



## DIRECTIVE 2020-034

May 29, 2020

Re: CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST BY SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY TO CONTINUE TO WAIVE STANDARD TUITION RATES FOR NONPUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO DO NOT RECEIVE FUNDING UNDER COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS.

§375.30.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127<sup>th</sup> General Assembly required any waiver of tuition for a student or class of students not otherwise permitted by law at a state-assisted institution of higher education be approved by the Chancellor of Higher Education (the “Chancellor”). On April 17, 2009, the Chancellor signed Directive 2009-011 establishing procedures for institutions to follow when requesting to waive standard tuition rates. §381.170 of Am. Sub. H.B. 166 of the 133<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly continues this authority of the Chancellor for the biennium.

Pursuant to §381.170 of Am. Sub. H.B. 166 as well as Directive 2009-011, Shawnee State University (“SSU”) has requested that for academic years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 the standard tuition rates continue to be waived for Ohio nonpublic high school students and home school students who did not receive funding or received limited funding under College Credit Plus. While all of Ohio students in grades 7 through 12 are eligible to participate in College Credit Plus if accepted by the institution in which they seek to attend there is limited funding for students that do not attend public high schools.

SSU has demonstrated the following:

- SSU’s Board of Trustees approved a resolution authorizing the continuation of the tuition waiver at its meeting on June 14, 2019. A copy of the resolution is attached.
- SSU has submitted a specific request to reduce tuition for Ohio resident, nonpublic high school and home school students who were not funded under College Credit Plus up to 30 credit hours, maximum, as follows:
  - SSU will charge \$41.64 per credit hour (the statutory floor) for students are taking classes at their high school.
  - SSU will charge \$166.55 per credit hour for students taking classes on SSU’s campus.
  - The specific amount being waived per credit hour may change depending on SSU’s tuition rates and College Credit Plus funding levels, but in any event, the College Credit Plus floor and ceiling will be charged as applicable.

- SSU proposes that the duration of the waiver be for academic years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021, including summer term courses beginning prior to June 30, 2021.
- It is estimated that the proposed waiver will affect approximately 40 students in the academic year.
- The goal of this tuition waiver is to further the mission of providing low cost education opportunities for qualified non-public and homeschool students and encouraging such students to enroll in college courses.
- SSU will measure the attainment of this goal by reviewing participation levels and student success of nonpublic and home school students in the College Credit Plus program at SSU

Agency staff reviewed the request and posted its recommendations to the ODHE website for the purpose of providing a public comment period before final approval by the Chancellor. No public comments were received.

Based upon my review of staff recommendations, I hereby approve the continuation of the tuition waiver request from Shawnee State University be granted for academic years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 as set forth above.

This directive will take immediate effect.

  
Randy Gardner  
Chancellor

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June 27, 2019

Mr. Randy Gardner, Chancellor  
Ohio Department of Higher Education  
25 South Front Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: CONSIDERATION OF CONTINUATION OF WAIVER FOR NON-PUBLIC AND HOMESCHOOL STUDENTS AT THE STATE-APPROVED COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS RATES

Dear Chancellor Gardner:

Pursuant to the authority in §369.180 of Am. Sub. H.B. 64 as well as Directive 2009-011, Shawnee State University (“University”) is requesting continuation of a fee waiver applicable to eligible non-public and homeschool students. The program is designed to offer non-public and homeschool students, who meet the CCP qualifying requirements, properly and timely complete required application documents, and are approved for the CCP program, an opportunity to attend Shawnee State University and to self-pay the tuition rate equal to the CCP program rates for academic years 2019-20 and 2020-21 (includes summer terms).

In support of the University’s tuition-waiver extension request, the following information is provided:

- At its June 14, 2019 meeting, the Shawnee State University’s Board of Trustees adopted Resolution F13-19 (copy attached) extending the waiver of the standard undergraduate tuition rate for eligible non-public and homeschool students at the state-approved College Credit Plus (CCP) program rates for the AY20-AY21 biennium.
  - The University is requesting the extended waiver to apply to in-state students who are accepted in the CCP program for undergraduate courses up to 30 credit hours per academic year beginning fall 2019 through summer 2021.
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- The proposed reduced tuition will affect approximately 40 students for each academic year to self-pay the state-approved CCP rate rather than the standard rate reflected on the attached tuition schedule (for AY19-20).
    - AY2018-19 CCP rates were \$166.55/cr. hr. on campus and \$41.64/cr. hr. at home school.



