



# Application for the High School Aspirations Tuition Waiver Program

UNIVERSITY of  
MAINE at AUGUSTA

*Registrar's Office*

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The University of Maine System and the State of Maine designed the High School Aspirations Incentive Program to raise the educational aspirations of Maine students by offering them the opportunity to register for college courses at reduced tuition rates.

To qualify for the program, students must:

- be a high school junior or senior
- be a Maine resident
- have at least a “B” grade point average, or a written recommendation from high school guidance
- have permission from their high school
- if under 18, have the consent of their parents or guardians
- meet course prerequisites
- provide recent SAT scores or take the university Accuplacer test

The University will waive half the tuition for up to six credits per semester. Beginning in Fall 2013, the Department of Education also will waive half the tuition for six credits per semester. If the student is enrolled in a private school, the University will waive half the tuition for up to 6 credits but the DOE offers no waiver.

Students may enroll in a maximum of two courses or six credits per semester at University of Maine System (UMS) campuses. The maximum of six credits or two courses includes registration at multiple campuses within the UMS. However students may not take more than a total of four courses over the summer, fall and spring semesters. Students may take courses through on-site instruction, UMA interactive television courses, or courses offered online. If an online course is selected, the student must attach a brief statement describing why that option is best suited to the student. Developmental/non-college level courses (such as ENG 005—Basic Writing, or MAT 009—Foundations of Math) are excluded.

Completed applications will be processed in the order received and enrollment is on a space available basis. State of Maine waivers will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. The Registrar will notify students in writing whether they qualify for the program and if the State waiver will be applied to their account.

## **Policies regarding students under the age of 17:**

UMA complies with Maine statutes governing compulsory participation of a student under the age of 17 in an approved educational program. In addition, the University has an obligation to preserve the rights of faculty and other students participating in its post secondary educational programs. Completion of parent/guardian section of this application is required for compliance.

[For more information please visit the Maine Department of Education's Aspirations Program Website.](#)

Please send your completed application to:

**University College at Rockland**

**91 Camden Street, Ste. 402**

**Rockland, ME 04841**

**Fax: (207) 594-2938**

# UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT AUGUSTA HSA APPLICATION

Please Note: This form has sections which need to be completed by the student, parent/guardian and high school guidance office or homeschool administrator

## Student Section - *completed by student-applicant; please print*

Name

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Last	First	Middle Initial	Student MEDMS ID #
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Mailing Address

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Street/PO Box	City	State	ZIP	County
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Additional Information

Maine Resident?

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Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	Phone Number	Primary Email	Gender	Yes	No
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Current High School

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Current High School	Address	Phone Number
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Course Registration Information

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Select semester when you will be taking course(s):	Course ID#	Dept & Course #	Course Title
Fall      Spring      Summer      Year			

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## Parent/Guardian Section -

*completed by parent/guardian*

I give permission to my child to enroll in courses at the University of Maine at Augusta.

I understand that class content and conduct, designed for adult students, is not altered to meet the needs of a younger learner.

***The following statements apply only to students applying for the High School Aspirations Tuition Waiver:***

I request the special tuition waiver under the High School Aspirations Initiative Program

I agree to accept responsibility for paying tuition and fees that are not covered by the waiver. I understand that if funds are available the state will subsidize up to 50% of the first s credits. I understand that I will be responsible for payment if the University does not receive State funding.

I give permission to the University of Maine at Augusta to release my transcript to my high school, and to discuss my registration and grades with my parents or guardians for the purpose of assisting me in my enrollment at UMA.

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Student Signature

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\*Parent Signature

Date

## High School Section -

*High School Approval  
(completed and signed by high school guidance/ homeschool administrator)*

The applicant has this high school's permission to attend UMA

***The following two questions apply only to students applying for the High School Aspirations Tuition Waiver.***

The applicant's most recent High School GPA is a B or higher	Yes	No	
The applicant is a high school junior or senior	Yes	No	Expected Graduation Date

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Signature of Principal or Guidance Counselor	Date
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Title	Telephone
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Email Address

UMA's Registrar has:      Approved      Disapproved

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Signature