

2025-2026
Dependent Tuition Grant Application



Deadlines (Based off drop deadlines according to the office of the Registrar)

Fall September 8, 2025	Interim December 17, 2025	Spring January 26, 2026	Summer May 29, 2026
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Term(s) applying for: ☐ Fall 2025 ☐ Interim 2025 ☐ Spring 2026 ☐ Summer 2026

***I understand if I miss the deadline to turn in the application, I will not receive the grant for previous terms.**

To be eligible for the dependent tuition waiver, students must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress established by the Office of Financial Aid. As of 7/1/2019, graduate level courses, programs, and certificates are no longer covered under the dependent waiver.

Student Information

Student Name _____

BEAR # _____ Date of Birth _____ (An eligible child must be under age 25)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Degree Program _____

*The tuition waiver can be used for study abroad through UNC exchange programs, ISEP exchange programs, or Faculty-Led Study Abroad programs, where students continue to pay standard UNC tuition. Tuition waiver cannot be applied to affiliated provider programs where tuition is not charged to the student's UNC account.

****Graduate level courses, certificates or programs are not covered under the tuition grant****

Employee name _____ BEAR # _____

Employee Classification ☐ Faculty ☐ Professional Administrative ☐ Classified

REQUIRED CHECKLIST (If any section is not completed, your grant paperwork will not be accepted)

- Is the student your spouse? (Attach proof of marriage) **OR**
- Is the student your eligible child under the age of 25? (Attach proof of dependency)
- Did the student apply for FAFSA and COF? (Please apply before completing paperwork)
- Did the student apply for the UNC scholarship?
- Is the student classified as an in-state Colorado resident? (If not, you understand you are liable for the out-of-state tuition portion until you apply and are accepted as an in-state Colorado resident).

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****Dependents are required to apply for FAFSA, COF and the UNC Scholarship**

By signing below, we, the Employee and the Dependent (as listed above), acknowledge that we understand the above information and guidelines listed in the board policy for receiving Dependent Tuition Grant. We also understand that we may be subject to taxation under IRS Code section 117 or IRS Code Section 127. (See Payroll website at <http://www.unco.edu/payroll/> for the schedule of taxation.)

Employee's Signature _____ Date _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

To be completed by human resources

Employee FTE _____ DOH _____ HR Signature _____ Date _____

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Dependent definitions

Eligible Dependent: Eligible dependents are specified in statutes, primarily § 24-50-603(5), C.R.S., as modified or further defined by other state statutes (e.g., Title 10) or federal regulations (e.g., Affordable Care Act [ACA], IRC on taxable income).

- A. Current Spouse, including Common Law Spouse and Domestic Partnership
 - 1. Spouse means a spouse as recognized under federal tax law.
 - 2. Common Law Spouse means an adult,
 - a. Who is at least 18 years of age; and
 - b. With whom the Employee cohabitates; and
 - c. Who represent themselves to the community as married to each other; and
 - d. There is no legal impediment to the marriage.
- B. A child include:
 - a. a biological or natural child;
 - b. a legally adopted child;
 - c. a child legally placed for adoption or fostercare;
 - d. a step child as long as the employee and natural parent are married;
 - e. a child of a partner in a civil union as long as the employee and parent are in a committed relationship; and
 - f. a child for whom the employee has a court order granting legal custody or parental responsibility that specifies the employee is responsible for providing health insurance coverage.

Acceptable Dependent Verification Documents

DEPENDENT	Required documents
Spouse	❖ Registered marriage certificate
Common-law Spouse/ Domestic Partnership	❖ Common-law affidavit OR ❖ Domestic Partnership Affidavit ❖ AND a document dated within the last 60 days showing current relationship status, such as a joint household bill or joint bank/credit account, etc. The documents must be dated and list your partner's name at your mailing address.
Children	❖ A copy of the child's birth certificate or adoption certificate, naming you or your spouse/Civil Union Partner as the child's parent; ❖ OR appropriate custody or allocation of parental responsibility naming you or your spouse or Civil Union Partner as the responsible party to provide insurance for the child.