We appreciate your consideration for the continuation of this waiver. If additional information to support our request is needed, either Becky Thiel, Interim Provost at ([bthiel@shawnee.edu](mailto:bthiel@shawnee.edu)) or myself at ([eboyles@shawnee.edu](mailto:eboyles@shawnee.edu)) will be available to assist.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Elinda C. Boyles'.

Elinda C. Boyles, Ph.D.

Vice President for Finance & Administration  
Shawnee State University

Att. Resolution F13-19  
AY19-20 Tuition rate schedules

**RESOLUTION F13-19**

**APPROVAL TO EXTEND TUITION WAIVER:  
NON-PUBLIC AND HOMESCHOOL STUDENTS (CCP)**

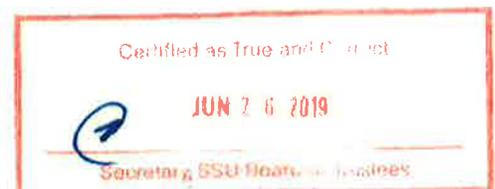
WHEREAS, the statewide College Credit Plus (CCP) program that provides low cost college educational opportunities for Ohio students (pre-high school graduation) was extended to non-public and homeschool students; and

WHEREAS, non-public and homeschool students who are accepted by the State CCP program continue to self-pay up to 30 credit hours per academic year (includes hours awarded by the State) at the approved CCP rates; and

WHEREAS, the University desires to extend the waiver for these students beyond June 30, 2019;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees approves extending the waiver for in-state undergraduate tuition to match the state-approved CCP rates (on and off site) for non-public students and homeschool students for the same coursework, pending approval by the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education for the AY20- AY21 biennium.

(June 14, 2019)





**2019-20 Academic Year**  
**Continuing and Returning Undergraduate Tuition Schedule**  
*effective fall semester 2019*

<b>Full-Time</b> <i>(12 - 18 credit hours)</i>	<b>AY 2018-19</b> <i>(per semester)</i>	<b>AY 2019-20</b> <i>(per semester)</i>
<b><i>In-State Tuition</i></b>		
Instructional Fee	\$3,125.40	\$3,187.92
General Fee	\$344.40	\$351.24
Technology Fee	\$62.28	\$63.48
<b>Total In-State Tuition</b>	<b>\$3,532.08</b>	<b>\$3,602.64</b>
<b><i>Out-of-State Surcharge</i></b> <i>(does not apply to students from counties included in reciprocal agreements; Kentucky residents may be eligible for the Kentucky Scholars Program)</i>		
	\$2,904.12	\$2,962.20
<b><i>University Center Bond Fee</i></b>	\$150.00	\$150.00

<b>Part-Time</b> <i>(up to and including 11 and over 18 credit hours)</i>	<b>AY 2018-19</b> <i>(per credit hour)</i>	<b>AY 2019-20</b> <i>(per credit hour)</i>
<b><i>In-State Tuition</i></b>		
Instructional Fee	\$260.45	\$265.66
General Fee	\$28.70	\$29.27
Technology Fee	\$5.19	\$5.29
<b>Total In-State Tuition</b>	<b>\$294.34</b>	<b>\$300.22</b>
<b><i>Out-of-State Surcharge</i></b> <i>(does not apply to students from counties included in reciprocal agreements; Kentucky residents may be eligible for the Kentucky Scholars Program)</i>		
	\$242.01	\$246.85
<b><i>University Center Bond Fee</i></b>	\$12.50	\$12.50

<b>Alternative Tuition for Special Programs</b>	<b>AY 2018-19</b> <i>(per credit hour)</i>	<b>AY 2019-20</b> <i>(per credit hour)</i>
<b><i>Bridge to Success Program</i></b>	\$50.00	\$50.00
<b><i>College Credit Plus<sup>b</sup></i></b>		
<b><i>Summer College Credit Plus equivalent programs</i></b>		

<sup>b</sup>College Credit Plus "Option G" students pay standard undergraduate tuition rates.