



Red Rocks Community College

Enrollment Services Operational Guidelines

Title: Asset & Deferred Action Students

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Reference: <http://highered.colorado.gov/Finance/COF/COFPaperApplication.pdf>
http://highered.colorado.gov/Finance/Asset/ASSETFAQ_05232013.pdf
<http://www.dhs.gov/eligibility-deferred-action>

Purpose: To define residency guidelines in regard to students eligible under the Asset Bill of 2013

Scope: Applies to eligible students as defined in CO Asset Senate Bill 13-033

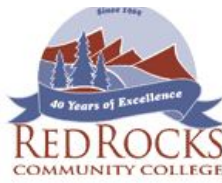
Attachment: COF Application; COF Affidavit

Asset Student Residency Guidelines

For purposes of this business process, “undocumented” refers to individuals who are non-U.S. Citizens who do not have or are seeking a Visa, Permanent Resident Card, or Alien Registration Number. When the ASSET Bill was signed into Colorado law in late April of 2013, it provided the opportunity for undocumented youth who meet specific Colorado domicile and education guidelines to be granted in-state tuition classification rates, provided the student also submits an affidavit stating that they have or will very soon apply for lawful presence.

ASSET Eligibility Basics

- Attended for at least three years at a public/private Colorado high school immediately preceding graduation or earning a GED;
- Admitted into Colorado institution of higher education/attends a reciprocal program within 12 months of high school graduation or earning a GED; and
- Students without lawful immigration status are required to submit an affidavit one time on the COF website or in person stating that the student has applied for lawful presence or will apply as soon as he or she is eligible to do so.
- Students who graduated from a Colorado high school or completed GED prior to September 1, 2013, and were not admitted into college within 12 months but meet ALL other eligibility criteria listed above, may qualify for in-state tuition by providing documentation to the school proving that the student has been physically present in Colorado for 18 months prior to admission. If the student can establish domicile with information provided on the application, no additional documentation is necessary.
- Students must submit their SASID (High School ID #) to receive COF. However, the SASID is NOT required to receive the in-state rate.



- Other acceptable forms of documentation include a recent Colorado High School Transcript and/or a Colorado High School ID
- The law changed the residency guidelines for the GED student provision. ASSET repealed and reenacted the entire section of [23-7-110](#). Students will now have to complete three years of high school immediately preceding taking the GED exam to be eligible for this option.

Other ASSET Details

- COF eligible. The student's SASID must be entered in Banner and sent via the COF file to receive COF.
- NOT eligible for State and Federal Financial Aid.
- Eligible for Institutional and Foundation Aid.

Deferred Action Students

If a student can provide documentation that he or she resides in Colorado and has acceptable evidence of domicile, such as a valid driver's licensure and/or social security number, the student may qualify for in-state tuition under existing DACA tuition classification laws and policies.

- Student must provide social security number, Colorado ID and EA card, along with a signed copy of the COF Affidavit
- Undocumented students who do not satisfy the requirements for ASSET can be considered.
- The student must have a Social Security Number.
- It is not necessary for students to submit a copy of their DA approval – the Social Security Number will provide verification that the student was approved for DA.
- Review the student under general Colorado domicile laws and policies to determine tuition classification.
- As with domestic students, assign "R" Residence code if meets in-state requirements, or "N" if does not.
- No additional or unique coding is necessary for DA students.
- DA students will likely respond on the admission application as being a non-citizen, with no reported visa, and will have a Social Security Number.

Other Deferred Action Details

- COF eligible. SASID is not required to receive COF like with ASSET.
- NOT eligible for State and Federal Financial Aid.
- Eligible for Institutional and Foundation Aid.