

# Tennessee Tech University

## Permanent and Total Disability / Elderly Fee Waiver Application

Authority: Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-7-113

### Program Overview

Tennessee law permits certain permanently and totally disabled persons and eligible elderly persons domiciled in Tennessee to enroll in courses at state-supported institutions without payment of tuition and certain fees, subject to statutory conditions, institutional approval, and space availability.

### Eligibility Requirements

1. The applicant must suffer from a permanent total disability that totally incapacitates the applicant from working at an occupation that brings income.
2. The applicant may not be sponsored by a Vocational Rehabilitation Program.
3. The applicant must be a resident of the State of Tennessee.
4. The fee waiver is valid for one calendar year and must be renewed annually if eligibility continues.
5. Enrollment is subject to space availability and registration timelines.
6. Fee waivers apply only to upcoming approved semesters and are not retroactive.

### Student Information

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Physician or Agency Certification

I certify that the individual named above is permanently and totally disabled as defined by Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-7-113 and is unable to work at an occupation that brings income.

Physician or Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

License or Agency Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Statutory Reference (TCA § 49-7-113)**

The statutory language governing this program includes provisions for disabled and elderly persons to audit or enroll in courses without payment of tuition and certain fees, subject to conditions and limitations outlined in Tennessee law.

**Submission Instructions**

Return the completed application and certification to the Tennessee Tech University Bursar's Office. For questions, contact 931-372-3022.