

Senior Citizen Tuition Waiver Application 2024-2025

Residents who are 65 and older at the time of registration and who qualify financially according to Illinois Statue, may enroll in credit courses offered by the college without paying tuition or comprehensive fees, but will be responsible for additional course fees and/or bookstore charges. Professional Development and Personal Enrichment courses are not included.

Complete this form and submit it to the Financial Aid Office *only* if you meet the requirements that follow. Please include the required documentation of income as outlined below. Students who qualify will have their tuition and comprehensive fees waived. This waiver is for CREDIT COURSES only! **To Submit these documents : Go to your mystudentcenter under the financial aid tab CLC FA upload documents. This is the safest and most secure way to turn in your document.**

1. STUDENT INFORMATION (Please print clearly)

 Name CLC Student ID Number

 Preferred Contact Phone CLC Student Email address

Enrolled at CLC for the following semesters: _____ Fall 2024 _____ Spring 2025 _____ Summer 2025

2. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with the provisions of the [Senior Citizen Courses Act](#) (110 ILCS 990), I certify that I meet the following requirements:

- Age 65 or older by the first day of the term: Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ / _____ / _____
 Acceptable documentation includes: valid state issued ID or driver's license, U.S. Passport, birth certificate; **and**
- Resident of Illinois This waiver is for in-district tuition only. Acceptable documentation includes: valid state issued ID or driver's license, voter's registration card, copy of lease; **and**
- Annual prior calendar year household income of less than 200% of the 2022 National Poverty Level. Acceptable documentation includes: signed copy of 2022 federal or state income tax return, 2022 Social Security benefits statement. The 2022 national poverty level can be found at [Poverty Guidelines | ASPE \(hhs.gov\)](#)

2022 Household Income must fall below 200% of the 2021 national poverty level:

<input type="checkbox"/> \$29,160 for a household of one	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 for a household of four
<input type="checkbox"/> \$39,440 for a household of two	<input type="checkbox"/> \$72,280 for a household of five
<input type="checkbox"/> \$49,720 for a household of three	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80,560 for a household of six

- Number of Household Members (spouse and dependent children only): _____
- I am aware that proof of age, Illinois residency and annual household income documentation must be submitted with this application. I understand that my application will not be processed without this information.

PLEASE USE THE CHECKLIST BELOW TO ENSURE SUBMISSION OF ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- Completed 2024-2025 Senior Waiver Tuition Application
- Proof of age and Illinois Residency. This waiver is for in district tuition only. Acceptable documentation: Legible copy of driver's license, State ID, voter's registration card, copy of lease
- Documentation of 2022 taxable and non-taxable income of the applicant (**and spouse, if married**)
- 2022 Statement from the agency responsible for the student's non-taxable income (i.e. Social Security).
- Signed copy of 2022 federal or state income tax form 1040 if taxes were filed.

3. CERTIFICATION

Students must notify the Financial Aid Office upon enrollment each semester.

I declare under penalties of law that the information supplied in this application is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Further, I authorize any person having any records of the information reported herein to disclose to the College of Lake County, if requested.

Students are required to complete a Senior Tuition Waiver Application each academic year. Students are encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each academic year at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>.

Signature Date

The Senior Citizen Course Act (110 ILLS 990) allows qualifying senior citizens, 65 years of age or older, to enroll in regularly scheduled credit courses at public institutions of higher education tuition-free. This benefit does not waive the cost of course fees.

SENIOR CITIZEN TUITION WAIVER INCOME GUIDELINES & DEFINITIONS

The following sections from P.A. 77-2059 (Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief Act) describe the manner in which “household income” is to be determined for the academic year 2024/2025.

Income levels are based on 200% of the federal poverty guidelines per household size for calendar year 2022.

403.05 Household defined 3.05 “Household” means a claimant or claimant and spouse living together in the same residence.

403.06 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 amount 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.
- “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.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Approved _____ Denied _____ Date _____ Spring CR HR _____ Sum CR HR _____ Fall CR HR _____

\$ _____ Household Income Verified _____ Illinois Residency Verified _____ Age Verified _____

\$ _____ Total of Tuition to be Waived _____ Number of Individuals in Household _____

Date applied to student account: ____/____/____

Entered By: _____

Note: Please attach a copy of the student’s documentation of income, age, and residency to this application and maintain all documents for auditing purposes.