

University System of Maryland Nonresident Tuition Differential Exemption
For Eligible Maryland High School Graduates

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Complete and sign this form to request an exemption from Nonresident Tuition. You must submit any documentation required by the University. Contact the USM institution to which you have been admitted for additional procedures and deadlines.

Print Name: _____ Date of Birth _____ (mm/dd/ yyyy)

As authorized under Annotated Code of Maryland, Education §15-106.8, any student, other than a nonimmigrant alien within the meaning of 8 U.S.C. 1101 (A)(15), who meets all of the following requirements shall be exempt from paying the nonresident tuition differential at all public colleges and universities in Maryland. Eligibility:

I, the undersigned, am applying for a University System of Maryland Nonresident Tuition Exemption for eligible Maryland High School graduates at (specify university) _____ and I declare the following:

- I:
 - Attended a public or nonpublic high school in Maryland;
 - Graduated from a public or nonpublic high school in Maryland or received the equivalent of a high school diploma in Maryland;
 - Registered as an entering student at a public institution of higher education in Maryland no later than 6 years after graduating from a public or nonpublic high school in Maryland or receiving the equivalent of a high school diploma in Maryland;
 - If applicable, will provide the institution with a copy of an affidavit regarding the filing of an application to become a permanent resident within 30 days after I become eligible to do so;
 - If applicable, will provide the institution with documentation that I have complied with the requirement to register with the Selective Service System;
 - Will provide the institution with documentation that I, or my parent or legal guardian, have filed a Maryland income tax return annually for the 3-year period before the academic year in which the tuition rate exemption would apply;

And I understand:

- I will retain my tuition status at the institution of higher education if:
 - a. I use an address in the State of Maryland on my Maryland income tax return or my parent or legal guardian's Maryland income tax return annually until I am awarded a degree from the public institution of higher education; and
 - b. On or after June 15, 2012, was exempt from paying the out-of-state or out-of-county tuition rate at a public institution of higher education.

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