



NE First Responder Recruitment and Retention Act Tuition Waiver Application

Southeast Community College (SCC) has partnered with the State of Nebraska in providing 100% waiver of resident tuition for Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, Firefighter-Paramedics and their dependent children. Complete fields only that apply to you as stated below:

- First Responders applying for the tuition waiver, complete sections A, C, and D.
- First Responder dependents who are applying for the waiver, complete sections B, C, and D.

Section A

First Responder Name: _____ Student ID: _____

First Responder Program of Study: _____

Section B

Dependent Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Dependent Program of Study: _____

First Responder Parent Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

First Responder Parent Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Section C

- The FAFSA @ www.studentaid.gov is required, have you completed your FAFSA?
- Will you be receiving any outside third-party aid or scholarships?
- If so, what outside third-party aid are you receiving?

“Other third-party assistance may be affected by the eligibility of the First Responder Waiver.”

Section D

Please provide Page 2 of the *First Responder Certificate of Verification & Authorization for Release of Information*, Form FRVA, signed by a Department of Revenue Official. This form serves as certification of your and/or your dependent’s eligibility to participate in the NE First Responder tuition waiver.

I verify that I am eligible to receive the First Responder Tuition Waiver, administered by the Nebraska Department of Revenue. If I am a First Responder Dependent, I understand that once I have received my last waiver under this program, I must remain a resident of Nebraska and file a state income tax return for the following five years. If I do not complete these requirements, Southeast Community College may request full payment of the waived tuition.

First Responder Signature: _____ Date: _____

E-signatures will NOT be accepted

Dependent Signature: _____ Date: _____

E-signatures will NOT be accepted

All communication regarding this waiver will be sent to your SCC email.

Due to data security guidelines, all forms must be submitted to our office using one of the following methods: in person, faxed, mailed through U.S. Postal Service, or electronically using our secure drop box at

<https://uploads.southeast.edu/financialaid>. **We cannot accept emailed forms.**