

# UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

## TUITION WAIVER INSTRUCTIONS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

### Summer 2009

Tuition is waived for senior citizens (Rhode Island residents age 60 or over) who provide evidence of age and present the following completed and signed forms:

- a) R. I. Public Higher Education "Senior Citizen Means Test"
- b) Signed copy of 2008 Federal Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ

The Senior Citizen waiver covers the per-credit tuition fee only. All other fees are the student's responsibility and must be paid at the time of submission of the waiver.

Courses must be taken for credit. Audit forms cannot be accepted from students using Senior Citizen waivers.

Payment of bills for students using Senior Citizen waivers will be accepted at:

Room 205 Shepherd Building	Enrollment Services
80 Washington Street	OR Green Hall, 35 Campus Avenue
Providence, RI 02903 - 1803	Kingston, RI 02881- 1303

#### Important Notice:

Matriculating students wishing to use a Senior Citizen waiver must complete a Free Financial Aid Form for the 2008-2009 school year. Please apply online at: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

Proof of your financial aid application will be confirmed by a staff member. Your tuition waiver will be returned if you do not complete the FAFSA application. In step 6 of the FAFSA form, all students should enter 003414 University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI.

If the Senior Citizen waiver is approved, its value will be replaced by any grant or scholarship aid received per the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island.

# RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION

## SENIOR CITIZENS MEANS TEST

### Summer 2009

(Print) NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ URI ID#:       DO NOT USE SOC. SEC #

(Last) (First) (I)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_

URI  CCE  RIC  CCRI

(Please check one of the above)

1. (a): Are you a resident of Rhode Island ? (a) YES  NO  **NOT ELIGIBLE**
2. (b): Are you at least 60 years of age ? (b) YES  NO  **NOT ELIGIBLE**

3. Did you file a 2008 tax return ? YES  Go to item 4.  
NO  Sign the affidavit below.

4. Total income Form 1040 line 22; Form 1040A line 15; Form 1040EZ line 4. \$

5. Total number of exemptions:

If you filed form 1040EZ, enter a 1 if single, enter a 2 if married.  
If you filed form 1040A or 1040, enter the number of exemptions from line 6d of the form.

6. Enter in the box the amount from the table below which corresponds to the number of exemptions from item #5 above. \$

Exemptions:	1	\$32,490
	2	\$43,710
	3	\$54,930
	4	\$66,150
	5	\$77,370
	6	\$88,590
	7	\$99,810
	8	\$111,030

For family units with more than 8 members, add \$11,220 for each additional family member.

**If the amount in Item 6 is more than the amount in Item 4, you qualify for the waiver.**

**ATTACH SIGNED COPY OF FEDERAL TAX RETURN.**

I declare that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

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

APPLIED FOR FIN. AID:  YES  
 N/A

APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Institutional Representative

**OFFICIAL USE ONLY:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date

NOT APPROVED:  Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Explanation*

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_