

SENIOR CITIZEN TUITION WAIVER APPLICATION 2020-2021

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It is the intent of Waubonsee Community College to comply with 110 ILCS 990/1 et seq., Senior Citizens Courses Act. Persons who are 65 years of age or older by the first day of the term, and whose annual household income is less than the threshold amount provided in Section 4 of the "Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief Act", approved July 17, 1972, as amended, will be entitled to a full tuition waiver for all regularly scheduled credit courses, other than courses designed specifically for senior citizens and audits, provided that available classroom space exists and tuition paying students enrolled constitute the minimum number required for the course. Eligible persons are expected to pay any applicable fees, books, and any classroom supplies costs.

View this act (110 ILCS 990/) in its entirety: <http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=1172&ChapterID=18>

1. STUDENT INFORMATION (Please print clearly)

Student Name: _____ X Number: _____

Preferred Contact: Phone _____ or E-mail _____

2. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with the provisions of Senior Citizen Courses Act (110 ILCS 990), you must meet the following requirements: *(Please see next page for definition of terms)*

- Age 65 or over by the first day of the term: Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): ____/____/____
- Resident of Illinois (Waiver is for in district tuition only)
- Annual 2019 **household income** at or below 200% of the 2019 federal poverty level:

<input type="checkbox"/> \$24,980 for a household of one	<input type="checkbox"/> \$51,500 for a household of four
<input type="checkbox"/> \$33,820 for a household of two	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60,340 for a household of five
<input type="checkbox"/> \$42,660 for a household of three	<input type="checkbox"/> \$69,180 for a household of six

 Enrollment at Waubonsee for the following terms *(Please check all that apply)*:

- Fall 2020
 Spring 2021
 Summer 2021

The following three documents must be submitted to the Registration and Records Office:

- Completed 2020-2021 Senior Citizen Tuition Waiver Application
- Proof of age and Illinois Residency (Waiver is for in district tuition only)
 (Acceptable documentation: Legible copy of driver's license, State ID Card, or passport)
- Copy of 2019 Federal Income Tax Return

Tuition waivers will be processed and awarded by the Student Accounts and Cashier Office after all documentation is received.

3. CERTIFICATION

I declare under penalties of law that the information supplied in this application is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Further, I authorize any person having any records of the information reported herein to disclose to the College, if requested, all information and substantiation for the documentation provided.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office Use ONLY:

Registration and Records Office Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> In District	_____ (Initial)
Student Accounts and Cashier Office Staff		_____ (print) _____ (signature)

SENIOR CITIZEN TUITION WAIVER INCOME GUIDELINES & DEFINITIONS

The following section from the Senior Citizen Courses Act describes the manner in which qualified "senior citizens" are determined:

1801 Senior Citizen defined

1 (c) "Senior citizen" means any person 65 years or older whose annual household income is less than the threshold amount provided in Section 4 of the "Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief Act", approved July 17, 1972, as amended.

The following sections from the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief Act describe the manner in which "household income" is to be determined:

403.05 Household defined

3.05 "Household" means a claimant or claimant and spouse living together in the same residence.

403.06 Household income defined

3.06 "Household income" means the **combined income of the members of a household**.

403.07 Income defined

3.07 "Income" means adjusted gross income, properly reported for federal income tax purposes under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, modified by adding thereto the sum of the following amounts to the extent deducted or excluded from gross income in the computation of adjusted gross income:

(A) An amount equal to all amounts paid or accrued as interest or dividends during the taxable year.

(B) An amount equal to the amount of tax imposed by the Illinois Income Tax Act paid for the taxable year.

(C) An amount equal to all amounts received during the taxable year as an annuity, under an annuity, endowment or life insurance contract or under any other contract or agreement.

(D) An amount equal to the amount of benefits paid under the Federal Social Security Act during the taxable year.

(E) An amount equal to the amount benefits paid under the Railroad Retirement Act during the taxable year.

(F) An amount equal to the total amount of cash public assistance payments received from any governmental agency during the taxable year other than benefits received pursuant to this Act.

(G) An amount equal to any net operating loss carryover deduction or capital loss carryover deduction during the taxable year.

(H) An amount equal to any benefits received under the Worker's Compensation Act or the Workers' Occupational Diseases Act during the taxable year.

"Income" does not include any distributions or items of income described under subparagraph (X) of paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of Section 203 of the Illinois Income Tax Act or any payments under Section 2201 or Section 2202 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

404 Maximum household income defined

4 (7) as of September 1, 2011, have a maximum household income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level