

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

**SUPPLEMENTAL TUITION WAIVER POLICIES AND APPLICATION**

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 tuition waivers are responsible for paying all other student fees assessed 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, spring, summer). Applications are submitted for each term that the student requests a waiver. Applying for one term does not guarantee or imply 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	<b>May 1</b>
Spring Term	<b>October 1</b>
Summer Term	<b>March 1</b>

Submit application to: Laura Althouse  
Division of Social Work  
10501 FGCU Blvd. South  
Fort Myers, FL 33965-6565  
239-590-7825 Email: [lalthouse@fgcu.edu](mailto:lalthouse@fgcu.edu)

Notification of the outcome of the tuition waiver applications will be made in writing to applicants no later than May 31, October 31, or March 31.

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**Tuition Waiver Application**

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

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

Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Number

University Identification Number (UIN) \_\_\_\_\_

Term Applying For: \_\_\_\_\_ Fall – May 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Spring – October 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Summer – March 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 to 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 \_\_\_\_\_