

The African American Academic Network Tuition Waiver Award Process

In our efforts to provide opportunities and to recognize the achievement of our participants, AAAN invites you to apply for an AAAN tuition waiver for the spring 2008 semester. Each semester, AAAN awards our participants with full and/or partial tuition waivers based on academic achievement, program participation, 10 leadership service hours in AAAN and/or financial need. In addition, if you are awarded the AAAN waiver you must complete the service hours in the semester in which you receive the waiver. In the event the service hours are not completed, you will not be eligible for the AAAN waiver one year from the date of your last application. To qualify for the waiver, students must meet the following requirements:

- **Complete an AAAN tuition waiver application (attached) which includes a one page personal statement**
- **Have at least a 2.75 grade point average at the time of application;**
- **Have demonstrated involvement in AAAN, including visits to AAAN advisors, use of AAAN tutoring services, and participation in AAAN workshops, activities, etc.**
- **Complete 10 hours of AAAN Leadership Service Hours with an AAAN committee during the semester you receive the AAAN tuition waiver.**

In addition to the attached form, applicants must also complete an UIC financial aid application. If you wish to apply for an AAAN tuition waiver but have not completed a Free Application for Federal Student Financial Aid (FAFSA) or a FAFSA Renewal Form, please contact the UIC Office of Financial Aid to obtain the correct forms and submit them immediately. To determine your eligibility for the AAAN waiver you must have a completed FAFSA on file. AAAN tuition waivers are funded by the State of Illinois and as such, eligibility requirements are established by the state.

**Please submit applications in person, by mail, or fax them to:
The African American Academic Network
1200 W. Harrison
2800 Student Service Building, M/C 150
Fax (312) 413-7907**

**Spring 2008 waiver applications are due
Friday, January 25, 2008**

Tuition Waiver Application

The African American Academic Network
Student Services Building, Suite 2800
1200 West Harrison Street
Chicago, IL 60607
(312) 996-5040

Name _____ UIN _____

Address _____

City/State

ZIP

Phone _____ Semester and year for
which you are applying _____

Email Address _____

Academic Information

College _____ Major _____

Cumulative GPA _____ Hours earned to date _____

AAAN Participation

Please indicate in which AAAN service(s) you have participated and/or used this past semester.

_____ Advising _____ Tutoring _____ Workshop/Programs

_____ Other-please list _____

AAAN Advisor Name _____

LEADERSHIP

Note: If you are awarded the AAAN waiver you must agree to volunteer 10 hours of service, within AAAN the semester in which you are awarded. You may volunteer for one of the following: Graduation Committee, Alumni Reception, Black Male Initiative (BMI), AAAN Ambassadors/Recruitment Initiatives, Lunch and Learn, Black Associations of Parenting Students (BAPS), AAAN Office Assistants.

PERSONAL STATEMENT – PLEASE READ!

Please tell us what makes you an excellent candidate for the AAAN waiver. Write an essay no more than one page in length in which you discuss **your accomplishments while in college, short and/or term goals, and issues related to financial need.**

**Applications for the spring 2008 waiver are due no later than
January 25, 2008 by 5:00 p.m.**

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____