Determination of MS residency for Spouses of Armed Forces Member (a)

- Spouse of ACTIVE duty member?
  - YES
  - Member stationed in MS?
    - YES
      - MS Resident
    - NO
      - Not a Military Special Case Follow Normal Chart
  - NO
    - Allowance (1)?
      - YES
        - MS Resident
      - NO
        - Not a Military Special Case Follow Normal Chart

Allowances

(a) Gather documentation – application to college, transcripts (HS, other college(s), GED), drivers license and other proofs of residency, military orders, visa, etc.

(1) Is the armed forces member stationed overseas, and the immediately previous assignment was in MS?
(2) Was Spouse previously entitled to pay tuition as MS resident under armed forces provision (a) while enrolled in a degree or certificate program and (b) has maintained continuous enrollment in that degree or certificate program?
Allowances for Spouses of Military Members:

1. During military assignment in MS the Child (a) began and completed senior HS year, (b) enrolled in a MS college the following Fall, and (c) maintained enrollment in good standing.

2. The Child previously was entitled to pay tuition as MS resident under armed forces provision (a) while enrolled in a degree or certificate program and (b) has maintained continuous enrollment in that degree or certificate program (summer not required) or has a medically documented excuse for withdrawing or not enrolling for one semester.

Additional Notes for Children and Spouses of Military Members:

3. Spouse or children of a member of the Armed Forces who dies or is killed are considered in-state residents if they become residents of MS within 180 days of the date of the death.

4. Documentation – the military member’s orders must be applicable and verifiable related to the audit term in question.