

Board of Governors Fee Waiver

Do you Need Help Paying the Enrollment Fee?

The California Community Colleges Board of Governors Enrollment Fee Waiver (BOGW) can help eligible students pay the enrollment fee in one of three ways. You can qualify for a BOGW if you are a California resident and you meet one of the following options:

How do I apply for a BOG Fee Waiver?

1. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.ed.gov
2. Visit the Rio Hondo Office of Financial Aid

You must be a California resident in order to apply for these waivers.

If you are awarded a BOGW you must submit the approved award at the Cashier's Window before any fees are assessed.

If you do not you will be expected to pay for all fees assessed during registration. However, once eligibility is determined you can apply for a BOGW reimbursement with the cashier's office on or before the end of the semester in which the BOGW was awarded.



Option One – You or your parents are currently receiving benefits from:

- TANF (*Temporary Assistance for Needy Families*)
- SSI (*Supplemental Security Income*)
- GA (*General Assistance/General Relief*)

Documentation to prove you are receiving benefits from one of these programs required. Please submit one of the following:

TANF or SSI/SSP Recipients:

- Current year Notice of Action (CASH AID ONLY)
- TANF or SSI/SSP warrant or check issued in your name or parent's name for the same month or one month before

General Assistance Recipients:

- EBT Card
- Other documentation acceptable by the college from the county office

Option Two - You may be eligible for a fee waiver if you have certification from the appropriate agency that you are a dependent of a deceased or disabled veteran or a recipient or a dependent of a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor or a dependent of an individual killed in September 11th terrorist attacks or a dependent of a deceased law enforcement officer or fire protection personnel. Please submit one of the following:

- Fee Waiver Certification by the California Department of Veterans Affairs
- Fee Waiver Certification by the California National Guard Adjutant Generals Office
- Documentation from the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board issued in your name
- Documentation from the Public Agency that employed the decedent indicating eligibility under Education Code Section 68120

Option Three – You have qualified for federal or state financial aid, such as a Federal Pell Grant or Cal Grant based on the FAFSA application results.