



Community College Tuition Waiver for Students with Disabilities Receiving SSI or SSDI

The **Community College Tuition Waiver for Students with Disabilities** is available to students receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits. The tuition waiver applies to any balance on tuition after any grants and/or scholarships a student receives have been applied to tuition and fees. The student is responsible for all other costs associated with the courses, such as books.

An eligible student must:

- Be a Maryland resident
- Complete the FAFSA application for the current financial aid year (priority deadline of March 1st)
- Provide proof from the Social Security Administration (SSA) of receiving SSI or SSDI benefits
- Register for course(s) with a minimum of ten (10) enrolled students

Waiver Deadlines and Amount:

- Waiver must be received before the last day for receiving a 100% refund for 15-week classes each term. Refer to Academic Calendar on Chesapeake College for term dates
- Waiver cover tuition up to 12 credits per semester if enrolled in courses that are part of a degree or a certificate program designed to lead to employment. The waiver is limited to 6 credits if enrolled in community college credit courses for any other reason
- Waiver applies to any balance on tuition after any grants and/or scholarships a student receives have been applied to tuition and fees. The student is responsible for all other costs associated with the courses, such as books, supplies, etc.

Renewing Waiver

- Waiver must be submitted annually for renewal
- Complete the FAFSA application for the current financial aid year (priority deadline of March 1st)

Print Student Name: _____ **Student ID Number:** _____

I will be enrolling in: (check one)

- As a **Credit, Degree-Seeking** student in the following semester: (circle one)
 - Fall Winter Spring Summer
- As a **Continuing Education**, non-degree seeking student

By signing this form, I certify the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand I may be required to provide documentation of residency and/or general eligibility requirements if asked by Chesapeake College.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
(Typed or electronic signatures are not permitted)

Student's Final Checklist

- ✓ FAFSA has been completed by student and received by Chesapeake College Financial Aid Office
- ✓ Registered for course(s)
- ✓ Submit Waiver with Social Security Verification Letter directly to the [Chesapeake College Financial Aid Office secure upload link](#). Do not mail or email documents to our office.

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FAFSA Complete: (circle one)	Yes	No	Total Financial Aid Award: \$ _____
Full Waiver: (circle one)	Yes	No	Waiver Code: (circle one) SSI SSDI
Partial Waiver: (circle one)	Yes	No	Partial Waiver Code: (circle one) SSIP SSDIP