

## 820.4 - Student Tuition and Fee Waivers

### Purpose:

The purpose of this operational procedure is to ensure Bismarck State College is in accordance with the provisions of State Board of Higher Education Policy [820](#) Waivers and Tuition Assistance.

### Procedures:

BSC shall waive tuition and fees as follows:

- Dependents of Resident Veterans who were killed in action, died of service-related causes, have one hundred percent service-connected disability, were prisoners of war or declared missing in action, subject to the limitations stated in those statutes – tuition and all fees.
- Survivors of Firefighters, Emergency Medical Services Personnel or Peace Officers – tuition and all fees
- Student Member of SBHE – tuition and all fees
- Qualified Members of the National Guard – tuition only
- Benefited Employee – refer to BSC Operational Procedure [820.1](#) Tuition Waiver/Assistance for Employees or Operational Procedure [820.2](#) Tuition Waiver for Spouse/Dependents of BSC Employees.

Pursuant to SBHE Policy [820](#) Waivers and Tuition Assistance, BSC may provide for additional tuition and fee waivers. Under this section, BSC has chosen to provide waivers in support of campus goals and initiatives.

- These additional waivers can be found at [Waivers](#) .

Student finance will develop written procedures addressing, at minimum:

- Eligibility requirements, including BSC internal requirements or reference to board policy.
- Application process, including forms and/or required documentation.
- Selection criteria (if awards are limited).
- Awarding process, including award limits and individuals authorized to make awards (if any).
- Monitoring procedures to ensure accuracy of award and completeness of documentation.

### References:

SBHE 620 Waivers and Tuition Assistance [Waivers and Tuition Assistance.docx \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

820.1 - Tuition Waiver/Assistance for Employees [tuitionwaiver-assistance.pdf \(bismarckstate.edu\)](#)

820.2 - Tuition Waiver for Spouse/Dependents of BSC Employees



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[TuitionWaiverSpouseDependentsBSCemployees.pdf \(bismarckstate.edu\)](#)

Additional waivers [Waivers](#)

**History:**

New policy reviewed by the Operations Council on May 23, 2012, and approved by the Executive Council on September 28, 2012; October 13, 2020; Reviewed by Campus Council on November 25, 2020 and approved by the Executive Council on December 18, 2020. Reviewed January 19, 2018

Changed to Operational Procedure and approved by President November 28th, 2023.