etc.). You may still qualify for federal financial aid without submitting the state residency documentation.

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