

# **Tuition Reimbursement**

The following procedures are mandatory for the NASSCO Tuition Reimbursement program:

- 1. Acquire a copy of the NASSCO tuition reimbursement form.
  - Livelink (Departments/Organizational Development/Tuition Reimbursement) : http://intranet/livelink/livelink.exe?func=ll&objId=12765757&objAction=browse&viewType=1
  - Outside Labor Relations Office (Building 1, in slots next to Payroll window)
  - Questions? Contact Roderick (MAC) McDonald (619) 544-8494
- **2.** Completely fill in all the yellowed fields.
- **3.** If you are taking a certification class, give the full name, address and website of the course under the school & location field.
- **4.** If you are working toward an Associate's or Bachelor's degree, you must include proof of enrollment showing the degree program you are in. Additionally, you must submit proof of enrollment at the beginning of every school year you are using tuition reimbursement.
- **5.** TUITION REIMBURSEMENT FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE CLASS OR THE CERTIFICATION TRAINING.
- **6.** Once the forms have been approved, you will receive a copy for your records.
- 7. Fill out and submit ACH form to Accounts Payable (only need to complete one time). If your banking information changes, it is your responsibility to submit a new ACH form to Accounts Payable. The ACH form is a separate from the Tuition Reimbursement form. It should be turned in separately to Accounts Payable before completing Step 8 in order to receive timely reimbursement.
- **8.** After you have completed your course(s), you must submit your grades and all itemized receipts within 60 days of the completion of the course. *Remember any grade below a C and that includes a C- will not be reimbursed.*

\*Tuition Reimbursement Forms can be submitted in any of the following ways:

- Interdepartmental Mail: Roderick (MAC) McDonald, MS 21-G
- In person: Labor Relations Department OR Building 1, Human Resources
- Email: Tuition.Reimbursement@nassco.com.

#### NASSCO'S TUITION REIMBURSEMENT POLICY

The Company offers a Tuition Reimbursement program which is designed to encourage all eligible employees to avail themselves of the opportunity to continue their education in those areas which may improve their present job performance and may increase their potential for advancement. Financial assistance is provided to regular, full-time and eligible regular, part-time salaried employees, as well as full-time hourly employees who voluntarily undertake, and successfully complete, education programs which are not otherwise available through the Company sponsored programs or classes. PhD or Doctorate courses are not eligible for reimbursement.

#### 1. Qualifications

To qualify for reimbursement, courses of study must bear a relationship to the field of business activity in which the employee is engaged, or is likely to become engaged, while employed by the Company. Courses leading to an Associate's degree or a Bachelor's degree will in general satisfy this criterion. Approved courses must be offered by a fully accredited school (including online schools). Questions concerning the acceptability of a course or degree program are to be resolved by the Human Resources Department prior to an employee enrolling in the course.

#### 2. Reimbursement

For employees attaining an Associate's or Bachelor's degree:

There is a limit of \$4,000 reimbursement in a calendar year\*.

For employees attaining a Master's degree or taking courses for professional development:

There is a limit of \$3,000 reimbursement in a calendar year\*.

- \*This is the calendar year that you are paid, which can differ from the year the class(es) were taken.
- \*\*Example: Class(es) ending in December may not pay out in the current year due to an Accounts Payable deadline, so the funds for the class(es) ending in December will be paid from the upcoming years budget.

#### 3. Commitment

Some employees are eligible for reimbursement for courses under federal, state or private grants, entitlement assistance programs such as the G.I. Bill, co-op programs, private foundations, or scholarships.

Tuition reimbursement by the Company is limited to cover any gap between actual costs and reimbursements from these other sources. The following expenses are eligible for reimbursement:

Course Materials/ Immediate Access Fee	
Basic Tuition Graduate	
Library Service Fee	
Enrollment Fee	
Registration Fees	
Lab Fees	
Books/Text	

#### Costs **not** covered include but are not limited to:

ID Cards	Student Activity Card
Health & Wellness Fee	Any Reimbursable Costs Covered by Another Source
Instruct Related Activity Fee	Transportation

Student Body Association Fee	Parking/Parking Permits
Student Body Center Fee	Equipment
Student involvement Rep. Fee	Software
Student Success Fee	Physicals
First Year Experience Fee	Late Fees
Student Representation Fee	State Student Rep. Fee

Any person whose employment terminates for any reason (other than a layoff) prior to the completion of an approved course forfeits any reimbursement under this program.

There will not be reimbursement for coursework in which the employee enrolled prior to receiving the appropriate approval, or prior to being employed by the Company.

#### 4. Reimbursement Procedure

To be eligible for reimbursement, employees must complete the following steps prior to the start of the course:

- Complete the current Tuition Reimbursement form.
- Submit the application form to the Human Resources Department where the application will be reviewed and approved or disapproved.
- For those attaining an associate's or bachelor's degree, submit Proof of Enrollment available through your school. Proof of Enrollment must be submitted at the beginning of every school year you are enrolled in a degree program.
- Upon successful completion of an approved course (grade of "C" or higher), the employee must complete the "Actual Cost" section on his/her approved copy of the application form. He/she must then submit the application form and supporting documentation (e.g., itemized receipts, transcripts, grade reports, syllabi for book reimbursement, etc.) within 60 days to the Organizational Development Department for reimbursement.

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### TUITION REIMBURSEMENT FORM

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# **ACH Instructions**

At NASSCO, we realize prompt payment is essential to our employees seeking tuition reimbursement from Accounts Payable. To ensure prompt availability of funds, NASSCO has moved to ACH/EFT where you will receive payment through direct deposit to your bank account. Payment by ACH/EFT will provide several benefits to you. Funds will be available to you immediately upon receipt in your bank account. Please complete this form and send it along with the below items prior to submitting your final tuition reimbursement form. Once you have set this up, it will be in the system and you will not need to resubmit another one unless you need to delete or update the information.

Accounts Payable asks that the employee fill out the request form (attached) and provide:

1.

- A) Voided check OR
- B) A bank letter with name, routing number and account number OR
- C) a screen shot of banking information (routing number and account number)
- 2. Valid email address: NASSCO email or personal.

These three items (request form, an item from #1, and email) can then be emailed to Lenora Domingo-Castro, <a href="leastro@nassco.com">lcastro@nassco.com</a> or be sent through interoffice mail to: 2MV-2B.

Please note: Lenora only initiate ACH set up. She does not have any knowledge of payments or reimbursements. Please direct tuition reimbursement questions to <a href="mailto:Tuition.Reimbursement@nassco.com">Tuition.Reimbursement@nassco.com</a>.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



**Employee ID:** 

Employee Name: \_

## **Employee ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER**

### **Authorization and Change Form**

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