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Application for Massachusetts Categorical Tuition Waiver

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Last Name: _____											
First Name: _____											
Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____ (required)											

Categorical Waiver you wish to be considered for:

- Veterans Tuition Waiver
- Native American Tuition Waiver
- Senior Citizen Tuition Waiver
- Member of the Armed Forces Tuition Waiver
- Client of Massachusetts Rehabilitation Waiver
- Client of Commission for the Blind Tuition Waiver

Certification and Agreements

I understand and agree to the following conditions regarding my Massachusetts Categorical Tuition Waiver:

- I certify that I have been a lawful Massachusetts resident for at least one year prior to the start of the academic terms for which the Massachusetts Categorical Tuition Waiver is being sought.
- I certify that I am a United States citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- I agree to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) if I will be applying for need-based financial aid during the same academic terms for which I am also seeking the Massachusetts Categorical Tuition Waiver.
- I certify that I am in compliance with the Selective Service Registration Laws.
- I certify that I am not in default of any federal student loans or owe a refund for any previously received financial aid.
- I certify that I am not in default of any Massachusetts State student loans or owe a refund to any Massachusetts State financial aid programs.
- I agree to provide North Shore Community College with any and all documentation that is required in the determination of my eligibility for the Massachusetts Categorical Tuition Waiver.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

We cannot accept digital signatures.

For Office use only:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Eligible degree or certificate program	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of License	<input type="checkbox"/> Loan Default
<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory Academic Progress	<input type="checkbox"/> Selective Service Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Documentation from Agency
STAFF SIGNATURE _____		DATE _____