

Student Policy – Tuition and Fee Waivers

Policy:

Pursuant to SBHE Policy 820.2 (Tuition Waivers) and as defined therein, BSC shall waive tuition and fees as follows:

- a) Dependents of Resident Veterans who were killed in action, died of service-related causes, have a 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 (student finance)
- b) Survivors of Firefighters, Emergency Medical Services Personnel or Peace Officers - tuition and all fees (student finance)
- c) Student Member of the SBHE - tuition and all fees (student finance)
- d) Qualified Members of the National Guard – tuition only (student finance)
- e) Benefited Employees - refer to General Policy - Tuition Waiver/Assistance for Employees and Tuition Waiver for Spouse/Dependents of BSC Employees (student finance)

Pursuant to SBHE Policy 820.1 (Tuition Waivers), BSC may provide for additional tuition and fee waivers. Under this section, BSC has chosen to provide the following tuition and/or fee waivers, in-full or in-part:

- a) Athletic waivers for recruitment of athletes – tuition (athletic department)
- b) Cultural Diversity waiver to promote a culturally diverse student body – tuition (financial aid)
- c) International Student waiver to promote a culturally diverse student body – tuition (admissions & enrollment services)
- d) Senior Citizens waiver to provide opportunities for lifelong learning – tuition (student finance)
- e) Adjunct Faculty waiver to encourage retention of part-time faculty – tuition (student finance)
- f) Resident Assistant waiver to assist with recruitment of RA's – housing charges (student & resident life)
- g) Miscellaneous president's waiver for hardship and unusual circumstances -tuition or fees (student finance)
- h) [Military waiver](#) to promote military friendly practices - application fee (admissions & enrollment services)
- i) Performing Arts tuition waiver to promote performing arts students-tuition only (performing arts department)

BSC may also choose to implement additional waiver in support of campus goals and initiatives.

Procedures:

For purposes of this policy, departments charged with administering the waivers (identified parenthetically above) will develop written procedures addressing, at a minimum:

- Eligibility requirements, including BSC internal requirements or reference to board policy
- Application process, including forms and/or required documentation (if applicable)
- 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

Reference:

SBHE Policy 820 Tuition Waivers

[BSC Student Policy – Application Fee Waiver-Active Duty Military](#)

History of This Policy:

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.

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