

Geographic Eligibility Requirements for Applicants in Local and State Competitions

You must meet one of these requirements.

- Bona Fide Residency in the State of Competition. If Applicant is claiming Geographic Eligibility to compete in the State or Local Organization's Competition in the State of and/or the City or County of _____, she must be a legal resident of that State and/or City/County by the first at least hundred and twenty days (120) prior to competing in the Competition.
- Employment Status. If Applicant is claiming Geographic Eligibility based on Employment Status for Local or State Competitions, she must be a fulltime employee (full-time defined as an average of no less than 40 hours per week for a single employer) working in the State or geographic area of the Local Competition for a minimum of one hundred and twenty days (120) immediately preceding the Local Competition. If there are no Local Competitions in the State, or if Applicant is an At-Large Delegate, she must be a full-time employee in the State for a period of one hundred and twenty days (120) immediately preceding the date of State Competition. Such employment must be verified with this Application/Agreement by Applicant's employer (one employer) declaring such status in writing or the Applicant must provide copies of pay stubs, W-2 forms, income tax filing, or other relevant documentation to prove full time employment status.
- Education Status for Competitions. Local Competition: If Applicant is claiming Geographic Eligibility based on Education Status, Applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student (full-time student status as determined by the school) at an accredited college or university located within the State by the first day of the Local Competition. State Competition: Applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student (full-time student status as determined by the school) at an accredited college or university located within the State by the first day of the State Competition. Applicant must provide proof of current full-time student status with this Application, in the form of a copy of an official certified transcript or certification by the school registrar of enrollment. If Applicant is enrolled in an "online" educational program, then Geographic Eligibility shall default to the State where Applicant meets either the requirements for Bona Fide Residence or Employment.