



***Online Admission Application and In-State Residency Status Verification Form***  
***(The signature page of this document is required for all those who apply for admission online.)***

If an applicant checks one of the first two boxes denoted on the next page, he / she will be systemically categorized as an Alabama resident and will be charged tuition at the in-state, resident rate.

If an applicant cannot check one of the first two boxes denoted on the next page but intends on petitioning for in-state residency, he / she is required to complete a Lawson State Community College Certification of Eligibility for In-State Residency form (in addition to this form) and provide sufficient documentation to the Director of Admissions. The additional form is available on the website at: [www.lawsonstate.edu / Admissions](http://www.lawsonstate.edu / Admissions). The Director of Admissions must certify all documentation before the in-state residency status / tuition rate is official. The secondary form is required and it lists the types of documentation you may provide to potentially establish in-state residency. Please contact the Office of Admissions for more information (205-929-3414 or 205-929-6309). To petition residency status, applicants may download a Lawson State Community College Certification of Eligibility for In-State Residency form from the Admissions link on our website at: [www.lawsonstate.edu](http://www.lawsonstate.edu). Documentation and the form may be mailed or personally delivered to either Admissions Office location.

To be deemed eligible for in-state tuition, an applicant must (1) be a United States citizen or be a non-citizen who has been granted permanent residency status by the United States government; and (2) the applicant must be either (A) a duly registered resident in the State of Alabama for at least 12 months immediately preceding application for admission, or (B) have a non-estranged spouse who has resided and had habitation, home and permanent abode in the State of Alabama for at least 12 months immediately preceding application for admission, or (C) in the case of a minor dependent seeking admission, have parents, parent, or legal guardian who have/has resided in the State of Alabama at least 12 months immediately preceding application for admission. If a student's parents are divorced, the residency of the parent to whom the court has granted custody will determine residence or a single individual under 19 years of age and a married individual under 18 years of age, but excludes an individual whose disabilities of non-age have been removed by a court of competent jurisdiction for a reason other than establishing a legal resident in Alabama. Supporting person means either or both parents of the student, if the parents are living together, or if the parents are divorced or living separately, then either the parent who has legal custody or, if different, the parent providing the greater amount of financial support. Should both parents be deceased, or if neither has legal custody, supporting person shall mean, in the following order: the legal custodian of the student, the guardian, and the conservator. If deemed ineligible, an applicant is charged the out-of-state, non-resident tuition rate.

# Lawson State Community College Online Application Verification Form & State Residency Certification

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Please read the following statements and check the one statement that applies to you and sign at the bottom of the page.

- I (or my non-estranged spouse) have lived in the State of Alabama for at least the last 12 months. I certify that the address above is my residence and I intend to remain at this address indefinitely.
- I am a minor, and my parents/legal guardian(s) has lived in the State of Alabama for at least 12 months.
- I do not currently live in the State of Alabama and I am considered an out-of state student. I certify that I do not meet any requirements to be classified as an in-state student. An out-of state student cannot attain resident student status simply by attending school for 12 months in the State of Alabama.
- \*I have currently lived in the State of Alabama for less than 12 months. However, I certify that I possess more substantial connections with the State of Alabama than any other state at the time of this application. I further certify that the address above is my resident and I intend to remain at this address indefinitely. If you marked this box, what is your previous state of residence? \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I have read the statements next to the check boxes above and I have selected the one statement for which I meet the qualifications.



I certify that I comply with the provisions of the United States Military Selective Service ACT (50U.S.App. 453) by having registered with the Selective Service Board, or that I am not yet 18 years of age and I will register when required by the law to register, or that I am not required to register (Required by State of Alabama Legislative Act 91-584.). I further agree to assume responsibility for payment of tuition and fees, where applicable, as adopted by the Alabama State Board of Education. I hereby attest that the information given above is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge/ I understand that submission of false or misrepresented information, or the withholding of information requested on the application for admission subjects me to refusal of enrollment, to dismissal, or to suspension as a student at Lawson State Community College. I do hereby release and absolve Lawson State Community College and its instructors or agents of any liability that might occur as a result of accidental injury during my tenure as a student.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return this page by U.S. mail or in person to:

Lawson State Community College – Birmingham Campus  
3060 Wilson Road, S.W.  
Birmingham, AL 35221  
Attention: Office of Admissions

Lawson State Community College – Bessemer Campus  
1100 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.W.  
Bessemer, AL 35020  
Attention: Office of Admissions