Turtle Mountain Community College 2013-2014 Financial Hardship Tuition Waiver Application

Applicants must meet the following definitions for eligibility and criteria under this waiver.

Institutional Tuition Waiver Policy 5.20.0010: The College may award institutional tuition waivers to any student who does not receive financial assistance and who is an enrolled member of a federally recognized Indian Tribe as evidenced by an official Certificate of Indian Blood quantum.

Tuition Waiver Eligibility Requirements: The following procedures will be performed by the Financial Aid Office to ensure that every student applies for financial aid assistance. Each student will need to apply for a sufficient number of grants and scholarships in order to meet the requirement of "applying for financial assistance". If a student is deemed "ineligible" for financial assistance, the student may qualify for a tuition waiver. The purpose of this requirement is for the students to prove that they do not qualify for financial assistance and do not have the resources to cover the cost of their tuition.

- 1. Verification of FAFSA completion. If student does not qualify to receive the Federal Pell grant, the student will need to be deemed "ineligible" for any type of assistance before they can apply for a tuition waiver.
- 2. Students granted a waiver must be meeting Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress, as defined by the college catalog.
- 3. Textbook Usage and Registration fees will not be waived.
- 4. If a waiver is granted, and if a student receives funding from a program that covers the cost of tuition, program

	dollars will be applied first to the cost of their tuition.
Appli	cation Requirements
	Completed Application
	Verification by Financial Aid Office – Eligibility/Screening and/or parent's financial records to determine eligibility of aid through documentation.

Waivers are granted on a term by term basis. A student must reapply each semester for the waiver. Students granted a Financial Hardship Tuition Waiver are still required to pay all applicable fees.

Name:				Student ID #		
Address:				Phone:		
				Date of Birth:		
Degree Program:						
Term of Enrollment:	Summer	Fall	Spring	(Circle one)		
Student Signature:						

Financial Aid Director Signature

SUBMIT COMPLETE APPLICATION WITH REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO THE **Financial Aid Office**