‭Task: Complete Your Residency Determination‬

‭You must receive a RCN (Residency Certification Number) to determine your eligibility for in-state tuition and state‬

‭grant awards.‬

‭Residency Determination‬

‭Step 1: Complete an initial consideration residency determination request‬

‭There are 3 ways students can choose to do this:‬

‭1)‬ ‭Directly from the homepage of the RDS website (www.ncresidency.org)‬

‭2)‬ ‭From their CFNC account (students must be logged in) using the CFNC Applications Hub.‬

‭3)‬ ‭Directly from their admissions application through links provided by the campus to which they are applying.‬

‭Step 2: Begin the initial consideration‬

‭1)‬ ‭Login using your CFNC account information and confirm your profile.‬

‭2)‬ ‭Review the RDS Consent and Authorization‬

‭3)‬ ‭Begin the initial consideration online interview.‬

‭Note: You have 25 calendar days to complete the online residency interview in full and have the ability to start, stop,‬

‭and come back to the online interview as needed. If the completed interview is not submitted within 25 calendar‬

‭days, the request will be canceled and the student will be required to begin another initial consideration request‬

‭when the student returns.‬

‭Documents Needed for the Online Interview::‬

‭Student:‬

‭●‬ ‭Social Security Number and Date of Birth‬

‭Parent‬

‭●‬ ‭social security numbers (or other identifiable number)‬

‭●‬ ‭tax return information, vehicle registration, and driver’s license‬

‭●‬ ‭voter registration and other information about residency in North Carolina‬

‭Step 3: Classification “Resident”‬

‭1)‬ ‭If you receive a “Resident” initial classification, you must then proceed to upload documentation so that RDS‬

‭can verify the information you stated in your application.‬

‭2)‬ ‭If the student fails validation, the student's residency classification will change from "resident" to‬

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