Governors State UNIVERSITY

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2026-2027 SENIOR CITIZEN TUITION WAIVER

Name _____ DOB: _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Student ID#:_____ Home Phone: _____

(Check one) ☐ Undergraduate ☐ Graduate

Semester Requested (check one)

☐ **Fall 2026** ☐ **Spring 2027** ☐ **Summer 2027**

This form must be presented to the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships, **each semester**. The Senior Citizen Tuition Waiver covers **tuition only** for up to six credit hours per semester. Students are responsible for the payment of all additional fees.
***Please Note:** If you have received the senior waiver in the past, your financial aid award may look different than in previous years. We have integrated a new process for these waivers. However, there is no difference in the funding, and you will still receive your waiver for the correct amount.*

Eligibility

Persons in family/household (exemptions)	Poverty guideline (Adjusted Gross Income)
1	**$33,562**
2	**$44,533**
3	**$55,500**

***Please Note:** These are values based on Section 4 of the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief Act according to the Senior Citizens Courses Act (110 ILCS 990).*

Students accepted for admission that are 65 years of age or older and meet the above criteria shall be permitted to enroll in regularly scheduled courses, on a credit or noncredit basis, without the payment of tuition, provided that available classroom space exists, and tuition-paying students enrolled constitute the minimum number required for the course. This regulation shall not apply to courses offered only on a noncredit basis or to courses designed especially for senior citizens. **This application must be completed for each term that the waiver is desired.**

Accordingly, senior citizens are required to provide income documentation. A copy of the 2025 Tax Return Transcript or a 2025 Non-Filer Statement from the IRS must be submitted with this application as income documentation.
***Please Note:** This supporting documentation must be submitted every academic year.*

Signature _____ Date _____

Financial Aid Approval _____ Date _____