RESOLUTION

concerning

WAIVER OF TUITION FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS WITH DEMONSTRATED

FINANCIAL NEED

July 18, 1975

WHEREAS, The General Assembly, through Public Act No. 75-484, has amended Section 10-116 of the General Statutes by adding Subsection (c), which states that the Board of Trustees "may waive or remit the tuition at any of the state colleges for any person who has been accepted for admission to such institution and who demonstrates substantial financial need, provided the tuition of not more than one per cent of the total number of full-time students enrolled in the state colleges in any semester shall be so waived or remitted."; and

WHEREAS, The Trustees desire to supply all possible financial assistance to qualified students; and

WHEREAS, The inability of the student, if independent, or of the student's parents, if dependent, to contribute more than fifty percent of the cost of education at the institution at which the student is enrolled or accepted for enrollment is generally accepted as evidence of substantial financial need; and

WHEREAS, The Student's Financial Statement and the Parents' Confidential Statement, obtained through the College Scholarship Service, are used throughout higher education in determining the student's and the parents' financial status; therefore, be it
RESOLVED, That each college may waive or remit one hundred fifty dollars ($150.00) of tuition each semester for any person who has been enrolled full-time or accepted for full-time enrollment and who demonstrates substantial financial need, provided the tuition of not more than one percent of the total number of full-time General Fund students in each college shall be waived or remitted, such total number to be the official full-time General Fund enrollment as reported in October for the first semester and in February for the second semester; and be it

RESOLVED, That substantial financial need shall exist if neither the student, if independent, nor the student's parents, if the student is a dependent, can contribute more than fifty percent of the cost of education at the State College at which the student is enrolled or accepted for enrollment, such determination to be based on information supplied in the aforesaid College Scholarship Service statements.

A Certified True Copy:

[Signature]
James A. Frost
Executive Secretary
July 22, 1975

TO: College Presidents
   Dr. Ruth A. Hann, Western
   Dr. F. Don James, Central
   Dr. Charles R. Webb, Eastern
   Dr. Nelsen Van D. Jennings, Southern

FROM: James A. Frost, Executive Secretary

CONCERNING: Resolution 75-34

Enclosed is Board Resolution 75-34, dated July 18, 1975. It will be needed by your chief fiscal officer and by those who administer financial aids for students.

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INTERDEPARTMENT MESSAGE
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Financial Aid Officer

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DATE
8/1/73

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TELEPHONE
239-1607

SUBJECT
Waivers of Tuition

As a result of his conversation with you, Clint feels that you probably do not have a copy of the subject resolution as passed by the Board on 7/8/73.

He has asked me to send the enclosed copy to you together with a copy of a cover memo sent from this office on 7/23/73.

Arnold

SAVE TIME: If convenient, handshake. reply to sender on this same sheet.
Dr. James Frost, Executive Secretary
Board of Trustees for the State Colleges
P.O. Box 2088
New Britain, Connecticut 06050

Subject: SCR#75-34 and Public Act 75-484
Waiver of Tuition for Full-time Students with Demonstrated Financial Need

Dear Dr. Frost:

With regard to the above financial aid program, I note that SCR#75-34 and Public Act 75-484 do not limit waivers to Connecticut residents only. Since the financial burden of the various state colleges may be increased if significant numbers of out-of-state residents are selected for waivers, I respectfully suggest that guidelines be developed by the Board to insure consistency in administering this program.

Two possible alternatives might be to:

1. Limit awards to in-state residents only, or

2. Limit awards to $150. per semester regardless of residency status

I am not sure if the Board of Trustees can implement either suggestion without a change in legislation. However, I believe that the development of a consistent policy should be considered to allow fiscal officers the opportunity to adequately build this program into future budgets. If left to the individual discretion of institutional financial aid officers, fiscal projections would be difficult to establish.

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