



TUITION WAIVERS

What is a tuition waiver?

Tuition waivers are, as the name implies, a waiver of tuition. A waiver covers tuition expenses, but does not include fees. Tuition waivers are awarded to eligible students enrolled from 9 to 18 hours, in an eligible program. Most waivers are granted for two semesters; Summer Term waivers require a separate application. Waivers are not transferable and may not be used for continuing education classes. A tuition waiver is credited to the student's charges and no cash disbursement is made.

What types of tuition waivers are available and how do I apply?

Honors At Entrance

Available to new students from Utah high schools. Applicants must have at least a 3.5 high school grade point average (GPA) to apply. Applications are available from your high school counselor or on-line at www.slcc.edu/financial/scholarships. Application deadline is March 1.

Presidential Leadership

Awarded to new students who have been active in school and/or community activities. Students awarded a Presidential Leadership waiver will be required to be involved with SLCC student government activities during their freshman year. Applications are available from your high school counselor or on-line at www.slcc.edu/financialaid/scholarships. Application deadline is March 1.

Dean's Departmental (New Student)

Available to students who can demonstrate skill, experience, related course work and motivation in the area of their anticipated program of study. The academic department in which the student plans to enroll makes award decisions. Applications are available from your high school counselor or on-line at www.slcc.edu/financialaid/scholarships. Application deadline is March 1.

Dean's Departmental (Continuing Student)

Granted by academic departments to continuing students, based on demonstrated skill, experience and motivation in the major area of study. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office or on-line at www.slcc.edu/financialaid/scholarships. Application deadline is April 1.

Continuing Student

Students must have at least a 3.5 GPA to apply. Waivers are awarded starting with those applicants with the highest GPA and then in descending GPA order until the available funding is exhausted. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office or on-line at www.slcc.edu/financialaid/scholarships. Application deadline is April 1.

Need-Based

These waivers are available to students who have exceptional circumstances of need. There is no application deadline, but these are subject to availability. You may apply by speaking to a Financial Aid Advisor.

Summer Term Waivers

These waivers are available to continuing students with at least a 3.5 GPA for Summer Term only. Applications are available at the Financial Aid Office or on-line at www.slcc.edu/financialaid/scholarships. Application deadline is April 1.

Special Tuition Waivers

Some waivers are available through campus organizations, which meet criteria for participation in campus, civic, and community activities. A few waivers are available to non-resident students. If awarded, the waiver will only cover the resident portion of tuition. Athletic waivers are reserved for members of the college's athletic teams and are designated by the Athletic Department.

What grade point average must I maintain?

You must maintain a 2.0 term and cumulative grade point average (GPA) at SLCC for each term of your award. However, there are some tuition waivers that require a higher GPA. It is important to be aware that you may not qualify for the same waiver in a subsequent year if your GPA is not higher.

What if I need to appeal?

If you believe there are significant extenuating circumstances that limit attendance or you have other reasons that you are unable to complete your enrollment, you may pick up a Tuition Waiver Appeal Form from the Financial Aid Office. All appeals must include a letter of explanation and supportive documentation (i.e. detailed letter from physician, lawyers, employer, or other official sources verifying reasons for appeal.) You will be notified in writing of the decision or you may contact the Financial Aid Office no sooner than three days after submission.

Where do I get more information?

For further information, come to the Financial Aid Office in the Student Center 268 on the Redwood-Taylorville Campus or Financial Aid Offices at the South, Jordan, or Sandy Campuses or call (801)957-4410.

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