Students may apply for a waiver of all or part of tuition and fee increases. The Hardship Waiver Application will consider the Academic Excellence Fee, Operational Fee and Tuition and other applicable Fee increases above the previous fiscal year’s Tuition and Fee amount. Hardship waiver considerations are available fall and spring semesters only. Students must submit a Hardship Waiver each semester for consideration. Students with demonstrated financial hardship as a result of the increase(s) may qualify for a hardship waiver. You must meet ALL of the following criteria for consideration:

Undergraduate Students

- Must be a Louisiana resident; and
- be a full time student: and
- apply for Federal Financial Aid and accept all financial aid for which you qualify (not including the Federal Parent PLUS Loan); and
- be eligible to receive federal financial aid; and
- qualify for the Federal Pell Grant as determined by the US Department of Education; and
- total qualified educational expenses (tuition, fees, books as defined in the cost of attendance) must be greater than your financial aid package (Federal Pell Grant, State and Federal Supplemental Grants, Federal Student Loans, TOPS, other Scholarships); and
- grants, scholarships and other waivers/exemptions received by the student must be less than tuition and fees; and

Graduate Students

- Must be a Louisiana resident; and
- must be a full-time student; and
- apply for Federal Financial Aid and accept all financial aid for which you qualify (not including the Federal GRAD PLUS Loan); and
- be eligible to receive federal financial aid; and
- have a zero Expected Family Contribution (EFC); and
- must NOT be receiving financial assistance through a scholarship, assistantship, fellowship, tuition exemption/waiver or federal/state grant aid; and

Complete and submit the 2014-2015 Application for the Tuition Hardship Waiver to the ULM Office of Financial Aid by the fourteenth day of class of the semester in question. The application is available our website at http://finaid.ulm.edu in the Forms section or you may pick up a the application in the Office of Financial Aid Services, Room-228 in the ULM Library.
Application Deadline: Student must apply and qualify for the hardship waiver by the fourteenth class day of the semester in question. You must submit the completed form to the ULM Office of Financial Aid Services, located in the Library, Room 228. You may fax the application to 318-342-3539.

Student Name: ________________________________ Social Security # __________________________

Current Address________________________________________ (Street) ________________________

                                      (City) ______________________ (State) __________ (Zip) __________

Resident Status: __________________________________________

Phone Number: ____________________________ Email: ________________________________

Current Classification: (Freshman, Sophomore, etc.) __________________________

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Student Signature                                              Date

For Office Use Only:

COA : Tuition and fees_______ Books ________________
Financial Aid: Federal Pell Grant ____________ Federal Student Loans ____________
Federal Work Study __________________ Scholarships ______________

Hardship Granted

Yes__________ No__________

Federal Work Study

Total_________ (Minus) Total_________ = ____________unmet need

_________________________ __________________________
Financial Aid Representative Date