



## APPLICATION FOR TUITION REDUCTION DUE TO DISABILITY

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I am a Tennessee resident who is totally disabled and receiving the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Insurance (SSI)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)

I am taking classes for: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit \_\_\_\_\_ Audit

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Must attach appropriate documentation: Proof of SSI or SSDI and Residency

<b>Office Use Only</b>			
_____ Approved	_____ Denied	_____ Office of the Registrar	_____ Date

### Disability Tuition Reduction

In accordance with T.C.A., Section 49-3251, Austin Peay State University (APSU) offers a tuition plan for individuals who are 100% disabled. Under this plan tuition is reduced to \$70 per semester. Students will be responsible for any other charges such as web course fees, book fees, departmental fees, and supplies. Students taking Regents Online Degree Program courses will be assessed any fees related to those courses.

*To be eligible for tuition reduction you must provide documentation of the following EACH TERM OF ENROLLMENT:* 1) Proof that you are considered 100% disabled through Social Security or other appropriate state or federal agency; 2) Proof that you are a Tennessee resident; 3) You must not be receiving any support from Tennessee Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Veteran's Vocational Rehabilitation or other employment preparation program.

*To request tuition reduction, you must do the following for EACH TERM OF ENROLLMENT:* 1) Complete the Application for tuition reduction due to 100% disability; 2) Provide proof of 100% total disability through an SSI or SSDI AND proof of residency; 3) Make the request prior to the last day of late registration; 4) Turn the form in to the Office of the Registrar, Ellington Building, room 312.

### Disability Audit

If you are 100% totally disabled and would like to audit a course for free, you will need to provide the same information and fill out the application for tuition reduction due to disability. You will also need to fill out an audit card which can be printed at [www.apsu.edu/records/forms/htm](http://www.apsu.edu/records/forms/htm) and return all information within the first week of classes.

All students requesting tuition declaration due to total disability will be responsible for checking their account in order to be sure the tuition reduction was applied to their account.

### Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3251

#### Subsection a: Auditing of Courses

Disabled persons and elderly persons auditing courses at state college or universities: (a) Disabled persons suffering from a permanent total disability which totally incapacitates such person from working at an occupation which brings him/her an income, and persons sixty years of age or older, who domiciled in Tennessee, may audit courses at any state supported college or university without paying tuition charges, maintenance fee, student activity fees or registration fees; however, this privilege may be denied by the college or university on an individual classroom basis according to space availability. Provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not apply at medical schools, dental or pharmacy schools and no institution of higher education shall be required to make physical alteration of its buildings or other facilities to comply with this section. Prior to admittance the university of college involved may require an affidavit or certificate from a physician or an agency charged with compensating the disabled person or adjudicating the permanent total disability of the person who is requesting admittance to classes, that such person is permanently total disabled as set forth herein.

#### Subsection b: Taking Courses for Credit

Subject to the same terms and conditions as provided in subsection (a), the disabled and persons sixty-five years of age or older, who are domiciled in Tennessee as defined in subsection (a), may be enrolled in courses for credit at state supported colleges and universities without payment of tuition charges, maintenance fees, student activity fees or registration fees, except that the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee and the Board of Regents of the State University and Community College system may provide for a service fee which may be charged by the institutions under their respective jurisdictions, the fee to be for the purpose of helping to defray the cost of keeping the records of such students and not to exceed \$70 a semester.