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NEED HELP WITH ENROLLMENT FEES?

APPLY FOR THE 2011 -2012 BOARD OF GOVERNORS FEE WAIVER (BOGW)

What is a Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOGW)?

The Board of Governors Fee Waiver is a State program designed to ensure that the fee policies of California Community Colleges are not a financial barrier to education for any California resident. The BOGFW waives the College's enrollment fee for the entire academic year if you apply and qualify.

How Do I Apply for a Board of Governors Fee Waiver at CCSF?

Step 1

- Complete a Credit Admission Application with the Admissions or Registrar's office at CCSF.
- Be determined a California resident by the Admissions or Registrar's office at CCSF.

Step 2

- Complete the attached 2011 -2012 BOGFW application if you meet the eligibility criteria on the back of this page **and** if you have not completed and filed a 2011 -2012 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Step 3

- Submit in person (**do not mail**) the BOGFW application **and** required documentation (BOGFW Method A or S). Your eligibility for a Fee Waiver under Method A, B or S will be determined at the time of application.

Refer to other side of this page for BOGFW eligibility information



DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR A 2011 -2012 BOGFW IS JULY 27, 2012

Deadline is subject to change

2011 - 2012

Board of Governors Fee Waiver Eligibility Information

You are determined eligible by one of three methods:

1. **BOGW - Method A:** You (or your parents if you are a dependent student) receive public assistance now:
 - TANF/CalWORKS, or
 - SSI/SSP, or
 - General Assistance

On the day you apply, bring photocopied proof of public assistance dated within the past sixty days to verify your eligibility.

2. **BOGW – Method B:** You (or your parents if you are a dependent student) meet the income criteria as indicated below:

Table of Income Standards
*Federal poverty guidelines published by
The US Department of Health and Human Services*

| Family Size | 2010 Income |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | \$16,245 |
| 2 | \$21,855 |
| 3 | \$27,465 |
| 4 | \$33,075 |
| 5 | \$38,685 |
| 6 | \$44,295 |
| 7 | \$49,905 |
| 8 | \$55,515 |
| For each Additional Family Member | Add \$5,610 |

If you do not qualify for a Fee Waiver under Method A or B, you may still qualify for a fee waiver under Method C. You also may qualify for other financial aid programs as well.

3. **BOGW – Method C:**
 - Complete the **2011-2012 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**. List **CCSF Title IV school code 012874** in question #101a of the FAFSA. If you have been determined to have “financial need of at least \$1.00” **and** you are a California resident according to the Admissions office, your fee waiver will be processed electronically by the CCSF financial Aid Office. You will be notified by mail. You can complete a FAFSA application online at www.fafsa.ed.gov or in the Financial Aid Information Center, Cloud Hall room 331.

BOGW – Method S - Special Classifications:

Please bring proof of eligibility

- You have a dependent’s fee waiver from the CA Dept. of Veterans Affairs or the National Guard Adjutant General, or
- You are 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, or
- You are a dependent of deceased law enforcement/fire suppression personnel killed in the line of duty.