2020-2021 Senior Citizen Courses Act Tuition Waiver Application

Section A - Applicant Information (Please print clearly)

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What you should do:
1. Complete this entire worksheet. You must answer all the questions and the form must be SIGNED.
2. Please submit all documents to the address above or upload in self-service (please do not fax/email).
3. Clearly print UIN on every page of 8 ½ x 11 legible copies.

Section B – Applicant Signature

The Senior Citizen Courses 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.**

In accordance with the provisions of Senior Citizen Course Act (110 ILCS 990), I certify that I meet the following requirements: (Please see next page for definition of terms)

1. Age 65 or over
2. Illinois Resident
3. Annual 2019 household income* at or below 200% of the 2020 federal poverty guideline:
   a. $24,980 for a household of one
   b. $33,820 for a household of two
   c. $42,660 for a household of three
   d. $51,500 for a household of four
   (*Refer to attached Senior Citizen Tuition Waiver Income Guidelines)
4. Admitted to the University of Illinois Springfield

Please provide proof of age, IL residency status and annual household income. *(Acceptable documentation: Driver’s License/State ID Card and signed 2019 Federal Income Tax Return including all schedules)*

I am aware that proof of age and annual household income documentation must be submitted with this application. I understand that my application will not be processed without this information.

Signature of Applicant: ____________________________   Date: ____________

IMPORTANT: Return this original form to the Office of Financial Assistance. **All documentation submitted with this form must:**

1. Have legible copies made on 8 ½ x 11 paper.
2. Have UIN clearly printed within the boxes below.
3. Have all appropriate signatures.

ENTER YOUR 9-DIGIT UIN.
The following section from the Senior Citizen Courses Act describes the manner in which qualified “senior citizens” are determined.

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§ 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 and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act”, approved July 17, 1972, as amended (Source: P.A. 97-689, eff. 6-14-12)

**The following sections from P.A. 77-2059 (Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act – repealed by 96-804, eff. 1-1-10) describe the manner in which “household income” is to be determined**

403.05 Household defined
§ 3.05 "Household" means a claimant or a claimant and his or her spouse, if any, 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

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.

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.

“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 paragraph (2) of subsections (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.