

DOCUMENTATION TO ACCOMPANY RESIDENCY PETITION

Please attach copies of **ALL** documents showing the actions you have taken in Montana to become a resident. **ALL** information provided in the residency questionnaire **MUST** be verified. **The applicant is responsible for providing copies.**

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED:

1. Montana driver's license, showing initial (earliest) date obtained.
2. Montana vehicle registration (Note: If you are employed in MT, you **MUST** register any vehicle that you **own or operate**, even if your name is not on the title.
3. Montana voter registration: copy of the voter registration card **or** the form obtained from the County Election Office, Rm. 210 in the Court House (\$2.00 charge).
4. Montana bank account; provide voided check or deposit slip from personalized accounts, **or** a copy of a bank statement.
5. 2009 pay stubs showing earnings and Montana state tax with-holdings. If there are no pay stubs, or the stubs are incomplete, obtain a letter from the employer showing dates of employment, total money earned, and total Montana taxes withheld.
6. 2009 Montana Income Tax filing, *if* filed -- a copy is sufficient proof.
7. Financial Aid received during the 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 academic years. Copies of the financial aid award letters are sufficient proof.
8. The Tax Exemption Affidavit is to be completed by the student's parent(s) - including a notarized signature on the form - **if** the student is younger than 24 years of age, **or** was claimed as an exemption on a parent's most recent tax filing. **This is a requirement of all students under the age of 24.**
9. Graduate students must provide proof of the assistantship, with a copy of the contract or award letter from the department. Fee waivers are considered "grants" and should be included as such in no. 9 on the questionnaire.

*****DEADLINES*****

STUDENTS ARE *STRONGLY ENCOURAGED* TO SUBMIT PETITIONS FOR *EARLY REVIEW EVEN* IF THE 12-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT YET COMPLETE.

EARLY REVIEW DEADLINE

November 2, 2009

FINAL REVIEW DEADLINE

January 20, 2010