

- D. **Permanent Resident:** Accept student self-report, then may be considered a resident.
- E. **J Exemption for CoFA** (FSM, the Marshall Islands, Northern Mariana, Palau, American Samoa): Accept student self-report; charge \$25 non-resident application fee.
- F. **VA-Exemption:** UH System VA Exemption Form may not be required if document (i.e. COE, VA 1905, DD 214, etc.) is provided.
- G. **For CCs - If 16 or younger and graduated from high school/GED:** Will ask for proof of high school diploma or GED.
- H. **For States that have no State Taxes** (Washington, Wyoming, Texas, Tennessee, South Dakota, New Hampshire, Nevada, Florida, Alaska): Will check Federal Taxes to confirm dependent status and/or address of record.
- I. **Legal Guardianship:** Will ask for legal documentation.
 - a. If applicant answers “no” to parents claimed student on taxes regardless of age = accept student’s self-report.
- J. **Voting (aka The Rola Rule):** If student left Hawaii to attend out-of-state college and paid nonresident tuition, registering to vote in another state may not automatically disqualify student from being classified as a resident.
 - a. Other evidence may be reviewed to determine residency
- K. **Native Hawaiian Exemption:** To qualify for the Native Hawaiian exemption, applicants are required to provide proof of ancestry by procuring a State or government issued birth certificate that reflects Hawaiian ancestry or OHA Registry Card (since documentation of Hawaiian ancestry was produced); do not charge \$25 non-resident application fee.
- L. **M Status:** For student classified as M status and MV hold is still active, we will not ask for documentation (e.g. military orders) and will continue that student as M residency.

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