REQUESTS FOR EXEMPTION FROM NON-RESIDENT TUITION RATES "Dream Act" General Information

As an open-admission institution, Garrett 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. In order to qualify for this exemption, students must meet the following requirements:

- 1. Attended a public or nonpublic high school in Maryland;
- 2. Graduated from a public or nonpublic high school in Maryland or received the equivalent of a high school diploma from the State:
- 3. Registers within six (6) years after graduating from a public or nonpublic secondary school in the State or receiving the equivalent of a high school diploma in the State;
- 4. Provides documentation that the student, or the student's parent or legal guardian, has filed Maryland income tax returns annually for the three (3) year period before the academic year in which the tuition rate exemption would apply (home schooled students are subject to this requirement in the same manner);
- 5. Provides an affidavit stating that the individual will file an application to become a permanent resident within 30 days after the individual becomes eligible to do so;
- 6. Provides proof that the individual has registered with the selective service system. (This currently applies to all males 18 25. Proof of selective service registration can be obtained by filing with the Post Office and returning a receipt to the college that shows proof of registration or by providing a selective service card.).

The address used on the Maryland income tax return and the location of high school the student graduated from (for students who have received a GED, where student most recently attended high school) will be used in determining the tuition rate (in-county or out-of-county).

Each community college will verify statutory compliance for each eligible student. Students seeking this exemption must be prepared to annually provide copies of Maryland Tax Returns and other documents.

PROCEDURES FOR REQUESTING THIS EXEMPTION FROM NON-RESIDENT TUITION RATES

- 1. Complete the "Request & Affidavit for Exemption from Non-Resident Tuition Rates".
- 2. Submit the completed form along with all required documents to the Office of Records & Registration.

Applying for the exemption does not alter your responsibility to pay by the college deadline any nonresident tuition and associated fees that may be due before your eligibility is determined. For specific instructions regarding documentation and deadline dates, contact the Office of Records & Registration at 301-387-3113.



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For Eligible Maryland High School Graduates or GED Recipients

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

1.	I attended a public or nonpublic high school in Maryl	and;				
	High School Name	Cit	v	State	From - To (Month/Year)	
	Grade 9		1		(
	Grade 10					
	Grade 11					
	Grade 12					
2.	I graduated from a public or nonpublic high school in a Maryland county or received the equivalent of a high school diploma					
	from the State;					
	lame of School: County:					
3.	I am enrolling at this institution not later than 6 year	s after graduating fro	m high school	or receiving a G	ED;	
4.	I, or my parent or legal guardian, have filed Maryland income tax returns annually for the three (3) year period before the					
	academic year in which the tuition rate exemption would apply, and I will continue to submit proof of tax filings each year I am					
	enrolled at the community college;					
5.	I will file an application to become a permanent resident within 30 days after becoming eligible to do so.					
6.	I have registered with the Selective Service System. (This applies to all males 18 – 25 years of age.)					
	ove is untrue I will be liable for payment of any tuitio ion.	on charges from whicl	h I was exemp	oted and I may I	oe subject to disciplinary	
Sig	nature	Printed Name	inted Name		Date	
	If approved, this waiver must be renewed each	academic year by	submitting p	roof of tax fili	ngs (see 4 above).	
1. 2.	QUIRED DOCUMENTS THAT MUST BE SUBMITTED WI Copy of high school transcript(s) Proof of high school graduation (transcript, diploma		l:			
3. 4.	Maryland Income Tax forms for the three year period Proof of Selective Service registration (if required to	od before the academ	-			
4.	Maryland Income Tax forms for the three year period	od before the academ	-		t office.	