

BOG Fee Waiver (BOGFW)

California Residents May Have Their Enrollment Fees Waived

California residents who attend community colleges may be eligible to have their Enrollment Fees paid for by the state of California. There are three ways to qualify. Use the Board of Governor's Fee Waiver application for Method A or B. Use the FAFSA for Method C.

Method A (Requires Verification Documents)

For families who are receiving TANF/CalWorks, SSI/SSP or General Assistance, verification is required.

Method B Qualification subject to meeting the income criteria (see chart)

Dependent students report only parent's income. Income includes adjusted gross income (as reported on a federal tax return), wages not reported on a tax return, all untaxed income, and cash received or any money paid on your behalf.

Method C

Complete the FAFSA application. The Financial Aid Office will determine unmet need after a valid Expected Family Contribution (EFC) has been established. A Board of Governor's Enrollment Fee Waiver will be issued to anyone with at least \$1 of unmet need (Unmet Need = Student Budget – EFC).

Special Classifications

The following special classifications are also eligible for fee waivers: Some dependents of veterans or the National Guard; recipient or the child of a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor or a dependent of a victim of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack; or a dependent of a deceased law enforcement officer or fire suppression personnel killed in the line of duty. Submit all documentation.

BOG Fee Waiver Method B

Family Size	2006 Income
1	\$14,700
2	\$19,800
3	\$24,900
4	\$30,000
5	\$35,100
6	\$40,200
7	\$45,300
8	\$50,400
Each Additional Family Member	\$5,100

The income standards chart is adjusted each year. These standards are for the 2007-08 academic year (beginning Summer 2007) and are to be used to determine BOG B eligibility effective July 1, 2007.

New!

Are you or your parent in a Registered Domestic Partnership with the California Secretary of State under Section 297 of the Family Code?

If yes, you are required to include the domestic partner's income and household information or your parent's partnership income and household information on the BOG Fee Waiver application. These new provisions apply to state-funded student financial aid and not to federal aid.

Financial Aid Determination Formula

Student Budget

(Determined by the College)



Expected Family Contribution

(Determined by federal processor)

Resources

(Such as BOGW, Book Vouchers, etc)

= Need