



## **Tuition Application and Affidavit for Undocumented Students**

*For Eligible Maryland High School Graduates*

As an open-admission institution, Howard Community College grants admission to all students regardless of immigration status. Maryland legislation provides the opportunity for some non-U.S. citizens who attended high school in Maryland to receive in-county or out-of-county tuition rates.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

**I, the undersigned, am applying for a Nonresident Tuition Exemption for eligible Maryland high school graduates at Howard Community College and I declare the following:**

- 1. I attended a public or nonpublic high school in Maryland for at least 3 academic years not earlier than the 2005-2006 school year;**
- 2. I graduated from a public or nonpublic high school in Maryland or received the equivalent of a high school diploma from the State not earlier than the 2007-2008 school year;**
- 3. I graduated from a public or nonpublic high school in one of the following Maryland counties:**
  - Howard County (required for in-county tuition rates)**
  - Other MD County (required for out-of-county tuition rates)**
- 4. I, or my parent or legal guardian, have filed Maryland income tax returns:**
  - a. annually, while I attended a high school in Maryland; and**
  - b. annually during the period, if any, between graduation from high school and enrolling in a community college; and**
  - c. I will continue to submit proof of tax filings each year I am enrolled at the community college;**
- 5. I am enrolling at this institution, or have enrolled at another Maryland Community College, no later than 4 years after graduating from high school or receiving a GED;**
- 6. I will file an application to become a permanent resident within 30 days after becoming eligible to do so.**
- 7. I have registered with the Selective Service System. *(This applies to all males 18 and older. You must submit a copy of proof of selective service registration. This can be obtained from your local post office).***

*(over)*

**High School Information** (provide information on all school[s] you attended in grades 9–12)

| High School Name | City | State | From - To<br>(Month/Year) |
|------------------|------|-------|---------------------------|
| Grade 9:         |      |       |                           |
| Grade 10:        |      |       |                           |
| Grade 11:        |      |       |                           |
| Grade 12:        |      |       |                           |
| Graduation Date: |      |       |                           |

**The following documents are required with the submission of this application in order to qualify for in-county or out-of-county tuition rates\*:**

1. \_\_\_\_ Copy of High School Diploma or GED
2. \_\_\_\_ Official High School transcript(s) verifying all years of attendance and graduation.
3. \_\_\_\_ Maryland Income Tax Returns (self or parents/legal guardians):
  - a. \_\_\_\_ for each year you attended high school
  - b. \_\_\_\_ for each year between high school graduation and HCC enrollment (if applicable)
  - c. \_\_\_\_ for each year of enrollment in HCC
4. \_\_\_\_ Proof of Selective Service registration (if applicable)

I certify that the information provided is complete and correct. I understand that Howard Community College reserves the right to request additional information if necessary. In addition, I swear, under the penalties of perjury, that I will file an application to become a Permanent Resident within 30 days of becoming eligible to do so.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID#

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country of Citizenship

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**\*Other documents may be required for students transferring to HCC.**

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- Attended a Maryland high school for at least 3 years
- Maryland high school transcript received
- Proof of graduation from Maryland high school or a Maryland GED
- Verified MD CC enrollment within 4 years of HS graduation/GED
- Proof of MD Income Tax
- Proof of selective service filing (if applicable)

Tuition rate:

- In-County
- Out-of-County
- Out-of- State

Processor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_