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SENIOR CITIZEN TUITION WAIVER

STUDENT INFORMATION

Courses will be taken for _____ **Audit (no credit)** _____ **Academic Credit** (*please select one*)

Name: _____ ID/G Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Term: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

GUIDELINES (Senior Citizen’s Higher Education Act of 1974, Code of VA 23-38.54-60)

Definition: “Senior Citizen means any person who, before the beginning of any term, semester or quarter in which such person claims entitlement to the benefits of this chapter, (i) has reached 60 years of age, and (ii) has had a legal domicile in this Commonwealth for one year” (Code of VA 23-38.55).

Eligibility:

- A) Senior citizens may enroll to *audit* (no credit) academic courses and pay no tuition or fees, except course related fees.
- B) Senior citizens may enroll in a course and *earn academic credit* and pay no tuition or fees, except course related fees, only if the citizens have *a taxable income not exceeding \$15,000* for Virginia income tax purposes for the year preceding the year in which enrollment is sought.

Terms:

- A) Senior citizens may enroll in no more than *three courses* in a given semester and pay no tuition.
- B) Senior citizens shall meet the appropriate admission requirements of the institution.
- C) Senior citizens may be denied enrollment based upon space availability in course(s).
- D) Newly admitted senior citizens are eligible for reimbursement of their initial application fee.

I hereby certify that I meet the criteria to be classified as a Senior Citizen as outlined in the Code of VA 23-38.54-60 (listed above), and that the information I provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and I agree to abide by the student regulations and the Honor Code of George Mason University.

Student Signature _____ **Date:** _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. After admission to the University, register for courses via Patriot Web (patriotweb.gmu.edu).
2. Submit this completed form to the Office of the Registrar *before your tuition due date*.
3. Submit proof of income, along with this form, to the Office of the Registrar if taking course for academic credit.
4. Office of the Registrar will apply audit grade type to course(s), if applicable, and will provide a copy to the Student Accounts office to waive tuition and reimburse application fee (for newly admitted students).

Registrar’s Office Use: Date: _____					
Audit Entered: _____	Attribute Entered: _____	Verify Birthday: _____	Proof of Income provided _____		
Initials: _____	Copy to Student Accounts: _____	First Term Admitted – Yes / No			