UNEMPLOYED PERSONS JOB TRAINING PROGRAM

POLICY:

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:64-13.2, [and 18A:64-23.1,] residents of New Jersey who are currently unemployed shall qualify for a waiver of tuition for job training courses. This represents any course of instruction which will provide the individual with an identifiable job skill and will assist him/her in gaining reemployment, if he/she meets the following criteria:

* Must have been a member of the labor market for at least two years and [;] must be either currently unemployed or [must] be in receipt of a lay-off notice as a result of a factory or plan closing.

  • Must have applied, and be ineligible for, any available State or federal student financial aid, [and be ineligible for sufficient financial aid to cover the cost of tuition.]

    If eligible, a person may enroll in a college approved job training course only if available classroom space permits. [On a space available basis.] Space availability shall be determined at the close of the last in-person registration prior to the beginning of classes. Eligibility persons shall be subject to all other college requirements with respect to admission and enrollment and must maintain a passing grade [good academic standing and satisfactory progress in order] to remain eligible [for tuition waiver] for continued participation in the job training course program.

PROCEDURE:

A person applying under this program must present all of the following documents in order to be considered for a waiver of his/her tuition.

* A signed statement verifying present unemployment status.

* A completed Division of Employment Services statement verifying the applicant’s unemployed status. A renewal statement is required at the time of registration during each semester.

* A copy of a completed New Jersey Financial Aid Form (FAF).

* A completed college application for admission and any transcripts verifying prior education.
Upon receipt of the required documents, the University shall review and determine eligibility for the tuition waiver program. If deemed eligible for the program and space is available in the eligible courses, the person will be notified in writing. [All financial aid received by eligible persons, excluding loans, must be used to cover any unpaid tuition].

Should an eligible person obtain employment during an academic semester, he/she will be permitted to complete the semester. Such persons would become ineligible in succeeding semesters.

Approved Job Training Courses:

- ACCT 115 - Principles of Accounting I
- ACCT 116 - Principles of Accounting II
- CIS 103 - Computer Science with Business Problems
- CIS 113 - Introduction to Computer Science I
- CIS 114 - Introduction to Computer Science II
- ENG 096 - English as a Second Language I
- ENG 097 - English as a Second Language II
- ENG 342 - Technical Writing
- MATH 103 - College Algebra
- MATH 104 - Analytic Geometry and Trigonometry
- MIS 246 - Microcomputer Applications for Managers
- MIS 345 - Management of Information Systems

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