



DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) Classified Students Using the NC Employer Sponsored Waiver

The General Assembly has enacted laws applicable only to community colleges that create exceptions to the general requirements for in-state tuition. *See* N.C.G.S § 115D-39. In response to questions regarding whether the community college tuition exceptions noted in N.C.G.S § 115D-39 apply to students with DACA classification, legal counsel for the NC Community College System has provided the following information:

Business sponsor exception

Pursuant to N.C.G.S § 115D-39(a), “when an employer other than the Armed Forces . . . pays tuition for an employee to attend [a community college] and . . . the employee works at a North Carolina business location, the employer shall be charged the in-state tuition rate.” If a student with DACA classification is employed at a North Carolina business location and the employer of the DACA student working at the North Carolina business location wants to pay for the DACA student to attend a community college, the employer shall be charged the in-state tuition rate.

Student Name _____ ID# _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

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- The employer must be an incorporated business that is listed on the NC Secretary of State’s website.
- The employer must provide a letter of sponsorship on company letterhead. _____
Date of letter
- The employer must pay using a company check for the exact amount and a copy of the check must accompany this form. _____
Tuition/Check amount
- The student must provide two pay stubs from sponsor. _____
Pay period Pay Period
- The student must provide a valid I-797 form, SSN card, and EAD card. _____
I-797 Expiration date

***The waiver is only good for one semester and must be renewed following these steps each semester.
This policy is subject to change pursuant to state law. Submit to the Records Office.***

CCCC Reviewer signature

date

applied term