

### Senior Spring Waiver 2023-24

Rhode Island Higher Education Application and Means Test for individuals **age 60 and older**

- New students must complete an [application for enrollment](#) prior to registering.
- Complete your **2023-2024 FAFSA application** using your **2021** tax information. You will need proof of your filing. (See below.)
- Secure a signed copy of your 2022 Federal Income Tax form 1040 and any W2's, if applicable.

**REGISTRATION DATES: January 18 – January 28, 2024**

- Complete and forward your waiver application.
- \* **January 18 – 28 2024**, register for classes - registrations are on a space-available basis provided course prerequisites have been met. Waiver students are not eligible to waitlist for courses prior to waiver day.

**\*If you registered prior to January 18, you must cancel that registration. To duplicate the registration, the student may re-register during the add period however, the student may register for those same courses but different sections beginning Waiver Day. Students can also register for other courses as well.**

**Required Documents to be uploaded to the application (please use the paperclip image at the end of the application to upload documents):**

- **Upload one of the following documents as proof of FAFSA filing.**
  - Confirmation page from the FAFSA submission or,
  - Copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from the FAFSA website ([www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)) or,
  - Print out of the financial aid requirements from the "For Students" tab on the student's MyCCRI account indicating institutional student information record received.
- **Additional REQUIRED forms to upload**
  - Signed copy of the 2022 Federal Income Tax form 1040, and any 2022 W2's, if applicable.
  - Evidence of being 60+ years (RI License, RI Real ID)

#### **\*\*Waiver Regulations:**

- **\*\*Grant and scholarship awards will be applied first to the student's tuition.** The student's Senior Citizen waiver will be reduced by the amount of these awards. To be eligible for financial aid, a student must be enrolled in an eligible degree or certificate program. (For more information, please visit: [Title28/28-42/28-42-81](#))
- Tuition waiver paperwork will not be processed if forms are incomplete or documentation is missing. Waivers cannot be used for noncredit courses or audited courses.
- Students using waivers must comply with the required submission of FAFSA and submit the required documentation at the time of registration. Failure to do so will result in a denied waiver; the student will become responsible for the payment of all tuition and fees.
- If a student expects to receive financial aid at another public or private institution, the student is not eligible to receive a waiver at CCRI.
- If a student is considered a dependent student for financial aid purposes, the student is not eligible for a senior citizen waiver.

**Important Notice to recipients of R.I. 60 + tuition waivers:** By law, these waivers may be used only on a space available basis. This means that they may NOT be used for specific courses that reserve places for students upon acceptance into a program. Such courses are presently found in performance based health science programs, and in limited enrollment programs such as the Energy Utility Technology certificate. As a result, recipients of waivers who wish to enroll in these specific courses will need to make arrangements to pay for the associated tuition, fees, books etc. Payment plans and financial aid are available to help pay for educational expenses. Details regarding these resources are provided on the CCRI website. [www.ccri.edu](http://www.ccri.edu)

Tuition Waivers **MAY BE USED** for the following programs or certificates: DENT1000; HEAL1000, HEAL1060; OCTA1000; PHTA1000; RESP1000; TMSG1000; RAY1000.

Tuition waivers **MAY NOT** BE USED for the following courses, CLAB, MLTC; DAST, DENT, DHYG; DMSD; ETEE, ETUT; INTC; HSTO; MRIC; RHAB; NURP, NURS; OCTA; OPTI; PHLE; RESP; MLTC; PHTA; XRAY; RENL; RESP; TMSG.

Please note: **You cannot register for classes until waiver day, January 18, 2024.** Registrations are on a space-available basis provided course prerequisites have been met. Waiver students are not eligible to waitlist for courses prior to waiver day.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CCRI ID#: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 1 - Eligibility Questions:**

1. Are you a resident of Rhode Island?
  - YES (continue to next question)
  - NO (STOP- NOT ELIGIBLE)
2. Are you at least 60 years of age?
  - YES (continue to Part 2 – Income Eligibility Questions)
  - NO (STOP- NOT ELIGIBLE)

**Part 2 - Income Eligibility Questions:**

1. Did you file a **2022** tax return?
  - YES (continue to question 1.a.)
    - 1.a. Total Income from 2022 form 1040 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - NO (continue to question 1.b.)
    - 1.b. Explain means of support and amount \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
2. Total # of household members (from 1040 if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ (include yourself, spouse and dependents)
3. Enter the amount from the table below that corresponds with the # of household members in question 2:  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of Dependents	1	\$43,740	5	\$105,420
	2	\$59,160	6	\$120,840
	3	\$74,580	7	\$136,260
	4	\$90,000	8	\$151,680

**For family units with more than eight members, add \$15,420 for each additional family member.**

**If the amount in line item 3 is more than the amount in question 1.a. (you file taxes) or 1.b. (you do not file taxes), you qualify for the waiver.**

**Affidavit:** I have read the **\*\*waiver regulations** above. In addition, I understand that if I fail to comply with any of these regulations, I will be responsible for the payment of my courses. I declare that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_