

California Community Colleges
2004-2005 Board Of Governors Fee Waiver Application

This is an application to have your enrollment fees waived. This **FEE WAIVER** is for California residents only. If you need money to help with books, supplies, food, rent, transportation and other costs, please complete a FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (**FAFSA**) right away. Contact the Financial Aid Office for more information. It's OK to file both this form (for quick action) and the **FAFSA** (to be considered for more money).

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____
Last First Middle Initial

Email (if available): _____ Telephone Number: (_____) _____

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Separated Widowed

Has the Admissions or the Registrar's Office determined that you are a California resident? Yes No

Note: Students who are exempted from paying nonresident tuition under Education Code Section 68130.5 (AB 540) are not California residents.
If you are not a California resident you are not eligible for this fee waiver. Do not complete this application. You can still file the **FAFSA** to be evaluated for other aid. Please get a **FAFSA** and complete it.

DEPENDENCY STATUS

1. Were you born before January 1, 1981? Yes No
 2. As of today, are you married? (Answer "Yes" if you are separated but not divorced.) Yes No
 3. Do you have children who receive more than half of their support from you or other dependents who live with you (other than your children and spouse) who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2005? Yes No
 4. Are you an orphan or a ward of the court, or **were** you a ward of the court until your 18th birthday? Yes No
 5. Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No
 - **If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions 1 - 5, you are considered an INDEPENDENT student and must provide income and household information about yourself (and your spouse if you are married). Skip to Question #8.**
 - **If you answered "No" to all questions 1 - 5, complete the following questions:**
 6. If your parent(s) filed or will file a 2003 U.S. Income Tax Return, were you, or will you be claimed on their tax return as an exemption by either or both of your parents? Yes No Parent(s) won't file
 7. Do you live with one or both of your parent(s)? Yes No
- If you answered "No" to questions 1 - 5 and "Yes" to either question 6 or 7, you must provide income and household information about your PARENT(S). Please answer questions for a DEPENDENT student in the sections that follow. Skip to Question #8.**
- If you answered "No" or "Parent(s) won't file" to question 6, and "No" to question 7, you are a dependent student for all student aid except this fee waiver. You may answer questions as an INDEPENDENT student on the rest of this application, but please try to get your PARENT information and file a FAFSA so you may be considered for other student aid. You cannot get other student aid without your parent(s) information. Talk to the Financial Aid staff if you think you have special circumstances. Skip to Question #8.**

SPECIAL CLASSIFICATIONS

8. Do you have certification from the California Department of Veterans Affairs or the National Guard Adjutant General that you are eligible for a dependent's fee waiver? Yes No
 9. Are you eligible as a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor or as a child of a recipient, or a dependent of a victim of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack? Yes No
 10. Are you eligible as a dependent of a deceased law enforcement/fire suppression personnel killed in the line of duty? Yes No
- **If you answered "Yes" to question 8 or 9 or 10, you are eligible for a FEE WAIVER. Sign the Certification at the end of this form. You are required to show proof of benefits. Ask the Financial Aid Office for instructions.**
- **If you answered "No" to questions 8 and 9 and 10, continue to Method A.**

METHOD A

11. Are you currently receiving monthly cash assistance from: (To be answered by all students, dependent and independent.)
TANF/CalWORKs? Yes No SSI/SSP? Yes No General Assistance? Yes No
 12. If you are a dependent student, are your parent(s) receiving TANF/CalWORKs or SSI/SSP as their sole source of income? Yes No
- **If you answered "Yes" to question 11 or 12 you are eligible for a FEE WAIVER. Sign the Certification at the end of this form. You are required to show proof of benefits. Ask the Financial Aid Office for the FAFSA to be eligible for other financial aid opportunities.**

METHOD B

13. DEPENDENT STUDENT: How many persons are in your parent(s) household? (Include yourself, your parent(s), and anyone who lives with your parent(s) and receives more than 50% of their support from your parents, now and through June 30, 2005.) _____
14. INDEPENDENT STUDENT: How many persons are in your household? (Include yourself, your spouse, and anyone who lives with you and receives more than 50% of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2005.) _____

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DEPENDENT STUDENT: □□□□□□□□□□ PARENT(S) INCOME □ INDEPENDENT STUDENT: STUDENT (AND SPOUSE'S) INCOME

15. 2003 Income Information

□□□□□□ a. □□□□ Adjusted Gross Income □□□□□□ \$ _____ \$ _____
 □□□□□□□□□□ (If 2003 U.S. Income Tax Return was filed, enter the amount from Form 1040, line 34; 1040A, line 21; 1040EZ, line 4 or Telefile, line I)

□□□□□□ b. □□□□ All other income □□□□□□ \$ _____ \$ _____
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16. TOTAL Income for 2003 (Sum of a +b) □□□□□□ \$ _____ \$ _____

The Financial Aid Office will review your income and let you know if you qualify for a FEE WAIVER under Method B. Even if you do not qualify using this simple method, you should file a FAFSA. Many students do not qualify under Method A or B but still qualify for a FEE WAIVER and MORE FINANCIAL AID by completing the FAFSA. The Financial Aid Office will give you forms and information.

CERTIFICATION FOR ALL APPLICANTS: READ THIS STATEMENT AND SIGN BELOW

I hereby swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. **If asked by an authorized official, I agree to give proof, which may include a copy of my and/or my parent's 2003 U.S. Income Tax Return.** I also realize that any false statement or failure to give proof when asked may be cause for the denial, reduction, withdrawal, and/or repayment of my waiver. I authorize release of information regarding this application between the college, the college district, and the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent Signature (Dependent Students Only)

Date

This application will only waive your fees. PLEASE FILE AN APPLICATION FOR ADDITIONAL STUDENT AID. TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY FOR MORE AID, COMPLETE A FAFSA. The FAFSA is available at www.fafsa.ed.gov or at the Financial Aid Office.

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- BOGFW-A
 - TANF/CalWORKs
 - GA
 - SSI/SSP
- BOGFW-B
- BOGFW-C
- Special Classification
 - VET/NG DEP
 - MEDAL of HONOR/ or 9/11 DEPENDENT
 - Dependent of deceased law enforcement/fire suppression personnel
- Student is not eligible

Notes: _____

Certified by: _____ Date: _____