

SECTION 400.34

WAIVERS

In addition to waivers provided under State Board of Higher Education (SBHE) Policy 820, LRSC offers the following institutional waivers:

Air Force Tuition Assistance Fee Waiver

Military students receiving Air Force Tuition Assistance are eligible for this fee waiver. It covers 100% of CND and NDSA fees, as approved by the Commissioner, as well as 100% of technology, online, and lab fees. Eligibility is limited to credits approved for tuition assistance.

Application Fee Waiver

LRSC may waive the student application fee for applicants with financial need, as determined by the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC). Applications are submitted to NACAC, which makes the financial need determination. Presidential approval is required.

Athletic Waiver

Athletics waivers are awarded by LRSC athletic staff in increments of 25, 50, 75, or 100%. The waiver applies to tuition only; students are responsible for all fees. The number of waivers available is reviewed and outlined in the Athletic Awards Program Guidelines.

Athletics International Waiver

Athletic international waivers are awarded by LRSC athletic staff in increments of 25%, 50%, 75%, or 100%. This waiver applies to tuition only; students are responsible for all fees. The number of waivers available is reviewed annually and outlined in the Athletic Awards Program Guidelines.

Billing Appeal Waiver

LRSC may grant this waiver in cases where a student demonstrates that a billing error, administrative issue, or documented extenuating circumstance resulted in an inaccurate or unfair charge. Requests must be submitted through the established billing appeal process and include appropriate supporting documentation. Waivers are reviewed on a case-by-case basis and are subject to approval by the designated institutional authority.

Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX) Housing Waiver

CBYX is a government funded program jointly offered by the U.S. and German governments. Eligibility and selection are conducted by partner non-profit organizations in the United States and by Members of the German Bundestag in Germany. If selected, students receive a waiver that reduces 100% of housing charges.

Dependents Tuition Waiver

This waiver provides a 50% tuition reduction for eligible dependents (spouses and children) of benefited LRSC employees. It applies to full-time and part-time students, including on campus (LRSC and GFAPB), dual credit, and online enrollment. Eligible dependents are defined using the

same criteria as the institution's family health benefits. A Faculty and Staff Dependent Tuition Waiver form must be submitted to Human Resources.

Diversity Waiver

As encouraged by SBHE Policy 820, this waiver is intended to "promote enrollment of a culturally diverse student body, including members of Indian tribes and economically disadvantaged students, for the benefit of all students and the academic community"- and "for other purposes consistent with the institution's mission."

This waiver reduces tuition by 50% for full-time students and is prorated for part-time students. Recipients are limited to two years of eligibility, regardless of waiver received. The Director of Financial Aid administers eligibility and renewal procedures as approved by the President and outlined in the Diversity Waiver Procedure form.

Employee Tuition Waiver

Lake Region State College follows the SBHE Policy 820 Tuition Waiver/Tuition Assistance for Employee Tuition Waivers. Repeat courses are not eligible for payment; the employee is responsible for covering the tuition and fees for repeat courses.

Housing Athletic Waiver

This waiver is awarded by LRSC coaching staff and reduces the housing rate by 100%. The number of waivers available is reviewed annually and outlined in the Athletic Awards Program Guidelines.

Housing International Waiver

LRSC offers housing waivers for international students on a discretionary basis. Award amounts may vary, ranging from partial to full coverage, depending on individual circumstances and available resources. Awards are determined through an institutional review process.

International Scholar Tuition Waiver

This waiver reduces tuition for students from outside the United States. Each year, up to three waivers cover 100% of an international student's tuition, and up to ten waivers reduce the international tuition rate to the domestic tuition rate. Students are responsible for all fees.

Applicants must submit an International Scholar Waiver application, an essay describing their commitment to supporting campus goals that promote global understanding and tolerance, and two letters of reference from individuals who describe the student's abilities and dedication to their educational goals.

International Student Tuition Waiver

LRSC offers tuition waivers for international students on a discretionary basis. Award amounts may vary, ranging from partial to full tuition coverage, depending on individual circumstances and available resources. Awards are determined through an institutional review process.

Peace Officer Training Tuition and Fee Waivers

LRSC may approve tuition and fee waivers for employees of law enforcement agencies that enter into a formal agreement with LRSC to sponsor their personnel. The specific amount and number of waivers available will be outlined in the terms of the agreement between LRSC and the sponsoring agency.

Presidential Waiver

The President may approve tuition and fee waivers not otherwise covered under this policy. Requests for such waivers must be submitted by a Vice President, or the Director of Financial Aid.

Resident Assistant's (RA) Housing Waiver

This waiver covers 100% housing charges for students employed as Resident Assistants (RAs).

Senior Citizen Waiver

This waiver applies to tuition and mandatory fees of an audited face-to-face class taken by students 65 years of age or older, on a space available basis. Course fees remain the responsibility of the student.

State Board of Higher Education Waivers

LRSC awards tuition and fee waivers to students who meet the description of the SBHE Policy 820(2).

Waivers are subject to eligibility and institutional approval, apply only to eligible charges, and have no cash value. They are nonrefundable, nontransferable, and may be modified or discontinued at any time.

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