

SECTION: COMMUNITY

CATASAUQUA AREA
SCHOOL DISTRICT

TITLE: Post-Secondary School
Tuition Reimbursement

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912.1. POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

The District supports post-secondary school education of its residents by sponsoring and contributing to the Lehigh Carbon Community College. The District will not provide tuition reimbursement for attendance at or credit received from any other educational institution, including, without limitation, Northampton Community College, other community colleges, and other colleges, universities, business schools, and trade schools.

Determination of Resident Status of Students of the Catasauqua Area School District

A student attending any school district sponsored college shall be classified as a Catasauqua Area School District resident for tuition purposes if he or she has a Catasauqua Area School District domicile.

Determination of Domicile

Domicile is the place where one intends to and does in fact permanently reside. Because the determination of whether a student intends to reside indefinitely in the district and in Pennsylvania is necessarily subjective, documentary evidence, statements from disinterested persons and the presumptions set forth below will be considered:

1. A person attempting to establish domicile must be a citizen of the United States or must have indicated by formal action her/his intention to become a citizen of the United States or must have been admitted to the United States on an immigrant visa. A tourist, work, or student (non-immigrant) visa is not proof of domiciliary intent.
2. Continuous residence in the Catasauqua Area School District or a participating district for a period of twelve (12) months prior to initial registration as a sponsored student creates a presumption of domicile. One is presumed not to be domiciliary if one has resided for a shorter period before attending a school district sponsored college.

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3. The name of the resident must be on the Per Capita rolls of the Catasauqua Area School District and/or the property tax rolls.
4. A minor is presumed to have the domicile of her/his parent(s) or guardian. The age of majority in Pennsylvania and in the district for establishing a domicile for tuition purposes is eighteen (18). However, a minor may prove emancipation and independent domicile through convincing evidence.
5. A United States government employee or a member of the armed forces who was domiciled in Pennsylvania and in the district immediately preceding entry into government service and who has continuously maintained Pennsylvania and the district as her/his residence, will be presumed to have a Pennsylvania and district domicile.
6. A student receiving a scholarship or grant dependent upon domicile, from a state other than Pennsylvania or from a district other than Catasauqua Area School District, is not domiciled in Pennsylvania or in the district respectively.

The ownership of property, in and of itself, shall not establish a resident domicile.

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