

**DIVISION OF SOCIAL WORK  
COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

**TUITION WAIVER GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION  
FOR DIVISION OF SOCIAL WORK**

**DIVISION OF SOCIAL WORK  
MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM**

**SUPPLEMENTAL TUITION WAIVER POLICIES**

Students are eligible to apply for graduate fee waivers in FGCU's Master of Social Work Program after being admitted to the program with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Application for a tuition waiver from the Division of Social Work requires:

- FGCU Tuition Waiver Application
- Master of Social Work Program Supplemental Tuition Waiver Application
- Personal Financial Narrative

Eligible Social Work students may be awarded tuition waivers for either in-state or out-of state graduate fees to cover tuition only. Students receiving graduate fee waivers are responsible for paying all other student fees assess by the FGCU Bursar.

Waiver awards are based on the University's established selection criteria of recruitment, retention, diversity, and service. Review of applications begins following the deadline for each term (fall, summer, spring). Applications are submitted for each term that the student requests a waiver. Applying for one term does not guarantee or implies a continuation or renewal of the fee for subsequent terms.

The following factors are considered when awarding tuition waivers, within the limits of funding availability:

- Out of state/in-state status
- Employment status (full-time/part-time)
- Financial need
- Grade point average (GPA)
- Diversity (gender and ethnicity)
- Other factors related to the need for tuition support as determined by the Division Director

Tuition waiver awards are for one term only. Students must reapply for a graduate tuition waiver each term using the Supplemental Application Form and the FGCU Graduate Student Tuition Waiver Application.

**Application Deadlines:**

Fall Term	July 1
Spring Term	November 1
Summer Term	April 1

Submit application to:	Christina Jordan Division of Social Work 10501 FGCU Boulevard South Fort Myers, Florida 33965-6565 239-590-7825 Email: <a href="mailto:cjordan@fgcu.edu">cjordan@fgcu.edu</a>
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Notification of the outcome of the tuition waiver applications will be made in writing to applicants no later than\_\_\_\_\_

**DIVISION OF SOCIAL WORK  
MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM  
FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY**

**Tuition Waiver Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (M. I.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Number

Term Applying For: \_\_\_\_ Fall—July 1 \_\_\_\_ Spring—November 20 \_\_\_\_ Summer—April 1

Student Status:

Full Time (FT) \_\_\_\_ Part Time (PT) \_\_\_\_ Transfer (T)\* \_\_\_\_ Advanced Standing (A/S) \_\_\_\_

In-state \_\_\_\_ or Out-of-state \_\_\_\_ student

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Status:

\_\_\_\_ Unemployed \_\_\_\_ Employed Full-time \_\_\_\_ Employed Part-time

**(Optional)** The following will assist us in monitoring efforts to maintain diversity in the MSW Program.

Gender: Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_

Ethnic Origin (Check one):

\_\_\_\_ Hispanic

\_\_\_\_ Asian or Pacific Islander

\_\_\_\_ Black (not of Hispanic origin)

\_\_\_\_ American Indian or Alaskan Native

\_\_\_\_ White (not of Hispanic origin)

\_\_\_\_ Other – Specify Below

\_\_\_\_ Any Special Needs

Provide, on a separate page, a typewritten, Personal Financial Narrative that explains your need for the tuition waiver.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_