

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM**

SUPPLEMENTAL TUITION WAIVER POLICIES AND APPLICATION

Students are eligible to apply for graduate fee waivers in FGCU's Master of Social Work Program after being admitted to the program with a minimum GPA of 3.0

Application for a tuition waiver from the Department of Social Work requires:

- FASFA
- FGCU Tuition Waiver Application
- Master of Social Work Program Supplemental Tuition Waiver Application
- Personal Financial Narrative

Eligible Social Work students may be awarded tuition waivers for in-state graduate fees to cover tuition only. Students receiving graduate tuition waivers are responsible for paying all other student fees assessed by the FGCU Bursar.

Waiver awards are based on the University's established selection criteria of recruitment, retention, diversity, and service. Review of applications begins following the deadline for each term (fall, spring, summer). Applications are submitted for each term that the student requests a waiver. Applying for one term does not guarantee or imply a continuation or renewal of the fee for subsequent terms.

The following factors are considered when awarding tuition waivers, within the limits of funding availability:

- Out of state/in-state status
- Employment status (full-time/part-time)
- Financial need
- Grade point average (GPA)
- Diversity (gender and ethnicity)
- Other factors related to the need for tuition support as determined by the Department Director

Tuition waiver awards are for one term only. Students must reapply for a graduate tuition waiver each term using the Supplemental Application Form and the FGCU Graduate Student Tuition Waiver Application.

Application Deadlines:

Fall Term	May 1
Spring Term	October 1
Summer Term	March 1

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Tuition Waiver Application

Name _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone () _____ Email address _____
Area Code Number

University Identification Number (UIN) _____

Term Applying For: _____ Fall – May 1 _____ Spring – October 1 _____ Summer – March 1

Student Status:

Full Time (FT) _____ Part Time (PT) _____ Transfer (T)* _____ Advanced Standing (A/S) _____

In-state _____ or Out-of-state _____ student

Current GPA: _____

Employment Status:

_____ Unemployed _____ Employed Full-time _____ Employed Part-time

Community Service:(please do not list your internship)

Location/Agency: _____

Hours per semester: _____

Description of service provided:

Have you received any other financial assistance? Please note that this does not make you ineligible for this assistance.

State Waiver: _____ Child Welfare Waiver: _____

Other, please provide type: _____

(Optional) The following will assist us in monitoring efforts to maintain diversity to the MSW Program.

Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Ethnic Origin (Check one):

_____ Hispanic _____ Asian or Pacific Islander

_____ Black (not of Hispanic origin) _____ American Indian or Alaskan Native

_____ White (not of Hispanic origin) _____ Other – Specify Below

_____ Any Special Needs

Provide, on a separate page, a typewritten, Personal Financial Narrative that explains your need for the tuition waiver.

Signed _____

Date _____