Each year, a limited number of non-resident tuition fee waivers are available to undergraduate international students on a competitive basis.

**Minimum Eligibility Requirements**

1. Only students who are seeking to earn a degree from CSU, Chico may apply. Short-term, non-degree seeking students are not eligible to apply.
2. Only admitted or continuing students may apply.
3. The minimum qualifying cumulative grade point average (GPA) is 3.3 (or the equivalent).
4. In addition to scholastic merit (grades), all applicants must demonstrate financial need. (See question (b) on page two).

**Duration of Award**

1. Non-resident tuition fee waivers are granted for **one academic year** (fall and spring semesters). Recipients are required to maintain an eligible GPA to continue receiving the award in the second semester. Qualified recipients may re-apply each year to continue receiving the award. Since waivers are granted on a competitive basis, a recipient is not guaranteed to receive the award beyond the initial award year.

**Application Process**

1. Submit the non-resident tuition fee waiver application and letter of recommendation to iss@csuchico.edu by April 1, 2020. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. Scholastic merit and financial need are the primary factors in determining awardees for non-resident tuition fee waivers. Extra-curricular, leadership, and volunteer activities may be considered in cases where the Committee must differentiate between candidates with the same scholastic merit and financial need.

**Award Process**

1. Applicants will be notified two weeks after the application filing deadline.
2. Awardees must notify the Office of International Education, within two weeks of notification, whether they intend to use the non-resident tuition fee waiver or not.
3. Non-resident tuition fee waiver awards may vary from year to year. Awardees will be notified with regard to the details of their awards in writing.
4. Awardees must be enrolled in at least 10 units each semester in order to receive a non-resident tuition fee waiver award.

*Number of non-resident tuition fee waivers available is not guaranteed and is subject to funding availability.

*Being awarded a non-resident tuition fee waiver does not waive the requirement for a student to provide financial documentation for admission purposes.*
Non-Resident Tuition Fee Waiver Application Form

Name: ____________________________________________________________________________

Last,                                                                                     First

Chico State ID#: __________________________ Cumulative Grade Point Average: __________________________

(Must be verifiable)

Academic Level  (Circle One): Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

E-mail Address: __________________________________________ Cell Phone #: __________________________

(a) **Required:** One letter of recommendation (attach to this application). Letter should be from a professor, instructor, advisor, volunteer coordinator, or any other person associated with you through academic, leadership, or volunteer activities.

(b) **Required:** Please briefly explain your financial need to receive the non-resident tuition fee waiver. You may attach a separate sheet of paper if needed.

Optional: In the chart below, please list extra-curricular, leadership, or volunteer activities in which you have participated.

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