



Merced College

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International Student Services **12th Annual Tuition Waiver Award 2019**

Greetings! We are excited to present you with the opportunity for the 12th Annual Tuition Waiver Award!

The purpose of the Tuition Waiver Award is to provide aid for highly qualified international students facing financial difficulty. If selected, Merced College will waive six-unit of student's non-resident fee, \$1,566, from the spring 2020 semester.

AVAILABILITY & SELECTION CRITERIA:

Tuition waivers are available to international students who have successfully completed at least one full semester at Merced College. (Excludes MCELI students)

The Tuition Waiver Committee will consider the following criteria when making their selection:

1. Student's financial circumstances and the need for the tuition waiver.
2. Academic achievement, current G.P.A., and/or other accomplishments will be considered.
3. Student's character, potential, effort as documented by the student's personal statement, two letters of recommendation and other submitted materials if applicable.
4. You must successfully **complete at least one academic semester (spring 2019)** at Merced College to apply.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Students should complete this waiver application form.
- Students should ensure that all the required documentation is attached.
- Students should submit their application promptly.
- **Deadline: November 8, at 4PM to the ISS office. Please note: No late applications will be accepted. No exceptions will be made.**
- The tuition waiver committee from other departments (non-ISS/YES staff member) will review all submitted applications.
- Selected students will receive a letter and email to inform them that they've been selected.
- Tuition waivers are for the payment of tuition for the **Spring 2020** semester only. Tuition waivers cannot be redeemed for cash or other forms of credit.

If you have any questions, please contact ISS office at 209-384-6381 or email at internationalstudent@mccd.edu



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International Student Services TUITION WAIVER APPLICATION FORM

Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

U.S. Address _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Have you ever been awarded a tuition waiver at Merced College before? Yes ____ No ____

Present educational level and/or level of schooling:

_____ Number of semester(s) completed before fall 2019 at Merced College

_____ Number of completed units before fall 2019 at Merced College

_____ G.P.A at Merced College (**Must attach an unofficial transcript**; you can request a print out at registration desk in Leshar building **or** print it out from your MC portal)

ATTACH TO THIS FORM:

- 1) Your personal statement:** Write about the following: financial needs for this waiver, your educational goals, and how this waiver will assist you in achieving your academic goals. The personal statement should be two to three pages in length.
- 2) Two letters of recommendation:** This can be from your professors, coaches, host families, etc.
- 3) Additional information or letter of support:** Provide what you think may help the Tuition Waiver Committee arrive at a decision. (Optional)

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- Applications must be completed and returned to the International Student Services office front desk staff by **November 8th, 2019, at 4PM.**
- Priority consideration will be given to those students who submitted all required documents with the application.
- Applications will be reviewed, and if chosen, recipients will be announced at the annual ISS Thanksgiving luncheon in November. The detail information of the luncheon will be sent out soon.**

We hope that many of you will apply!