



TUITION WAIVER
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STUDENT NAME: _____

LAST 4 OF SSN: _____ EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____
Street/PO Box City State Zip

- Select **ONE** waiver and a term/year to apply for.
- Read, agree, and initial **each** item under that waiver. **Attach proof of scholarship application.**
- Waivers are due each semester by the withdrawal deadline (see course schedule).
- All students must pass 2/3 of the credits in which they are enrolled AND achieve a GPA of 2.0 (grade C) in order to be eligible for a waiver in future semesters.

Fall 20__ Spring 20__ Summer 20__ Workforce Dev. Short-Term Training

MAYOR'S TUITION & COURSE FEE WAIVER

_____ I have been a North Slope Borough resident for at least 30 days and am 18 years or older.
_____ I have applied or intend to apply to a program of study at Ilisaġvik College (for continued eligibility, students must be admitted to a program of study).
_____ I applied for a scholarship from _____ (see FAQ).

ALASKA NATIVE/AMERICAN INDIAN (OFF-SLOPE) TUITION WAIVER

_____ I am an Alaska Native or American Indian 18 years or older who does not live in the North Slope Borough.
_____ I will provide the Registrar's Office a copy of my tribal card.
_____ I have applied or intend to apply to a program of study at Ilisaġvik College (for continued eligibility, students must be admitted to a program of study).
_____ I applied for a scholarship from _____ (see FAQ).

NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT TUITION WAIVER

_____ I am a certified teacher or a paraprofessional for the NSBSD.
_____ I applied for a scholarship from _____ (see FAQ).

ELDER WAIVER

_____ I am at least 62 years old.
_____ I am a North Slope Borough Resident

STUDENT AGREEMENT AND SIGNATURE

By signing below, I confirm that the information I have provided is true and correct. I understand and agree to the following:

- **This is a waiver of tuition only, except where fees are covered under the Mayor's waiver. Registration fees, lab fees, lab kits, art supplies, textbooks, and other special costs are my responsibility.**
- Tuition waivers cannot be applied retroactively and will not be issued if a student's account has an outstanding balance of \$500 or more.
- If I do not pass 2/3 of my credits or do not achieve a GPA of 2.0 ("C") in the current semester I will not be eligible for a waiver for the next semester in which I take classes. In the absence of a waiver, I am responsible for the cost or attendance (personally or through scholarships or financial aid). However, after one successful semester of class without using a tuition waiver, I can reapply for a waiver for the semester after that.
- **I must submit a tuition waiver for each semester in which I would like tuition waived.**
- A waiver that is submitted past the deadline may be accepted with permission of the President, but not if the student has submitted a late waiver form in the past.
- If a student withdraws from a class, the tuition waiver will still be applied, but the withdrawal may affect eligibility for the waiver in the following semester.
- I authorize the Ilisaġvik College Registrar's Office to release grades to the Business Office.
- I give Ilisaġvik College permission to use my name and image in marketing material.

Student Signature Date

Financial Aid Signature Date

Ilisaġvik College President Signature Date

TUITION WAIVER FAQs

Question: Does this waiver apply to CEU classes?

Answer: No, it does not apply to CEU classes, because CEU classes do not have tuition, only fees.

Question: Does the student have to be admitted to a program, or can he/she apply for a waiver if he/she just wants to take an individual class?

Answer: The form includes four types of tuition waivers. When applying for a tuition waiver for the first time, admission to a program is not a requirement. However, for some of the waivers, admission to a program is required if the student wants to continue to receive the waiver.

Question: When is the due date for the completed form to be turned in?

Answer: The due date varies according to semester; however, short-term classes that start after the regular due dates will receive an extension.

Question: Does a student have to have all “A” grades in order to be eligible for a waiver?

Answer: No. However, when taking classes under the waiver, the student must make satisfactory academic progress. This means the student must (1) pass 2/3 of his/her classes and (2) have an overall grade point average of 2.0 (Grade “C”) in order to be eligible for the waiver the next semester.

Question: What if a student owes money to the College, is he/she still eligible for a tuition waiver?

Answer: As long as the balance is less than \$500, yes, the student is eligible for the tuition waiver. If the student owes a higher balance, he/she must work out a payment plan with the Business Office and reduce the balance to \$500 or less.

Question: Do students have to apply for a scholarship?

Answer: Yes, ALL students have to apply for a scholarship to be eligible for waivers; however, they do not have to be awarded a scholarship. This includes NSBSD employees taking teacher certification classes. Proof of the scholarship application must be attached to this form. For guidance on where to find scholarships, including scholarships with easy applications, contact fin.aid@ilisagvik.edu or call 907-852-1708.

Question: Does the waiver include the cost of books and fees?

Answer: No. The tuition will be waived, but students are responsible for course fees, registration fees, lab kits, art supplies, textbooks and any special costs identified for the course(s). The only exception to this is course fees that are covered by the Mayor’s Tuition Waiver.

Question: Does this waiver apply to dual credit courses?

Answer: No, it does not.

Question: What if I withdraw from a course?

Answer: If you withdraw from a course, it is now the policy of Ilisagvik to apply the waiver to the tuition. However, the withdrawal may affect your eligibility for the waiver the following semester. When possible, it is better to drop a class before the drop deadline, rather than waiting until the withdrawal deadline.

Question: Can the tuition waiver be applied to repeat classes, either because the student did poorly or because the student wants to take the class again for personal interest?

Answer: No, the tuition waiver can be applied once to a class, but not repeatedly.

**For additional information, please contact
Financial Aid at 907-852-1708 or email fin.aid@ilisagvik.edu**