



**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.
- All students must pass 2/3 of the credits in which they are enrolled (even if withdrawn) AND achieve a GPA of 2.0 (grade C) in order to be eligible for a waiver in future semesters.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 - Initial all that apply**

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 - Initial all that apply**

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 - Initial all that apply**

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

**ELDER WAIVER - Initial all that apply**

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 course 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.
- 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 future eligibility for the waiver.
- I authorize the Ilisaġvik College Registrar's Office to release grades to the Finance Department
- 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

## **Do I need to apply for a tuition waiver each semester?**

Yes, an application is necessary **each** semester you would like to receive a tuition waiver.

## **Does this waiver apply to CEU classes?**

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

## **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?**

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.

## **When is the due date for the completed form to be turned in?**

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

## **Does a student have to have all "A" grades in order to be eligible for a waiver?**

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.

## **Do students have to apply for a scholarship?**

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](mailto:fin.aid@ilisagvik.edu) or call 907-852-1708.

## **Does the waiver include the cost of books and fees?**

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.

## **Does this waiver apply to dual credit courses?**

No, it does not.

## **What if I withdraw from a course?**

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 in future semesters. When possible, it is better to drop a class before the drop deadline, rather than waiting until the withdrawal deadline.

## **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?**

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

## **Does this waiver apply to audited classes?**

No, classes that are being taken as "audit" do not qualify for a tuition waiver. The class must be taken for academic credit to be eligible.

**For additional information, please contact  
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