Baltimore City Community College Guide for Tuition Rate for Undocumented Students

For Eligible Maryland High School Graduates

GENERAL INFORMATION

Baltimore City Community College grants admission to all students regardless of citizenship and provides the opportunity for some non-U.S. citizens who attended high school in Maryland to receive in-state tuition. In order to qualify for this exemption, students must meet the following requirements:

Requirements:

- (1) Attended a public or nonpublic high school in Maryland;
- (2) Graduated from a public or nonpublic high school in Maryland or received the equivalent of a high school diploma from the State;
- (3) Register within six years after graduating from a public or nonpublic secondary school in the State or receiving the equivalent of a high school diploma in the State;
- (4) Provide documentation that the individual, or the individual's parent or legal guardian has filed a Maryland income tax return annually for the 3 years before the academic year in which the tuition rate exemption would apply;
- (5) Provide an affidavit stating that the individual will file an application to become a permanent resident within 30 days after the individual becomes eligible to do so;
- (6) Provides proof that the individual has registered with the selective service system, if applicable. (This currently applies to all males 18 25. Proof of selective service registration can be obtained by filing with the Post Office and returning a receipt to the college that shows proof of registration or by providing a selective service card);
- (7) In order to maintain in-state tuition eligibility, the individual must submit a Maryland income tax return with an in-state address for the individual or the individual's parent or legal guardian annually until the individual is awarded a degree from the College.

PROCEDURES FOR REQUESTING THIS EXEMPTION FROM NONRESIDENT TUITION

Once you are determined to be eligible for the exemption, you will continue to receive it as long as you fulfill the eligibility requirements (see above) or until the college no longer offers this exemption. The exemption permits undocumented individuals to pay the in-state tuition rate if they graduated from a public or nonpublic secondary school in the State or received the equivalent of a high school diploma in the State.

Applying for the exemption does not alter your responsibility to pay by the college deadline any nonresident tuition and associated fees that may be due before your eligibility is determined. For BCCC specific instructions regarding documentation and deadline dates, contact the Admissions Office, 2901 Liberty Heights Avenue, Main Building room 02.

Baltimore City Community College Undocumented Student Affidavit for Tuition Rate Based on Maryland High School/GED Graduation

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ELIGIBILITY:

I, the undersigned, am applying for a Nonresident Tuition Exemption for eligible Maryland high school graduates at Baltimore City Community College and I declare the following:

- 1. I attended a public or nonpublic high school in Maryland;
- 2. I graduated from a public or nonpublic high school in Maryland or received the equivalent of a high school diploma from the State;
- 3. I, or my parent or legal guardian, have filed Maryland income tax returns annually during the prior 3 years;
- 4. I am enrolling at this institution not later than 6 years after graduating from high school or receiving a GED;
- 5. I will file an application to become a permanent resident within 30 days after becoming eligible to do so.
- 6. I have registered with the Selective Service System. (This applies to all males 18 and older. You must submit a copy of proof of selective service registration. This can be obtained from your local post office).

High School Information (provide information on all school[s] you attended in grades 9–12) City **High School Name** From - To State (Month/Year) Did you earn a high school diploma or the equivalent from the State of Maryland? Yes No If yes, what year and school? _ I certify that the information provided is complete and correct. I understand that Baltimore City Community College reserves the right to request additional information if necessary. In addition, I swear, under the penalties of perjury, that I will file an application to become a Permanent Resident within 30 days of becoming eligible to do so. Signature of Applicant Printed Name Date **Admissions Office Use Only** ☐ Attended a Maryland high school ☐ Maryland high school transcript received Tuition rate: ☐ Proof of graduation from Maryland high school or a Maryland GED __In-State __Out-of- State ☐ Verified that enrollment is within 6 years of h/s graduation/GED Term(s) & Years verified: ☐ Proof of MD Income Tax filing during prior 3 years □ Proof of selective service filing □ Data recorded for MHEC reporting Staff Signature & Date