Non-Resident: As of the first day of classes for the term, a Non-Resident Student waiver may be granted to a dependent or independent student whose parent, spouse, or U.S. court-appointed legal guardian has maintained domicile in Georgia for at least 12 consecutive months so long as the student can provide clear evidence showing the relationship to the parent, spouse, or U.S. court-appointed legal guardian has existed for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the first day of classes for the term.

NOTE: This waiver is valid for a period of 12 months. Upon completion of that 12-month period, the student must complete a Petition for Georgia Residency and provide additional documentation according to established procedures at Georgia Southwestern State University in order to establish residency in Georgia for in-state tuition purposes.

Please complete the following:

Full Name: ______________________________________________________ GSW ID# _____________________________

Telephone Number (Home) ____________________________________ (Work) __________________________________

Email: ________________________________________________________________________________________________

Present Address: ________________________________________________________________________________________

Street      City   State   Zip

Name of Parent, Legal Guardian or Spouse of Student Domiciled in Georgia: _______________________________________

YOU MUST INCLUDE:

• Housing information (copy of lease agreement or warranty deed) for parent, legal guardian or spouse showing residency in Georgia for the past 12 months.
• Copy of parent, legal guardian or spouse’s Georgia driver’s license.
• Certified or notarized copy of parent, legal guardian or spouse’s latest Georgia Tax return (Form 500)
• Certified or notarized copy of parent, legal guardian or spouse’s latest Federal Tax return (form 1040-1st page only)
• One of the following (depending on situation): a) birth certificate b) U.S. court documentation of guardianship c) marriage certificate

I understand this waiver, if approved, is valid for 12 months and I must submit a Petition for Georgia Residency once this waiver expires.

___________________________________________   ______________________________
Student’s Signature        Date

NOTE: This petition is for informational purposes only and does not in any way imply a determination of legal residence in Georgia. You may be required to pay out-of-state fees if a decision has not been reached prior to the fee payment deadline to prevent cancellation of your classes. You will then be due a refund if you are determined eligible to receive this waiver.

Submit completed form and the necessary documentation to:

Georgia Southwestern State University
Registrar’s Office
800 Georgia Southwestern State University Drive
Americus, GA  31709
229-928-1331 phone
229-931-2021 fax