

# Chicago State University Office of Student Financial Aid

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## 2025-2026 SENIOR CITIZEN TUITION WAIVER

This waiver will be processed for the Fall 2025, Spring 2026 and Summer 2026 Semesters, assuming you meet all requirements for eligibility at the beginning of any of the aforementioned Semesters.

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ (Check One)  Undergraduate  Graduate

CSU Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please allow 2 weeks for processing.**

This form must be presented to the Office of Student Financial Aid once each academic year. **The Senior Citizen Tuition Waiver pays tuition only! The Waiver does not pay fees, books, parking, etc.** The Waiver can be used for students enrolled in Bachelors, Masters, Teacher Certification, Certificate, and Doctoral degree programs or in an "at-large" status program. The Senior Citizen Tuition Waiver is awarded to students who are accepted for admission, who are 65 years of age, or older, at the beginning of any semester, who are legal residents of Illinois, and who have an annual combined household income in 2024 at, or below, 200% of the 2024 Federal Poverty Level (based upon family size - see chart below).

Persons in Family Household - Please list all names, including yourself (use additional paper if more the 5)	Poverty Guideline* (Adjusted Gross Income)
	\$15,650
	\$21,150
	\$26,650
	\$32,150
	\$37,650
<b>*Note: These are the 200% 2024 Federal Poverty Level Guidelines provided by the Federal Register.</b>	

### Please attach the following documentation to this application:

- Proof that you are at least 65 years of age at the beginning of the semester of enrollment (Driver's License, State ID, Official Birth Certificate, Passport, etc.)
- Proof that you are an Illinois Resident (Driver's License, State ID, Voters Registration, etc.)
- Proof of combined (yours and spouse's, if married) annual household incomes for 2024 (2024 Federal or Illinois 1040 Tax Return or W2(s) if not required to file a 1040 Tax Return, FORM SSA-1099 – Social Security Benefit Statement if receiving benefits, statement concerning public assistance payments if received, Workers Compensation if received, or any other source of income received in 2024).
- Annual combined household income in 2024 at or below 200% of the 2024 Federal Poverty Level.

The Senior Citizen Tuition Waiver recipient's eligibility for this waiver is subject to all applicable Federal, State, and Chicago State University regulations/laws and amendments thereto. Benefits of this waiver will not be posted to a student's account until all documentation is received, reviewed, and validated by the Office of Student Financial Aid.

**CERTIFICATION:** I declare under penalty of law that the information supplied on this application, and attachments thereto, are true, correct and complete. I also understand that I am encouraged, but not required, to complete the 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by going to fafsa.gov.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

-----DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR OFFICE USE ONLY!-----

Waiver Amount Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_