California Community Colleges 2009-2010 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**) immediately. Contact the Financial Aid Office for more information. **The FAFSA is available at www.fafsa.ed.gov** or at the Financial Aid Office.

Note: Students who are exempt 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 a fee waiver. Do not complete this application. You may apply for financial aid by completing the FAFSA.

Name:				Student ID #		
Las	t	First	Middle Initial			
Email (if available	e):			Telephone Number: ()		
Home Address:				Date of Birth://		
	Street	City	Zip Code			
Has the Admissions or Registrar's Office determined that you are a California resident? 🛛 🖓 Yes 🖵 No						

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CALIFORNIA DOMESTIC PARTNER RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ACT

The California Domestic Partner Rights and Responsibilities Act extends new rights, benefits, responsibilities and obligations to individuals in domestic partnerships registered with the California Secretary of State under Section 297 of the Family Code. If **you** are in a Registered Domestic Partnership (RDP), you will be treated as an Independent married student to determine eligibility for this Enrollment Fee Waiver and will need to provide income and household information for your domestic partner. If you are a dependent student and your parent is in a Registered Domestic Partnership, you will be treated the same as a student with married parents and income and household information will be required for the parent's domestic partner.

Note: These provisions apply to state student financial aid ONLY, and not to federal student financial aid.

Are you or your parent in a Registered Domestic Partnership with the California Secretary of State under Section 297 of the Family Code? (Answer "Yes" if you or your parent are separated from a Registered Domestic Partner but have **NOT FILED** a Notice of Termination of Domestic Partnership with the California Secretary of State's Office.)

If you answered "Yes" to the question above treat the Registered Domestic Partner as a spouse. You are required to include your domestic partner's income and household information or your parent's domestic partner's income and household information in Questions 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

Student Marital Status: 🗅 Single 🗅 Married 🗅 Divorced 🗅 Separated 🗅 Widowed 🗅 Registered Domestic Partnership

DEPENDENCY STATUS

(If "Yes," skip to question 13)

The questions below will determine whether you are considered a Dependent student or Independent student for fee waiver eligibility and whether parental information is needed. If you answer "Yes" to **ANY** of the questions 1-10 below, you will be considered an INDEPENDENT student. If you answer "No" to all questions, you will be considered a Dependent student thereby reporting parental information and should continue with Question 11.

1.	Were you born before January 1, 1986? (If "Yes," skip to question 13)		Yes		No
2.	As of today, are you married or in a Registered Domestic Partnership (RDP)? (Answer "Yes" if you are separated but not divorced or have not filed a termination notice to dissolve p answer "Yes," skip to question 13.)		ship. Yes		
3.	Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces or currently serving on active duty for purposes other than train <i>question 13</i>)	ning?	(If "\ Yes		
4.	Do you have children who receive more than half of their support from you, or other dependents who live v children and spouse/RDP) who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, <i>question 13</i>)		•	Yes,	" skip to
5.	When you were age 13 or older, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a court ? (If "Yes," skip to question 13)	a depe	enden Yes		d of the No
6	As of today, are you an emancinated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?				

🗆 Yes 🗖

No

DEF	PENDENCY STATUS (Continued)					
7.	As of today, are you in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence? (If "Yes," skip to question 13)		Yes		No	
8.	At any time on or after July 1, 2008, did your high school or school district homeless liaison unaccompanied youth who was homeless? (If "Yes," skip to question 13)	determine		·	were a No	an
9.	At any time on or after July 1, 2008, did the director of an emergency shelter program funded by the l and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?				-	
	(If "Yes," skip to question 13)	-	Yes	-	INO	
10	At any time on an often July 1, 2009, did the director of a runny or homeless youth basis contar	or transitio	and liv	ina	nroara	

- 10. At any time on or after July 1, 2008, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? (If "Yes," skip to question 13)
 Yes I No
- If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions 1 10, you are considered an INDEPENDENT student for enrollment fee waiver purposes and must provide income and household information about yourself (and your spouse or RDP if applicable). Skip to Question #13.
- If you answered "No" to all questions 1 10, complete the following questions:

11.	If your parent(s) or his/her RDP filed or will file a 2008 U.S. Income Tax Return, w	/ere you	, or will you be	e clair	ned on the	ir tax return
	as an exemption by either or both of your parents?		Will Not File		Yes 🛛	No
12.	Do you live with one or both of your parent(s) and/or his/her RDP?		Yes 🗖 No	1		

- If you answered "No" to questions 1 10 and "Yes" to either question 11 or 12, you must provide income and household information about your PARENT(S)/RDP. Please answer questions for a DEPENDENT student in the sections that follow.
- If you answered "No" or "Parent(s) will not file" to question 11, and "No" to question 12, you are a dependent student for all student aid except this enrollment 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.

