

California Community Colleges 2010-2011 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 # _____
Last *First* *Middle Initial*

Email (if available): _____ 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.

M.I. 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.*) Yes No

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 4, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.

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

DEPENDENCY STATUS

FIRST 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, 1987? Yes No
(If "Yes," skip to question 13)
2. As of today, are you married or in a Registered Domestic Partnership (RDP)? Yes No
(Answer "Yes" if you are separated but not divorced or have not filed a termination notice to dissolve partnership. Also, if you answer "Yes," skip to question 13.)
3. Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces or currently serving on active duty for purposes other than training? Yes No
(If "Yes," skip to question 13)
4. Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011, or other dependents who live with you (other than your children and spouse/RDP) who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2011? Yes No
(If "Yes," skip to question 13)
5. At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent or ward of the court? Yes No
(If "Yes," skip to question 13)
6. Are you or were you an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence? Yes No
(If "Yes," skip to question 13)
7. Are you or were you in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence? Yes No
(If "Yes," skip to question 13)
8. At any time on or after July 1, 2009, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless? Yes No
(If "Yes," skip to question 13)
9. At any time on or after July 1, 2009, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless? Yes No
(If "Yes," skip to question 13)
10. At any time on or after July 1, 2009, 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? Yes No
(If "Yes," skip to question 13)

• 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 2009 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? Will Not File Yes No
12. Do you live with one or both of your parent(s) and/or his/her RDP? Yes No

• 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.

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