

Dear McNeese Student,

McNeese and the Legislature are concerned about students who may be faced with financial difficulties as a result of the recent increases in the cost of tuition and fees. To assist its students, McNeese has made financial hardship waivers available to help needy students with increased tuition costs. The maximum value of the hardship fee waiver is \$269 per semester for students who qualify.

The following criteria have been established by McNeese State University for determining students who will qualify for the hardship fee waiver. A student must meet all of these criteria to qualify:

- The cashier's office must have received a completed Financial Hardship fee waiver application by the 28th day of the semester for which the waiver is being requested.
- The student must be a Louisiana resident as defined by the Registrar's Office.
- The student must be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student (12 or more credit hours) on the 28th day of the semester for which the waiver is being requested.
- The student must demonstrate eligibility for a Federal Pell Grant with an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of zero as determined by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- The student must not have received any institutional/foundation scholarships, third party contracts, or fee waiver/tuition exemptions.

We have included a simple hardship fee waiver application form below for your convenience. If you think you meet the above criteria, we encourage you to complete and submit this form to the McNeese State University Cashier's Office by the 28th day of the semester. We look forward to seeing you at McNeese State University.

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McNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL HARDSHIP FEE WAIVER APPLICATION

I, _____ would like to apply for the McNeese State University Hardship Fee Waiver.

Full Name _____

Student ID Number _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Semester Requested _____