

Directions for Certificate of Residency Requirements for High School & Home School Students

Teachers, parents/guardians, and students:

- All registered high school and homeschool students, including those who are auditing, **must** have a valid Certificate of Residency on file. The Certificate of Residency proves students are a New York state resident (for one year) and a resident of their county (for six months).
- Certificates of Residency are valid for one full year upon approval.
- Pay close attention to the deadlines!! All COR applications are due no later than **October 16, 2020** unless otherwise noted.
- Students who do not submit their COR by the deadline will be sent home a billing statement.
- Should you have any questions, please contact the CollegeNow office at collegenow@tompkinscortland.edu

CollegeNow Students - Please read these instructions.

1. Complete the Affidavit and Application for Certificate of Residency (COR). Please print neatly and include your full LEGAL name. You must have your signature notarized by a Commissioned Notary Public. Ask your guidance office if one is available at your school. Please included your street address on the form. **P.O. Boxes are not accepted as a valid address. The county requires your physical address.**
2. Provide any proof that is required by your county– see below for specifics for the county in which you reside regardless if your school is located within a different county.

3. Mail your COR application with the required proof directly to the CollegeNow office unless otherwise specified. Your teacher and guidance office can mail everything for you.

CollegeNow
PO Box 139
Dryden, NY 13053

Broome County:

A letter written on school letterhead stating: “I know and attest to the fact that Student’s Name has been a resident of the State of New York for the past one year and the County of Broome for the past six months.” Letter may be signed by teacher, guidance, or Principal. The letter is to accompany with corresponding COR applications.

NOTE: County will not accept an application without a Social Security number. No exceptions.

Cayuga County:

Students must complete an AFFIDAVIT (OR AFFIRMATION) AND APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE for *Cayuga County* and take to their Town Clerk’s Office to be certified (having the bottom portion of the form completed by their Town Clerk). Students may also have to prove their residency to the Town Clerk. *May be submitted electronically to Town Clerk.

Chemung County:

Students must take the COR application to their Town Clerk’s Office to be certified. Students may also have to prove their residency to the Town Clerk.

Chenango County: **Certificate of Residency Applications Are Due
October 9, 2020**

Guidance Office or Principal (**NOT** teacher) **must** complete the “Affidavit of Residency for Dual Credit Students” form. The Affidavit must accompany with the corresponding COR applications

NOTE: County will not accept the COR application without a Social Security number. No exceptions.

Cortland County: **Certificate of Residency Applications Are Due
October 9, 2020**

Students must complete Cortland County Affidavit, attach current high school transcript and summary page from School Tool showing student’s photograph and home address (qualifying as photo ID) or a copy of student’s driver’s license/permit/non-driver ID.

Delaware County: **Certificate of Residency Applications Are Due
October 9, 2020**

ALL applications must be mailed directly to Delaware County Treasurer, PO Box 431, Delhi NY 13753.

Herkimer County:

A copy of driver’s license/permit/non-driver ID, or summary page from SchoolTool, previous year report card (qualifying as 1 year document), and high school transcript (qualifying as the 30 day document).

Jefferson County: **Certificate of Residency Applications Are Due
October 9, 2020**

A copy of driver’s license/permit/non-driver ID, or summary page from SchoolTool, previous year report card (qualifying as 1 year document), and high school transcript (qualifying as the 30 day document).

Madison County: **Certificate of Residency Applications Are Due
October 9, 2010**

The middle section of the COR application **must** be completed providing dates student has resided each address for the past four years, including current, specifying from month/year to month/year. Do not write in “birth to present”. Include the Homeowners NAME and your home phone #.

NOTE: County will not accept the COR application without a Social Security number. No exceptions.

Oneida County:

Students must provide a copy of their driver’s license/permit dated at least one year prior to the start of classes or a copy of current high school transcript.

Onondaga County:

Current high school transcript showing in-district work for at least a year (qualifying as the 1 year document), copy of a recent report card (qualifying as the 30 day document), print-out of School Tool summary page showing student’s photograph and home address (qualifying as photo ID).

Otsego County:

For **each** certificate of residence application, a letter on school letterhead stating: “I know and attest to the fact that Student’s Name has been a resident of the State of New York for the past one year and the County of Otsego for the past six months.” The letter must also include the student’s current address.

NOTE: Do NOT provide the Social Security number on the application or letter from school.

Schoharie, Schuyler, Steuben, and Tioga Counties:

COR application and current high school transcript.

Tompkins County:

Not required for Tompkins County residents taking concurrent enrollment classes at their high school or on-line classes through the CollegeNow office. However, high school students enrolled in classes at any of our campus locations must submit a certificate of residence. Students can apply directly at: <http://tompkinscountyny.gov/finance/Treasury-0>

Wayne:

COR application, copy of driver’s license/permit and current high school transcript.

Yates:

COR application, photo ID and a piece of mail.

Remaining Counties: Lewis, Oswego, and Seneca Counties require **ONLY** COR application at this time. If your county is not listed, please contact the CollegeNow office at collegenow@tompkinscortland.edu

AFFIDAVIT AND APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCY

Pursuant to Sections *6301 & **6305 of the Education Law

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF _____ _____ (Home County)	Social Security No. _____ Semester _____ Year _____
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I, _____ do hereby swear (or affirm)
 (Full Name)
 that I reside at _____, in the (City)
 (Local Address)
 (Village) Town of _____, County of _____, State of New York; that I now
 am, or have been for a period of one year to the date of this affidavit (or affirmation) been a resident of the State of
 New York; that I now am, or have been for a period of six months prior to the date of this affidavit (or affirmation) a
 resident of the County of _____.

Permanent Address: _____

LIST ADDRESS FOR THE PAST FOUR (4) YEARS

Address Date (From – To) Month/Year - Month/Year

Home Phone Number _____ Property Owner _____

Citizenship: United States Citizen Other Visa Type _____ Resident Alien# _____

I further state I plan to enroll in **TC3** and that this affidavit (or affirmation) and application is made for the
 sole purpose of securing from the Chief Fiscal Office of the County of _____ a certificate of
 (Home County)
 Residence pursuant to the requirements of Article 126 of the Education Law.

Sworn before me this _____ day of _____ _____ 20_____. _____ (Notary Public, State of New York)	_____ (Student Signature) (Date)
THIS SPACE FOR USE OF CHIEF FISCAL OFFICE OF COUNTY	
Certificate issued _____ Date _____ Certificate not issued _____	

*Education Law, Section 6301 paragraph 4, defines: "Resident" as a person who has resided in the state for a period of at least one year and in the county, city, town, intermediate school district or school district, as the case may be, for a period of at least six months, both immediately preceding the date or such person's registration in a community college, or for the purpose of section sixty-three hundred five of this chapter, his application for a certificate of residence.

**Education Law, Section 6305, provides, "The chief fiscal officer of each county, as defined in section 2.00 of the local finance law shall, upon application and submission to him of satisfactory evidence, issue to any person desiring to enroll in a community college as a resident student, a certificate of residence showing that said person is a resident of said county. Such person shall, upon his registration for each college year, file with the college such a certificate of residence issued no earlier than two months prior thereto, and such certificate of residence shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issuance."