

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
AT SPRINGFIELD

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**Application for Senior Citizen Courses Act Tuition Waiver
2010-2011**

Last Name (Please print) _____ First Name _____ MI _____

University ID Number: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Address: _____

The Senior Citizen Course Act (110 ILLS 990) permits senior citizens, 65 years of age or older, to enroll in regularly scheduled credit courses at public institutions of higher education without the payment of tuition. **This benefit does not include payment of fees.** Applicants must meet the state requirements as stated in the Senior Citizen and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief Act and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act (<http://www.cbrx.il.gov>).

In accordance with the provisions of Senior Citizen Course Act (110 ILCS 990), a student must meet the following requirements:

1. Age 65 or over
2. Illinois Resident
3. Annual household income of less than*:
 - a. \$27,610 for a household consisting of one person
 - b. \$36,635 for a household consisting of two persons
 - c. \$45,657 for a household consisting of three or more persons
4. Admitted to the University of Illinois at Springfield

Please provide proof of age, IL residency status and annual household income.
(Acceptable documentation: Driver's License/State ID Card **and** 2009 Federal Income Tax Return.)

Please return this form with requested documentation to the Office of Financial Assistance.

The tuition waiver will not be awarded until all documentation is received by the Office of Financial Assistance.

*Please see back for definition of terms

* The following sections from P.A. 77-2059 (Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act) describe the manner in which "household income" is to be determined:

403.07 Household defined

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

403.6 Household income defined

§ 3.06 "Household Income" means the combined income of the members of a household

For Grant years 2007 and before, "income" means Federal adjusted gross income, properly reportable 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 of 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) For claim years beginning on or after January 1, 2002, an amount equal to any benefits received under the Workers' Compensation Act or the Workers' Occupational Diseases Act during the taxable year.

"Income" does not include any grant assistance received under the Nursing Home Grant Assistance Act or any distributions or items of income described under subparagraph (X) of the paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of Section 203 of the Illinois Income Tax Act.

This Amendatory Act of 1987 shall be effective for purposes of this Section for tax years ending on or after December 31, 1987.