



**APPLICATION FOR  
FLORIDA CARIBBEAN INSTITUTE (FCI) WAIVER  
FOR CITIZENS OF CARIBBEAN STUDYING IN A FLORIDA PUBLIC ACADEMIC INSTITUTION**

Please read instructions and application checklist carefully, and retain a copy of application packet for your personal records.

**PART A: APPLICANT BASIC DATA (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)**

1. First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

3. E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Country of Citizenship\*: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*The FCI Tuition Waiver is only open to citizens of Citizens of the Caribbean (Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, and Trinidad and Tobago).*

5. Visa Type: \_\_\_\_\_

**Place of Residence in United States**

6. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. City: \_\_\_\_\_

8. State: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Place of Residence Outside United States**

11. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. City: \_\_\_\_\_

13. State: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Country: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART B: ACADEMIC STATUS**

17. Have you previously received an exemption (i.e. tuition waiver)?  
 Yes  No

18. If yes, what type? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Number of credit hours from which you wish to be exempt this academic year (max 30): \_\_\_\_\_

20. Admitted or Current Student of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Florida Public Academic Institution (i.e. Florida International University)

21. Date Admitted (when applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

22. Academic Level: \_\_\_\_\_

23. Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill in below those that apply:**

24. Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

25. Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

26. Total score: \_\_\_\_\_

27. TOEFL: \_\_\_\_\_

28. Panther ID (FIU Students Only): \_\_\_\_\_

**PART C: Statement of Purpose**

*In a short essay, please address each of the following questions (500 word maximum). ). If you prefer, you may attach these essays on a separate sheet.*

29. How will the exemption credits help you in pursuing your education and developing your career?

30. How will your specific area of interest contribute to the linkage between Florida and the Caribbean?

