**UND SPACE STUDIES DEPARTMENT**

**Clifford Hall, Room 512**

**4149 University Ave. Stop 9008**

**Grand Forks, ND 58202-9008**

**Graduate Assistantships & Tuition Waiver Application**

Awards are made on an annual basis to a limited number of high-quality graduate students, nominated by the department and approved by the Graduate School Dean. To be eligible, students must have a good academic standing including a GPA of 3.5 or above. Applicants must have current GRE scores. Tuition waiver awards are for waiver of tuition only; students pay other mandatory fees.

**Applicant Information: Name:**       **Student ID:**

**Email:**      **Campus or Distance:**

**Undergraduate Major:**       **Current SPST GPA:**

**Present Address:**

(Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**UND Residency Status:** Select one

**Are you a citizen of the USA:** Select one

 **If No: Country:**       **Type of Visa:**

 (if other than USA)

**GRE Scores:** Attach copy of GRE scores if not provided with your Graduate School admission application.

Verbal:       Quantitative:        Analytical:

**Tuition Waiver Request:**

**Semester(s) and number of credits for which tuition waiver is sought:**

Year: Semester(s): Number of Credits:

      Fall

      Spring

      Summer

**Graduate Assistantships (GTA/GRA/GSA) Request (only campus positions available):**

**For assistantship request, provide your faculty advisor’s name and your research interests:**

**Additional applicant comments for consideration:**

1) Tuition waivers will not be available for courses taken to fulfill admission requirements. 2) Courses eligible for tuition waivers must be part of an approved program of study, except during the student’s first semester in the program. 3) Tuition waivers will not be available for courses taken beyond the required number of credits to graduate. 4) Tuition waivers will not be available for retaking failed courses; dropped courses for which a waiver was once given; or in lieu of unused waivers. 5) Waivers are not available for combined degree programs. 6) Other Graduate School policies will apply. Refer to the Space Studies Student Handbook for the complete tuition waiver policy.

Given the limited resources available, campus student waiver requests are reviewed with a higher priority than those from online students. Ranking for tuition waiver allocation follows these criteria: 1) Campus students with a GRA/GTA; 2) Campus students with no GRA/GTA, but on approved status; 3) Online students with at least 9 credits completed, established need, and an approved POS.

**DATE SUBMITTED:**

Please email this form to Pam Nielsen at pamela.f.nielsen@und.edu. If you have questions, please email pamela.f.nielsen@und.edu or call 701-777-3197**.**