MURRAY STATE COLLEGE
TUITION WAIVER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
20____ - 20______ Fall Spring

Indicate type of Scholarship (see instructions on back of form):

_____ General Academic (List Major from back of form)
_____ Special Talent (specify special talent program)
_____ President’s Scholars Program (must submit typed essay – see back of form for details).

Last Name (please print)  First Name  Middle Initial  Social Security No.

Permanent Address/Street Number  City  State  Zip  Telephone No.

High School  City  State  Date of Graduation

1. Academic Classification:  Freshman _____  Sophomore _____

2. Have you attended college before?  Yes_____  No_____  If yes, where
   Number of hours completed________  Overall college GPA________

3. Date of Birth________  Married?  Yes_____  No_____  Children?  Yes_____  No_____

4. Will you live with parents or relatives while attending MSC?  Yes_____  No_____  If living with relatives indicate relationship to you________

5. Report household income for yourself and (if married) your spouse if you are an independent student. Report household income for yourself and your parents if you are a dependent student. Household income consists of total taxable (reported on federal tax forms) and nontaxable income such as child support, social security, TANF, workmen’s compensation, etc.

   Household income for most recent tax year is:  (check one)
   ______$20,000 to $29,999  ______$30,000 to $39,999  ______$40,000 to $49,999
   ______$50,000 to $59,999  ______$60,000 to $74,999  ______Above $75,000

6. Check one:  ______Entering Freshman (complete Section A or B)
   ______Current MSC student (complete Section D)
   ______Transfer Student (complete Section C)

A. Entering Freshman. High School Principal or Counselor must complete this section.
   a) At graduation the applicant will rank scholastically number________ from the top in the class of ________ students. This is based on his/her record for the past ________ years.
   b) Overall gpa (4.0 scale) is ________ as of ________ semester.
   c) Expected date of graduation is ________.
   d) Applicant’s ACT composite is ________. Date given ________.
   e) Principal/Counselor Signature________  Date________

B. Entering Freshman. Attach a copy of high school transcript or ACT scores if you complete this section.
   a) My High School gpa is __________.
   b) My ACT composite is __________.

C. Transfer Student. Attach a copy of all previous college transcripts.
   a) My retention/graduation gpa for all previous college work is __________.

D. Current MSC student. My Murray State College retention/graduation gpa is __________.

7. I certify that all statements in this application are true and that I have read and understand the instructions and eligibility criteria on the back of this form.

_______________________________  Date
Applicant Signature

_______________________________  Date
Parent Signature (Dependent Applicants Only)

FAO OFFICE USE ONLY
Confirmed gpa is ________.  Confirmed ACT is ________.  Eligible: ________Yes ________No
Copy of application sent to:________________________  Date
TUITION WAIVER APPLICATION
INSTRUCTIONS & ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. **You must be an Oklahoma resident.** Non-residents must complete a separate application.

2. **You must complete the application in full and attach all required supporting documents (i.e. transcripts and ACT scores). President’s Scholars Program applicants must submit a typed essay (see details below).** Incomplete or illegible applications will not be considered.

3. **Priority application deadline is March 15.** However, applications will still be accepted after this date. Tuition waiver funds are limited. Awarding begins in January and funds may be exhausted prior to the March 15 priority deadline. Completed applications should be submitted to MSC Financial Aid Office, One Murray Campus, Tishomingo, OK 73460. Call (580) 371-2371, Ext. 143, for assistance.

4. You must apply for admission to the college and maintain enrollment in 12 or more credit hours.

5. Tuition waivers are awarded for one academic year (fall and spring). Students with a retention/graduation GPA of 2.0 at the end of the Fall semester may retain the scholarship for the spring semester. Special talent scholarship recipients and President’s Scholars must have the continued recommendation of the sponsor. **Students must reapply annually.**

6. Tuition waivers will not be awarded to supplant other grant and gift aid. If you are receiving a type of assistance designed specifically to cover tuition such as Department of Rehabilitation Services, your tuition waiver will be cancelled. Your tuition waiver will be cancelled if you receive grant and gift aid in excess of your cost of attendance.

7. Most of the tuition waivers may only be used at the Tishomingo campus. Contact the Financial Aid Office for information on the limited number of tuition waiver scholarships available to be used on the MSC Ardmore campus.

8. Recipients of MSC tuition waivers who are 20 years of age or younger, are single, have no children, and do not provide evidence they are residing with parents or a relative will be required to live in resident housing if such housing is available. Recipients desiring to be exempted from this requirement must appeal this to the Vice President for Student Affairs.

**TYPES OF TUITION WAIVERS**

**General Academic:** Available to a) first-time entering freshman students with minimum 3.0 high school GPA; b) transfer students and current MSC students with a 3.0 retention/graduation GPA in all college coursework attempted. Covers general tuition up to the amount awarded; not to exceed the amount of resident tuition.

**Special Talent Program:** Limited to students chosen to represent MSC on special talent teams: Art, Public Relations Asst., Baseball, Basketball, Drama, Choir, Livestock Judging, Golf. Covers general tuition up to the amount recommended by the Special Talent Sponsor; may not exceed amount of resident tuition. Eligibility criteria: first-time entering freshmen with minimum 2.0 high school GPA; transfer and current MSC students with a 2.0 retention/graduation GPA in all college coursework attempted.

**President’s Scholars Program (PSP):** Limited to students admitted to President’s Scholars Program. Covers general tuition up to the amount recommended by the PSP Program Chair; may not exceed amount of resident tuition. Eligibility criteria: Minimum of 21 ACT composite and admission to the Scholars Program. **Applicants must submit a typed essay of at least 300 words in which he/she describes himself/herself with emphasis on the people, places, and experiences that shaped him/her.** As part of the description, the applicant must describe a significant educational experience.

**Other Tuition waivers:** Contact Financial Aid Office for details. Includes but not limited to Atoka/Coal County Scholarship program, scholastic contest winners, salutatorians/valedictorians, elected Student Senate Officers, beauty pageant winners, matching foundation scholarships, etc.

**Non-resident Tuition Waiver:** Separate application required.

**ACADEMIC MAJOR CODES**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Major Code</th>
<th>Major Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>001</td>
<td>Agriculture</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>003</td>
<td>Art</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>004</td>
<td>Business</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>006</td>
<td>Chemistry</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>007</td>
<td>Conservation &amp; Wildlife Management</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>012</td>
<td>Criminal Justice</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>013</td>
<td>Business Studies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>015</td>
<td>History</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>019</td>
<td>Mathematics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>023</td>
<td>Nursing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>024</td>
<td>Physical Ed. &amp; Coaching</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>026</td>
<td>Pre-Dentistry</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>027</td>
<td>Pre-Law</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>028</td>
<td>Pre-Medicine</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>029</td>
<td>Pre-Pharmacy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>030</td>
<td>Pre-Vet. Medicine</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>036</td>
<td>Vet. Tech.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>037</td>
<td>Sociology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>038</td>
<td>Occupational Therapy Assist.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>039</td>
<td>Occupational Therapy Assist.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Murray State College in compliance with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246 as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and other federal laws and regulations, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, handicap or status as a veteran in any of its policies, practices, or procedures. This includes, but is not limited to, admissions, employment, financial aid, and educational services.