COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RHODE ISLAND

Unemployment Spring Waiver 2023-24

Rhode Island Higher Education Application and Means Test for individuals **receiving unemployment benefits**

- 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, if applicable.

REGISTRATION DATES: January 18 – 28, 2024

- Complete and upload your waiver application and required documents.
- **January 18-28,** 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.

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Required Documents to upload to the application (please use the paperclip image at the end of the application to upload documents).

- ***Upload <u>one</u> 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) 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 (only), if applicable.
  - All 2022 wages from unemployed individual (W2).
  - Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training DLT-467 form dated **November 19, 2023** or later.

**Waiver Regulations:

- ****Grant and scholarship awards will be applied first to the student's tuition.** The student's unemployment 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 an unemployment waiver.

Important Notice to recipients of R.I. unemployment 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

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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.

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Please note: <mark>You cannot register</mark> 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: _____

Part 1 - Eligibility Question:

1. Did your parents (or someone else) claim you as a dependent for 2022?
   - ☐ YES (STOP-NOT ELIGIBLE)
   - ☐ NO (continue to question 2)
2. Are you currently receiving unemployment benefits from the State of RI?
   - ☐ YES (continue to Part 2 and remember to attach your DLT-467 form using the paperclip image below)
   - ☐ NO (STOP-NOT ELIGIBLE)

Part 2 - Income Eligibility Questions:

1. Did you file a **2022** tax return?
   - ☐ YES (continue to 1.a.)
     1. a. Total income from 2022 Federal Tax Form 1040 $_____ (continue to #2)
   - ☐ No (continue to 1.b.)
     1. b. Explain means of support and list income _____ $_____ (continue to #3)

2. List 2022 wages from unemployed individual (use paperclip image below to attach W2(s) to application if applicable)

   Company_____   Wages $_____
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   Total Line 2   **$_____**

3. a. If you filed taxes, subtract total of item Line 2 from Line 1.a. and enter amount. $_____
   b. If you did not file taxes, enter amount from line 1.b. $_____

4. Total # of household members/dependents? _____ (include yourself, spouse and dependents)
   (If you filed a Federal 1040 tax return use number of dependents on your tax form)

5. Enter the amount from the table below that corresponds with the # of household members/dependents $_____

# 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 5 is greater than the amount in line 3 you are eligible 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: _____