

Turtle Mountain Community College
2014-2015 Financial Hardship Tuition Waiver Application

Applicants must meet the following definitions for eligibility and criteria under this waiver.

Institutional Tuition Waiver Policy 5.20.0010: The College may award institutional tuition waivers to any student who does not receive financial assistance and who is an enrolled member/descendent of a federally recognized Indian Tribe as evidenced by an official Certificate of Indian Blood quantum.

Tuition Waiver Eligibility Requirements: The following procedures will be performed by the Financial Aid Office to ensure that every student applies for financial aid assistance. Each student will need to apply for a sufficient number of grants and scholarships in order to meet the requirement of "applying for financial assistance". If a student is deemed "ineligible" for financial assistance, the student may qualify for a tuition waiver. The purpose of this requirement is for the students to prove that they do not qualify for financial assistance and do not have the resources to cover the cost of their tuition.

1. Verification of FAFSA completion. If the student does not qualify to receive the Federal Pell grant, the student will need to be deemed "ineligible" for any type of assistance before they can apply for a tuition waiver.
2. Students not meeting **Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress, will be reviewed on a case by case basis, to determine eligibility.**
3. Textbook Usage and Registration fees will not be waived.
4. If a waiver is granted, and if a student receives funding from a program that covers the cost of tuition, program dollars will be applied first to the cost of their tuition.

❖ Students withdrawing from courses or earning the grade of an "F" will be ineligible for waiver.

Application Requirements

	Completed Application – Include documentation of extenuating circumstances for financial hardship.
	Verification by Financial Aid Office – Eligibility/Screening and/or parent's financial records to determine eligibility of aid through documentation.

Waivers are granted on a term by term basis. A student must reapply each semester for the waiver. Students granted a Financial Hardship Tuition Waiver are still required to pay all applicable fees.

Name: _____ Student ID # _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Date of Birth: _____

Degree Program: _____

Term of Enrollment: Summer Fall Spring (Circle one)

