

This application must be completed by all students requesting a tuition waiver under MD. CODE ANN., EDUCATION § 15-106.1. Questions can be addressed to Homeless Youth and Foster Care Tuition Waiver Liaison Machell Smith at (410-837-6505).

To be eligible for the Maryland Foster Care Waiver:

- Student under the age of 25 who are or were in an out-of-home placement in Maryland by the MD Department of Human Services and who are attending the University of Baltimore (UBalt) are eligible to apply.
- When applying, you must have been placed or were in an out-of-home placement by the Maryland Department of Human Services.

To be eligible for the Maryland Tuition Waiver for Homeless Youth, a youth must:

- have had a consistent presence in the state for at least one year before enrollment in a public institution of higher education that is documented by school, employment, or other records; and
- have been verified as a homeless child or youth, as defined by the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, at any time during the 24 months immediately preceding the student's enrollment in a public institution of higher education or while the student is enrolled in a public institution of higher education.
- *The McKinney-Vento Homeless Act defines homeless children as “individuals who lack fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.”*

**Please select one tuition waiver option when completing the application, students only have to complete this application once**

I can certify and attest that:

**Foster Care**

\_\_\_ The Maryland Department of Human Services can certify that I am an eligible Foster Care Recipient (or am the younger sibling of a Foster Care Recipient).

-OR-

**Homeless Youth**

\_\_\_ I have had a consistent presence in the state of Maryland for at least 1 year before my enrollment at UBalt and can provide documentation (school, employment or other records); AND

\_\_\_ I have been verified as a homeless child or youth, as defined by the Federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, at any time during the past 2 years prior to enrollment at UBalt.

AND:

\_\_\_\_ I am (or I first enrolled at UBalt) before turning 25 years of age.

\_\_\_\_ I am enrolled or will be enrolling in a degree seeking program or a certificate program at UBalt.

\_\_\_\_ I have filed for federal and State financial aid.

\_\_\_\_ I agree to provide to the Institution a copy of any documentation (including any relevant tax returns) that the Office of Financial Aid may deem necessary to determine my eligibility for tuition waiver. I understand that failure to timely provide any requested information may result in the denial of my application for tuition waiver.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must notify the Office of Financial Aid no later than 15 days of my first becoming aware of any change in the information that I have provided. I further understand that failure to notify the Institution of any changes may be considered willful falsification, to be treated as described above.

Student Name:	I.D. #:
Student Signature:	Date:
Requested Term(s):	Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer _____

**Return application by:**

- Secure File Upload: Use the ‘Upload a Document’ link at [Financial Aid Forms](#)
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