The (110 ILCS 990/) Senior Citizen Courses Act (available on line at http://ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=1172&ChapterID=18/3/288/2013) permits senior citizens, 65 years of age or older, to enroll in regularly scheduled credit courses at public institutions of higher education without the payment of tuition. **This benefit does not include payment of general fees or course related material fees.** In accordance with 110 ILCS 990/ students must meet the following criteria to be eligible for a Senior Citizen Tuition Waiver:

- Age 65 or over prior to the start of the academic term: Date of Birth: ________ / ________ / ________
- Illinois resident
- Annual 2020 household income at or below 200% of the 2020 federal poverty level guidelines:
  - $25,520 for a household of one
  - $34,480 for a household of two
  - $43,440 for a household of three
- Admitted to NIU as an Undergraduate or Graduate student for:
  - Fall 2021
  - Spring 2022
  - Summer 2022

All documents must be submitted to the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office, Swen Parson Hall 245, DeKalb, IL 60115. Tuition waivers will **not** be awarded until all documentation is received by the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office.

- Completed 2021-2022 Senior Citizen Courses Act Tuition Waiver Application
- Proof of age and Illinois residence:
  (Acceptable documentation: Legible copy of Illinois Driver’s License or State of Illinois ID Card)
- 2020 Federal Income Tax Return and/or retirement benefit statement

**Student Signature:**

Signature:_________________________ Date:_________________________