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2026-2027 Application for Tuition Hardship Waiver

Application Deadline: Student must apply and qualify for the hardship waiver by the following deadlines:

Fall – October 1, 2026

Spring – April 1, 2027

Last Name		First Name		MI				
Student ID		Last five of SSN		Phone Number		E-mail		
Address			City		State		Zip	
Date of Birth			Cell Phone Number					

Students must meet all eligibility criteria listed below to receive the Hardship Waiver. If approved, the waiver will be posted on your student account to off-set the tuition increase.

Criteria for Financial Hardship Waiver

- Louisiana resident
- Full-time enrollment status (12 or more hours)
- Must apply for, and be deemed eligible to receive, Federal Financial Aid
- Must qualify and receive Pell Grant disbursement
- The waiver cannot be used in connection with other scholarships that exempt the same fees
- The amount of the waiver will be no more than the \$300 per semester

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Handwritten Signature Required

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