METHOD A ENROLLMENT FEE WAIVER				
13. Are you (the student ONLY) currently receiving monthly cash assistance for yourself or any	y depend	dents f	rom:	
TANF/CalWORKs?		Yes		No
SSI/SSP (Supplemental Security Income/State Supplemental Program)?		Yes		No
General Assistance?		Yes		No
14. If you are a dependent student, are your parent(s)/RDP receiving monthly cash assistance a primary source of income?	e from T	ANF/0 Yes	CalW	ORKs or SSI/SSP as No

• If you answered "Yes" to question 13 or 14 you are eligible for an ENROLLMENT FEE WAIVER. Sign the Certification at the end of this form. You are required to show current proof of benefits. Complete a FAFSA to be eligible for other financial aid opportunities.

METHOD B ENROLLMENT FEE WAIVER

- 15. **DEPENDENT STUDENT:** How many persons are in your parent(s)/RDP household? (Include yourself, your parent(s)/RDP, and anyone who lives with your parent(s)/RDP and receives more than 50% of their support from your parents/RDP, now and through June 30, 2010.)
- 16. **INDEPENDENT STUDENT:** How many persons are in your household? (Include yourself, your spouse/RDP, and anyone who lives with you and receives more than 50% of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2010.) _____

17. 2008 Income Information

(Dependent students should not include their income information for Q 17 a and b below.)

- a. Adjusted Gross Income (If 2008 U.S. Income Tax Return was filed, enter the amount from Form 1040, line 37; 1040A, line 21; 1040EZ, line 4).
- b. All other income (Include ALL money received in 2008 that is not included in line (a) above (such as disability, child support, military living allowance, Workman's Compensation, untaxed pensions).

TOTAL Income for 2008 (Sum of a + b)

DEPENDENT STUDENT:	INDEPENDENT STUDENT:
PARENT(S)/ RDP	STUDENT (& SPOUSE'S/
INCOME ONLY	RDP) INCOME
\$	\$
\$	\$
\$	\$

The Financial Aid Office will review your income and let you know if you qualify for an ENROLLMENT FEE WAIVER under Method B. If you do not qualify using this simple method, you should file a FAFSA.

SP	ECIAL CLASSIFICATIONS ENROLLMENT FEE WAIVERS						
18.	Do you have certification from the CA Department of Veterans Affairs that you are eligible for a dependent' Submit certification.		waive Yes		No		
19.	Do you have certification from the National Guard Adjutant General that you are eligible for a dependent's Submit certification.	ee w	aiver? Yes		No		
20.	Are you eligible as a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor or as a child of a recipient? Submit documentation from the Department of Veterans Affairs.		Yes		No		
21.	Are you eligible as a dependent of a victim of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack? Submit documentation from the CA Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board.		Yes		No		
22.	Are you eligible as a dependent of a deceased law enforcement/fire suppression personnel killed in the line Submit documentation from the public agency employer of record.	e of d			No		
p	• If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions from 13-17, you are eligible for an ENROLLMENT FEE WAIVER and perhaps other fee waivers or adjustments. Sign the Certification below. Contact the Financial Aid Office if you have questions.						

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 provide proof of this information, which may include a copy of my and my spouse/registered domestic partner and/or my parent's/registered domestic partner's 2008 U.S. Income Tax Return(s). 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.

I understand the following information (please check each box):

- Federal and state financial aid programs are available to help with college costs (including enrollment fees, books & supplies, transportation and room and board expenses). By completing the FAFSA, additional financial assistance may be available in the form of Pell and other grants, work study and other aid.
- □ I may apply for and receive financial assistance if I am enrolled, either full time or part time, in an eligible program of study (certificate, associate degree or transfer).

Date

□ Financial aid program information and application assistance is available in the college financial aid office.

Applicant's Signature Date	Parent Signature (Dependent Students Only)
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CALIFORNIA INFORMATION PRIVACY ACT

State and federal laws protect an individual's right to privacy regarding information pertaining to oneself. The California Information Practices Act of 1977 requires the following information be provided to financial aid applicants who are asked to supply information about themselves. The principal purpose for requesting information on this form is to determine your eligibility for financial aid. The Chancellor's Office policy and the policy of the community college to which you are applying for aid authorize maintenance of this information. Failure to provide such information will delay and may even prevent your receipt of financial assistance. This form's information may be transmitted to other state agencies and the federal government if required by law. Individuals have the right of access to records established from information furnished on this form as it pertains to them.

The officials responsible for maintaining the information contained on this form are the financial aid administrators at the institutions to which you are applying for financial aid. The SSN may be used to verify your identity under record keeping systems established prior to January 1, 1975. If your college requires you to provide an SSN and you have questions, you should ask the financial aid officer at your college for further information. The Chancellor's Office and the California community colleges, in compliance with federal and state laws, do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, gender, age, disability, medical condition, sexual orientation, domestic partnership or any other legally protected basis. Inquiries regarding these policies may be directed to the financial aid office of the college to which you are applying.

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BOGFW-A	BOGFW-B	Special Classification	RDP	Student is not
TANF/CalWORKs		Veteran National Guard	Student	eligible
🖵 GA		Dependent	Parent	
SSI/SSP	BOGFW-C	Medal of Honor 9/11 Dependent		
		Dep. of deceased law enforcement/fire personnel		
	BOGFW-C			

Comments:		

Certified by: ____

Date: